

Automatic Web Forms II

for ACT! 2011 and up



User's manual – part 4

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How to edit your import settings

To edit your import settings, launch the add-on by double-clicking the notification area on your ACT! menu bar and go to *Import>Edit Import Settings...*

Duplicate checking

Duplicate checking is important if you do not want to run the risk of getting duplicates in your database. Like in ACT!, you may select up to 3 fields for identifying duplicates.

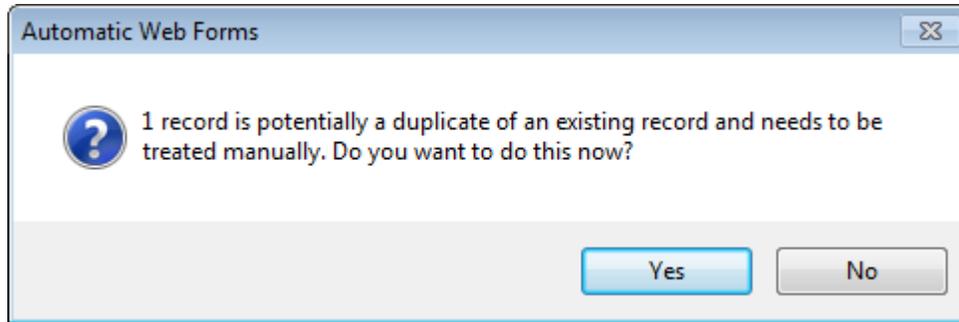
The screenshot shows the 'Form Import Settings' dialog box. At the top, the 'Form' dropdown is set to 'Registration'. Below this, there are several tabs: 'Duplicate Checking', 'Record Manager', 'Activity', 'Group', 'History', and 'Lookup'. The 'Duplicate Checking' tab is selected. Inside this tab, there are three dropdown menus for matching records: 'Match records on:' (set to 'Contact | E-mail'), 'Then on:' (set to 'Contact | Last Name'), and 'Then on:' (set to 'Contact | First Name'). Below these are three radio button options for 'Action when duplicate found': 'Always Prompt User (Recommended)' (selected), 'Update Found Duplicate if unique (No Prompt)', and 'Always Ignore New Data (No Prompt)'. At the bottom of the dialog, there is a checkbox for 'Allow non-admin users to access this screen' which is currently unchecked. There are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons on the right side of the dialog.

When a duplicate is found, you have 3 options:

