

Project Summary: Form Manager Upgrade

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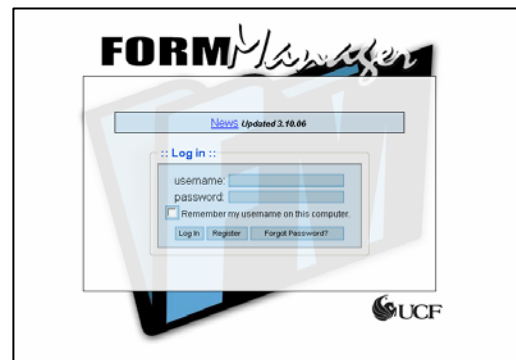


"Form Manager was originally created to fill a common need within the University. Faculty and staff wanted a simple way to collect data online. Form Manager empowers them to create a form or survey, put it online and manage the data collection while requiring minimal interaction from CDWS staff. Since its original development in 2001, Form Manager has gone through several major upgrades, adding many user-requested features. We now have over 350 users and 850 forms being processed."

—Jason Buckner, Engineer, Advanced Systems Team

Overview

Form Manager is a resource that enables UCF faculty and staff to manage and collect data from online forms. Information collected from the online forms can be stored in user profiles within the application. In addition, Form Manager helps users create and gather information in online polls. Since its creation, Form Manager has been upgraded in order to increase functionality and usability.



Purpose

After Form Manager's initial implementation, it became evident that additional upgrades would be useful. Through the work of Web Strategy and Advanced Systems, the application was modified in an effort to improve reliability, security, and usability.

The upgraded version of Form Manager is more responsive, easier to use, and more secure. Improvements will be especially noticeable for users with many forms storing large amounts of data.

Assessment

Form Manager is monitored and maintained by the Advanced Systems and Web Strategy teams with Course Development and Web Services (CDWS). The site's success measures include the number of total user accounts and number of new forms and polls created. These metrics will be monitored over time in order to further assess the site and its upgrades. Form Manager also contains a Feedback Survey that allows users to send their comments or questions regarding the application and its recent updates.

Features

- ✓ Provides a user-friendly method for collecting online form and poll data
- ✓ Faster and more responsive
- ✓ Increased reliability and security
- ✓ Additional features such as the ability to save username to improve login process
- ✓ Improved overall usability