

The PassValue 1.0 action.

To be able to use this action you need to know how to create a “query string”, if you’re not familiar with query strings please take the time to read this:

The query string:

If you check your browser’s URL box when making a search on the web you find some strange stuff after the actual URL, it begins with a “?” This strange stuff is the query string. The query string is used to “transport” data from one page to another, or to a database.

Let’s take a look at how this action uses query strings. Let’s say that you want to send the product name “XYZ” to the next page and display it in a sentence....

You make a standard link to the other page, like this: `theOtherPage.html`

Now you have to add two things, a variable name and a variable value:

```
theOtherPage?productname=XYZ
```

If you want to send more than one variable you just separate the variables with a “&” like this:

```
theOtherPage?productname=XYZ&size=42&color=yellow
```

The receiving page has one or more PassValue actions that “listen” for the right variable name, if they find the right name the value will be displayed, if they don’t find it, nothing will happen.

The Manual:

Now you know how to make a query string, let’s see what happens in the receiving end!

Do you want to display the text in the page text? - Use this action as a body action!

Do you want to display the text in a form field? - Use the action as a head action!

Let’s start with the body text...

1. Place a body action object where you want the text to display.
2. Select the PassValue action.
3. In the inspector enter the variable name that you want the action to check for.
4. Done!

If you have entered “color” in the inspector, and you use the last demo query string above, the word “yellow” will be printed where the action is located.

Now over to the form field display...

1. Drag a head action object to the head section of your page.
2. Select the PassValue action.
3. Enter the variable name that you want the action to check for.
4. Check "Use with form".
5. Enter the form name.
6. Enter the field name.

If you have entered "size" in the inspector, and you use the last demo query string above, the number "42" will be displayed in the text field.

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