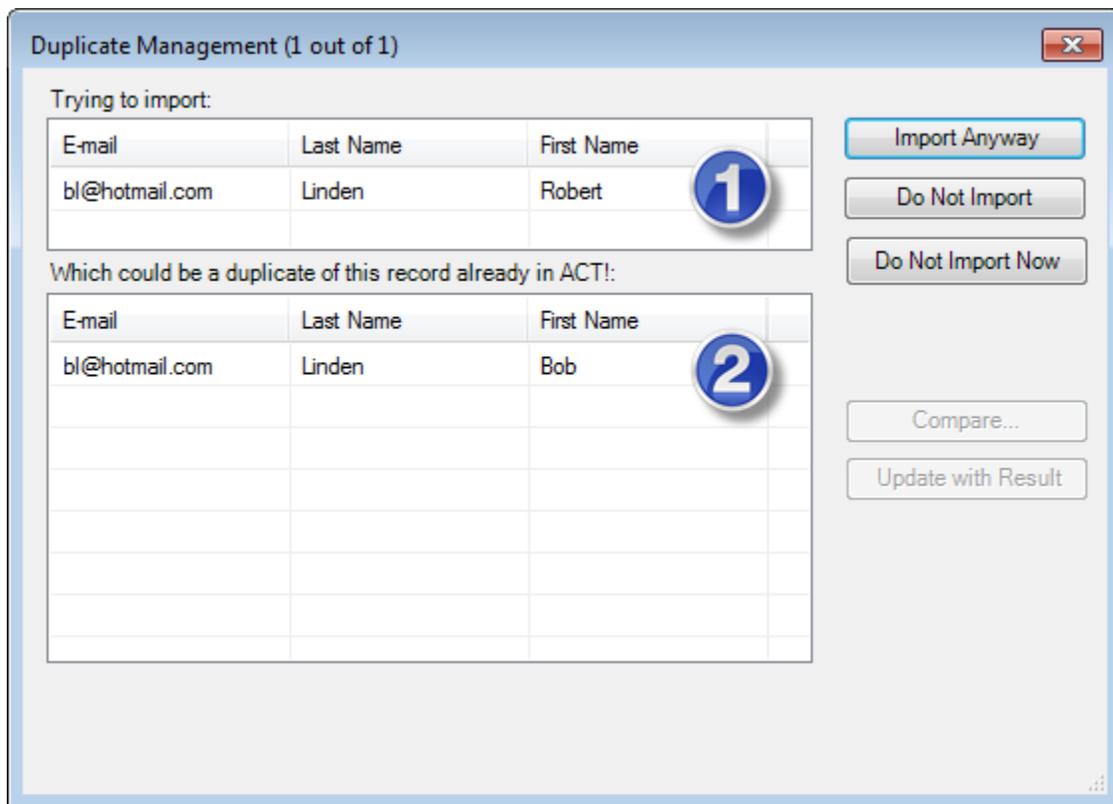
- *Always Prompt User (Recommended)*, i.e. have the add-on display a prompt to confirm whether or not you want to import the form result. This is the recommended option. We will see further down what the prompt looks like.
- *Update Found Duplicate if unique (No Prompt)*, i.e. have the add-on automatically update the record already in ACT! if it just found one duplicate. There will be no prompt at all. The information in the fields included in the form will overwrite existing information in ACT!
- *Always Ignore New Data (No Prompt)*: this makes sense if you are basically just collecting e-mail addresses for instance and the rest of the information if any is not vital.

If you selected the first option and the record you are importing is identified as a potential duplicate, here is what is going to happen.

First, you get this message.



If you click *No*, the form result will remain on the server, so that you may import it later. If you click *Yes*, you get a screen like the one below. Note that the 3 columns displayed are the 3 fields selected for duplicate checking.

