

Tony,

I checked one Add 1 page of the sample application  
[http://www.tonymarston.net/sample/person\\_add.php](http://www.tonymarston.net/sample/person_add.php)  
with the W3C Markup Validation Service (<http://validator.w3.org/>).

The service found two errors (generated by empty ids (id="")):

syntax of attribute value does not conform to declared value

The value of an attribute contained something that is not allowed by the specified syntax for that type of attribute. For instance, the "selected" attribute must be either minimized as "selected" or spelled out in full as "selected="selected""; the variant "selected=""" is not allowed.

Line 95, column 42: syntax of attribute value does not conform to declared value

Line 140, column 42: syntax of attribute value does not conform to declared value

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<option value="" id="" selected="selected"> </option>  
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but I think the nu validator (<http://html5.validator.nu/>) puts it better:

Error: Bad value for attribute id on element option: An ID must not be the empty string.  
From line 95, column 21; to line 95, column 63  
<option value="" id="" selected="selected"> </opt

Syntax of id:

An ID consists of at least one character but must not contain any whitespace.

Error: Duplicate ID .  
From line 140, column 21; to line 140, column 63  
<option value="" id="" selected="selected"> </opt

Warning: The first occurrence of ID was here.  
From line 95, column 21; to line 95, column 63  
<option value="" id="" selected="selected"> </opt

Error: Bad value for attribute id on element option: An ID must not be the empty string.  
From line 140, column 21; to line 140, column 63  
<option value="" id="" selected="selected"> </opt

Syntax of id:

An ID consists of at least one character but must not contain any whitespace.

Thanks.

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