

## TYPO3.Flow - Feature #2817

### Provide safeguard for preventing multiple submits of a form

2009-03-10 16:31 - Robert Lemke

<b>Status:</b> Needs Feedback	<b>Start date:</b> 2009-03-10
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<b>PHP Version:</b>	
<b>Has patch:</b> No	

**Description**

We need a mechanism which prevents the user from accidentally submitting a form multiple times. This should be handled both on the client and on the server side.

On the client side a simple JavaScript will check if the form has been submitted and if so displays a message if the user tries to submit it a second time.

On the server side some hash which is unique to that rendered form should be checked to figure out if that particular form instance is already being processed.

**Related issues:**

Related to TYPO3.Flow - Feature #4960: There should be a Request hash check w...	<b>Resolved</b>	<b>2009-10-09</b>
Has duplicate TYPO3.Flow - Feature #2818: Provide safeguard for preventing mu...	<b>Closed</b>	<b>2009-03-10</b>

### History

#### #1 - 2009-05-19 12:34 - Robert Lemke

- Target version set to 283

#### #2 - 2009-07-13 11:25 - Robert Lemke

- Target version deleted (283)

#### #3 - 2013-10-31 13:38 - Bastian Waidelich

- Status changed from New to Needs Feedback

- Has patch set to No

IMO this is not the responsibility of the framework as we can't know for sure whether a request is idempotent or not. Besides this would violate the "stateless" principle of HTTP.

Usually a simple solution is to disable the form on submit via JavaScript.