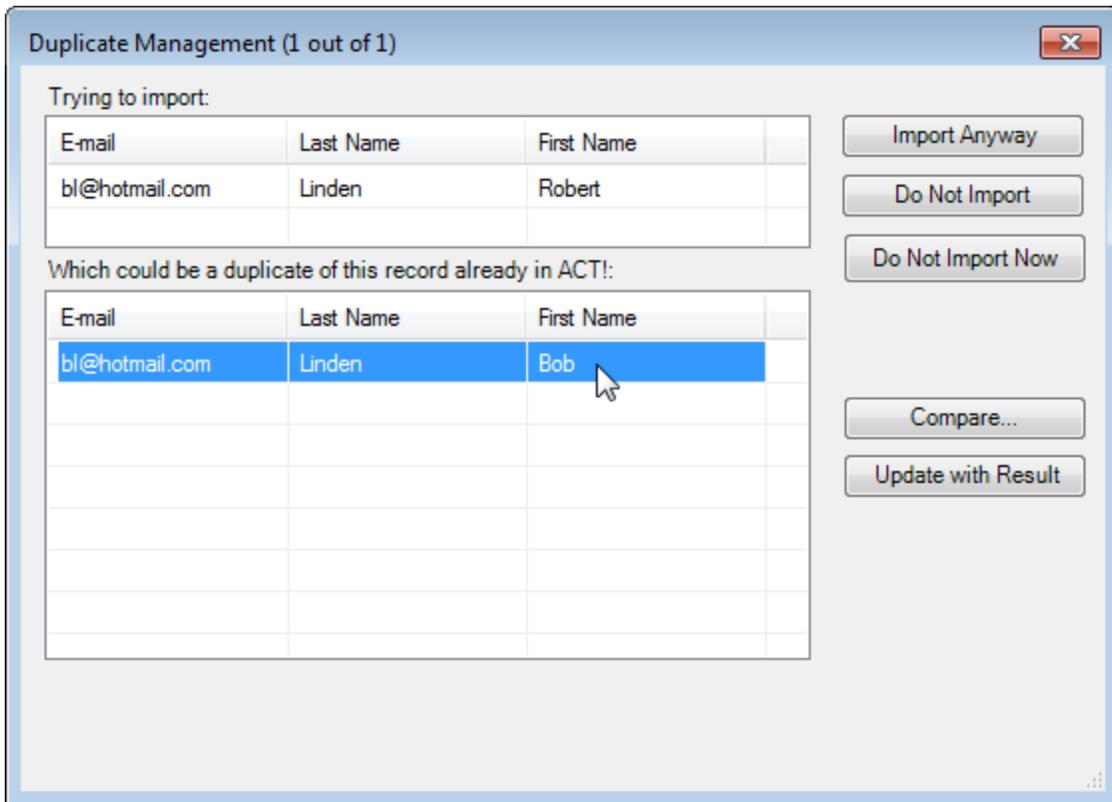


The list at the top (1) displays the record you are trying to import. The list at the bottom (2) lists the records in ACT! that look like duplicates.

You have several options here.

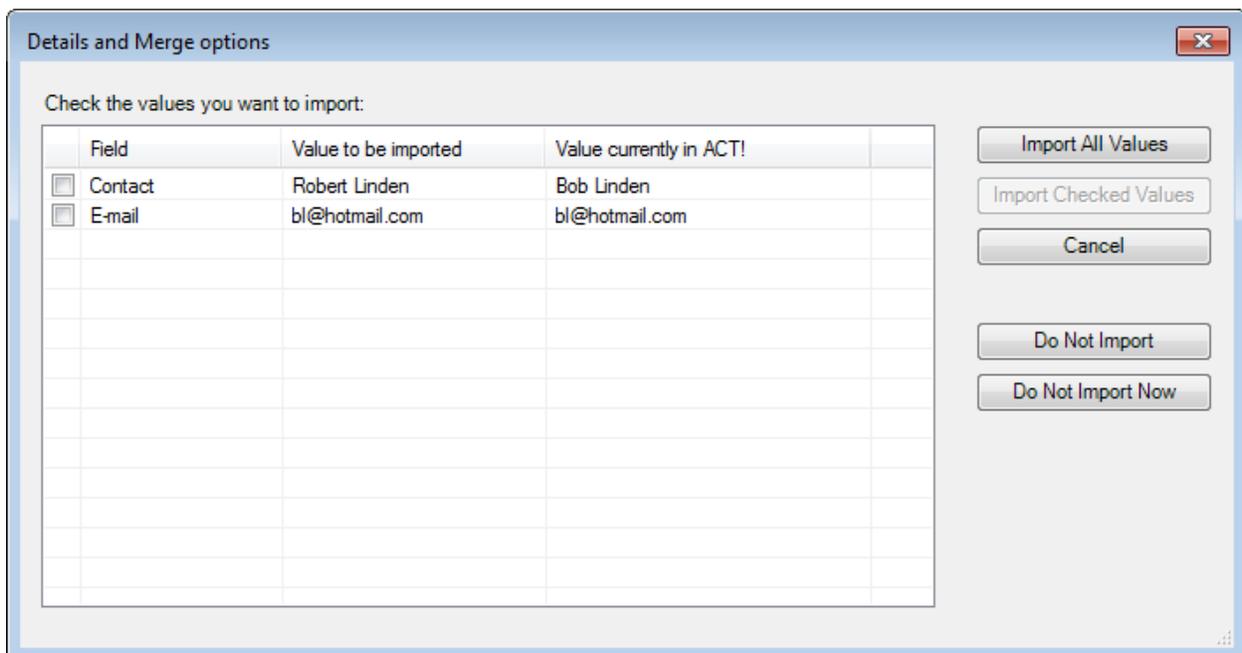
- To import the new record entirely, click *Import Anyway*.
- To not import the record at all, click *Do Not Import*. The data will be flagged as already imported on Automatic Web Forms server. You will not be prompted to import it again.
- To postpone the decision, click *Do Not Import Now*. The data will be flagged as not imported yet on Automatic Web Forms server and therefore will still be available for download from the notification area.

