

FormSaver.cfc 1.0

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I often need to create a multi-page form or load a form with old data. FormSaver helps with both by providing a generic way to save form data.

FormSaver is built to save the data for a form, not the data that a form might represent (which will hopefully make sense shortly).

FormSaver can save the data using either [DataMgr](#) or [SessionMgr](#) (which is basically a SessionFacade). Just pass in the one you want to use to the `init()` method of FormSaver (with an argument name of "DataMgr" or "SessionMgr" respectively).

In order to save a form's data, use the `store()` method with the following arguments:

- **formdata**: The Form structure itself (so, theoretically, FormSaver could save any simple structure)
- **formname**: A name by which to reference this form (used for retrieving the value later)
- **usertoken**: Any string to identify the user (required only if using DataMgr)

In order to get back the saved structure, use the `retrieve()` method with the following arguments:

- **formname**: The name to reference the form you want to retrieve (from the argument of the same name above)
- **usertoken**: A string to identify the user (again, required only if using DataMgr)

You can also delete a stored form using the `delete` method with the following arguments:

- **formname**: The name to reference the form you want to retrieve (from the argument of the same name above)
- **usertoken**: A string to identify the user (again, required only if using DataMgr)

When using DataMgr, FormSaver saves data to a table that it creates (via DataMgr). The name of this table is set via the "tablename" argument of the `init()` method (it defaults to "frmSaves").

FormSaver is a very simple component that can help you temporarily store form values. This can be helpful for multi-page forms, especially if you want a user to be able to return to a form where they left off in a previous visit.

[FormSaver](#) is open source and free for any use.