To import selectively (field by field) or to update the record in ACT!, you need to select the record or one of the records in the bottom list (2). This activates the 2 buttons titled *Compare* and *Update with Result*.



Now you have 2 additional options:

- To update the selected record in ACT!, click *Update with Result*. Data from the form will overwrite corresponding fields in ACT!
- To import data selectively, click *Compare...* The following screen will pop up:



In this screen, you can check the values you want to import and then click the *Import Checked Values* button. All other values currently in ACT! will remain untouched.

As you can see, Automatic Web Forms gives you a lot of flexibility as far as duplicates are concerned.

Record Manager Assignment (paid subscription only)

By default, any record imported by the add-on will have for Record Manager the user who is importing the records.

The Record Manager tab gives you more flexibility. The first option is the default option explained above.

Assigning imported records to a pre-set user

The second option allows you to specify a specific user, no matter who imports the records.

The screenshot shows the 'Form Import Settings' dialog box with the 'Record Manager' tab selected. The 'Form' dropdown is set to 'Registration'. The 'Record Manager Settings' section is checked, and the 'Set to a Specific User' option is selected with 'Chris Huffman' in the dropdown. Other options include 'Set to Current User', 'Set to a User based on Field Value', and 'Set to a User based on Turn'. There are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons on the right.

Assigning imported records based on an imported value

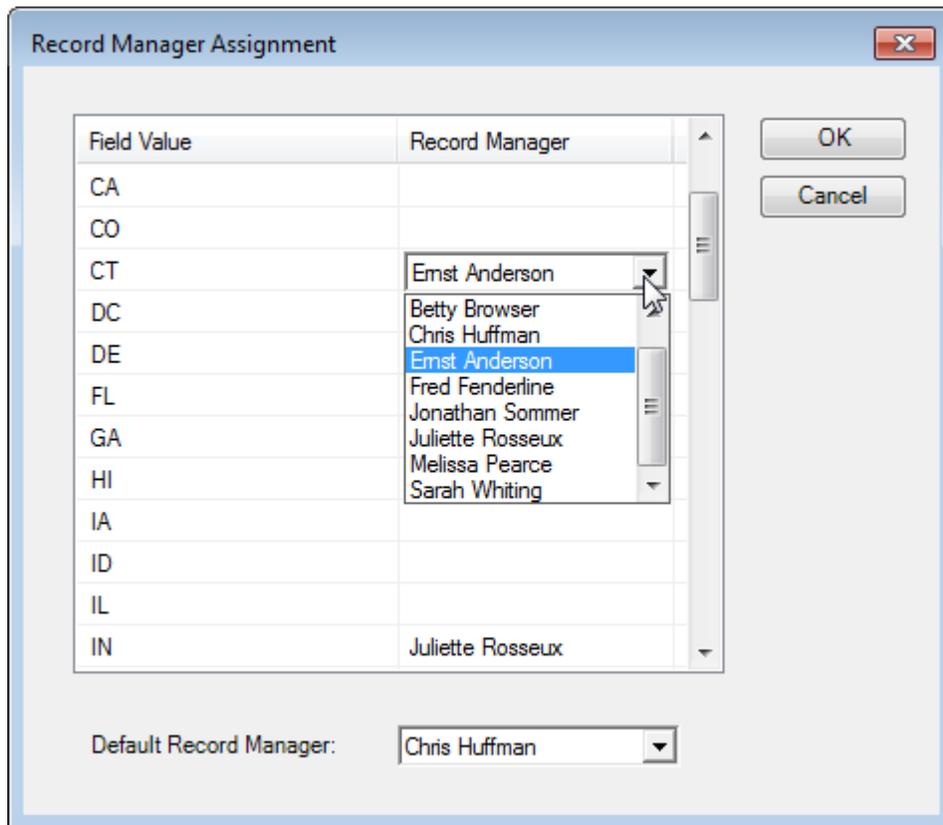
If you select the third option, you can pick a field and set the record manager based on the values of this field. In the drop-down list highlighted below, only yes/no fields and fields with a dropdown list appear.

The screenshot shows the 'Form Import Settings' dialog box with the 'Record Manager' tab selected. The 'Form' dropdown is set to 'Registration'. The 'Record Manager Settings' section is checked and contains four radio button options:

- Set to Current User (User who imports the record)
- Set to a Specific User: Chris Huffman
- Set to a User based on Field Value: State
- Set to a User based on Turn: Turns...

The 'State' field value is highlighted in blue, and a mouse cursor is pointing at the dropdown arrow. A 'Values...' button is visible to the right of the dropdown. At the bottom of the dialog, there is a checkbox for 'Allow non-admin users to access this screen' which is currently unchecked. 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons are located on the right side of the dialog.

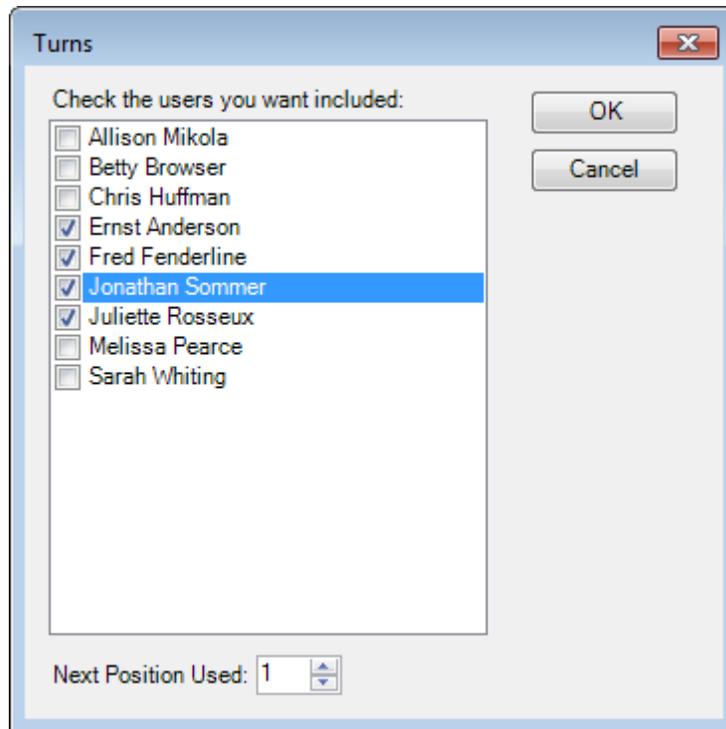
Once you have selected your field, click the *Values...* button. You have the ability to select a user per field value. Note that you have a Default Record Manager at the bottom that serves as a catch-all if you do not assign a record manager to all values.



Assigning imported records a record manager based on turns

The last option is to use turns to set the record manager. If you have a team of sales people covering the same territory and you want to assign the leads to them each in turn, select this option then click on the *Turns...* button.

In the *Turns* window, you are able to select the users you want included:



The *Next Position Used* indicates who will be assigned the next imported record. In this case it will be Ernst Anderson as he is in position 1. The next position used is stored on Automatic Web Forms server. Bear in mind that it is not the name of the record manager which is stored but the position. So if you add new users the position might change and you might want to adjust the *Next Position Used*.

Creating an activity after each import (paid subscription only)

Once a record is imported, you might want to create an activity or an activity series in ACT! to remind you to do something (call the person who registered, send literature, etc.).

The Activity tab allows you to define the settings of this activity.

The screenshot shows the 'Form Import Settings' dialog box with the 'Activity' tab selected. The 'Form' dropdown is set to 'Registration'. The 'Activity' tab is active, and a dropdown menu is open for 'Activity Type', showing 'Activity' (selected), 'Activity Series', and 'Activity Series'. The 'Date' is set to 1 Days After Import. The 'Time' is set to 9:00 AM, with 'Timeless' unchecked. The 'Duration' is 5 Minutes. The 'Priority' is High, 'Color' is black, and 'Ring Alarm' is 5 minutes. The 'Scheduled for' section has 'Record Manager of the Imported Record' selected. The 'Specific User' is Chris Huffman. There is an 'OK' button and a 'Cancel' button. At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'Allow non-admin users to access this screen' which is unchecked.

An important setting of this activity is the user it is scheduled for. By default, it is set to the Record Manager of the Imported Record. This means that it will be the same user you have set up under the *Record Manager* tab.

If you wish to create an activity series, instead of an activity, you'll be able to pick among the activity series already created in Act!.

The 'Form Import Settings' dialog box is shown with the 'Form' dropdown set to 'Registration'. The 'Activity' tab is selected, and the checkbox 'For each imported records, create an Activity Series' is checked. The 'Activity Series' dropdown is empty, and the 'Anchor Date' dropdown is open, showing options: 'Confirm Information Change', 'Key Customer Communication Series' (highlighted), and 'New Project Series'. The 'Scheduling User' section has 'Record Manager of the Imported Record' selected. There are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons on the right, and a checkbox 'Allow non-admin users to access this screen' at the bottom left.

You'll be able to set the Scheduling user. The Record Manager that you choose will only be used when the activity in your series is set to Scheduling user. For instance, if your series is set like the one below, only the highlighted activities will be affected by your Scheduling user setting.

The 'Activity Series Template Creation Wizard - Series' dialog box shows a table of activities in the series. The 'Schedule For' column is highlighted in yellow for the activities 'Introduction to Key Customer', 'Key Customer call 1 - Overview', 'Key Customer Call 2 -', and 'Key Customer Call 3 -'. There are 'Add...', 'Edit...', and 'Delete' buttons on the right, and '< Back', 'Next >', 'Finish', and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.

Type	From And	Regarding	Schedule For
To-do	0 day	E-mail Key Customer welco	Susan Johnson
Call	1 day	Introduction to Key Custor	Scheduling User
To-do	3 days	E-mail follow-up template	Susan Johnson
Call	15 days	Key Customer call 1 - Overv	Scheduling User
Call	29 days	Key Customer Call 2 -	Scheduling User
Call	43 days	Key Customer Call 3 -	Scheduling User

Creating a history record for each imported record

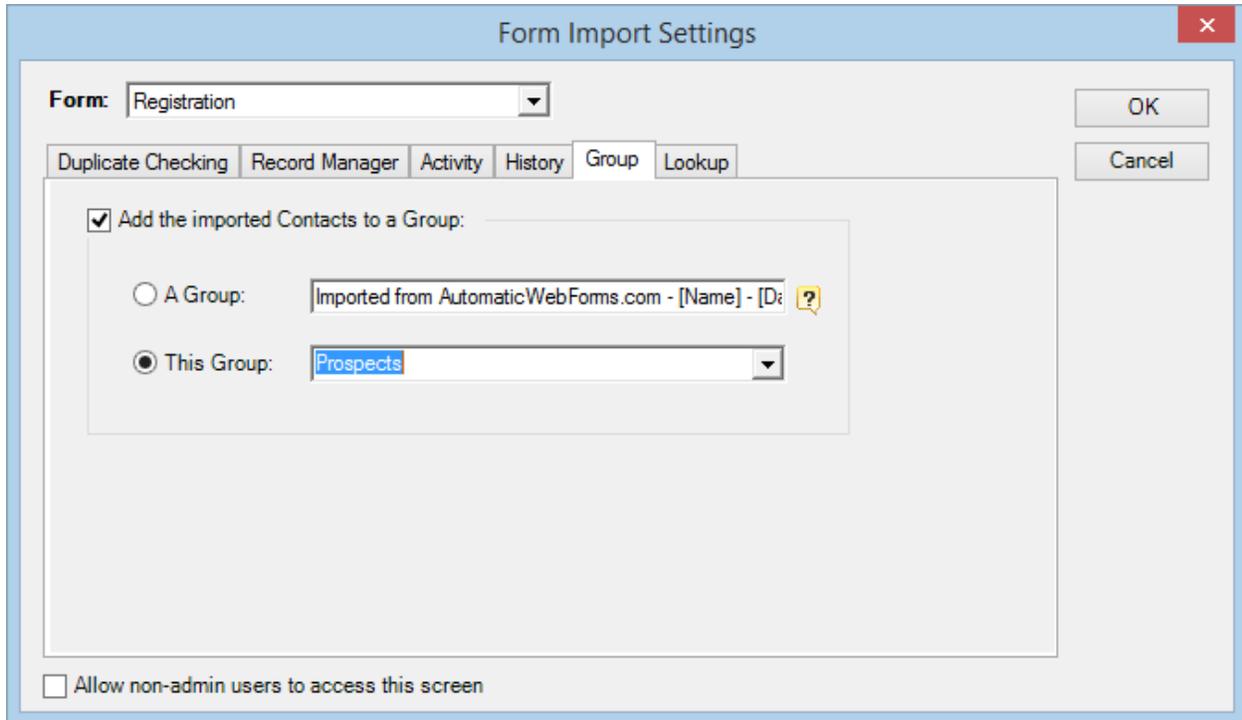
You may have each import be recorded as a history item. This is particularly useful if you want to get a record of the IP address of the person who filled out the form. In the case of a mailing list subscription for instance, with regulations like the the **CAN-SPAM Act**, you may want to have this information available in case of complaint.

The screenshot shows the 'Form Import Settings' dialog box with the 'History' tab selected. The 'Form' dropdown is set to 'Registration'. The 'History' tab is selected, showing options to create history records for imported records and opt-in details. The 'Create a History record for each imported Record' checkbox is checked. The 'Result' dropdown is set to 'Access'. The 'Regarding' field contains 'Imported from AutomaticWebForms.com - Form: [Name]'. The 'Details' field contains 'IP Address and Submit Date & Time'. The 'Create a History Record with Opt-In Details' checkbox is unchecked. The 'Result' dropdown for this section is also set to 'Access'. At the bottom, there is an unchecked checkbox for 'Allow non-admin users to access this screen'. 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons are on the right.

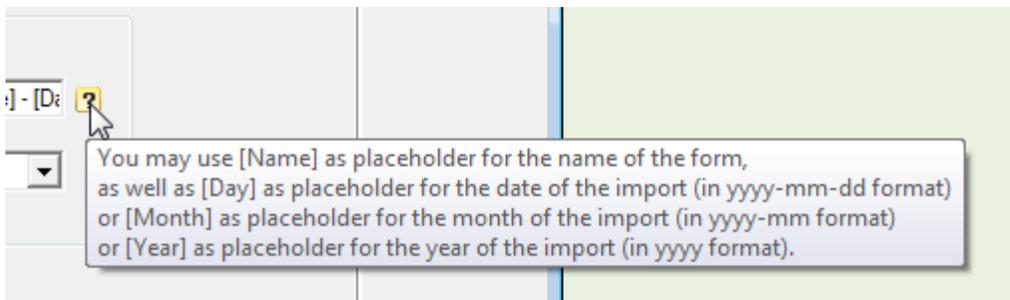
Note that you may use [Name] as placeholder for the name of your form in the *Regarding* field.

Adding the imported contacts to a group

You might find it convenient to automatically add imported records to a group. This option is available for contact records only. You may either choose a static group of a group which name is built on the fly (first option).



If you use the first option, you may include a number of placeholders. Click the question mark next to the text box to find what they are.

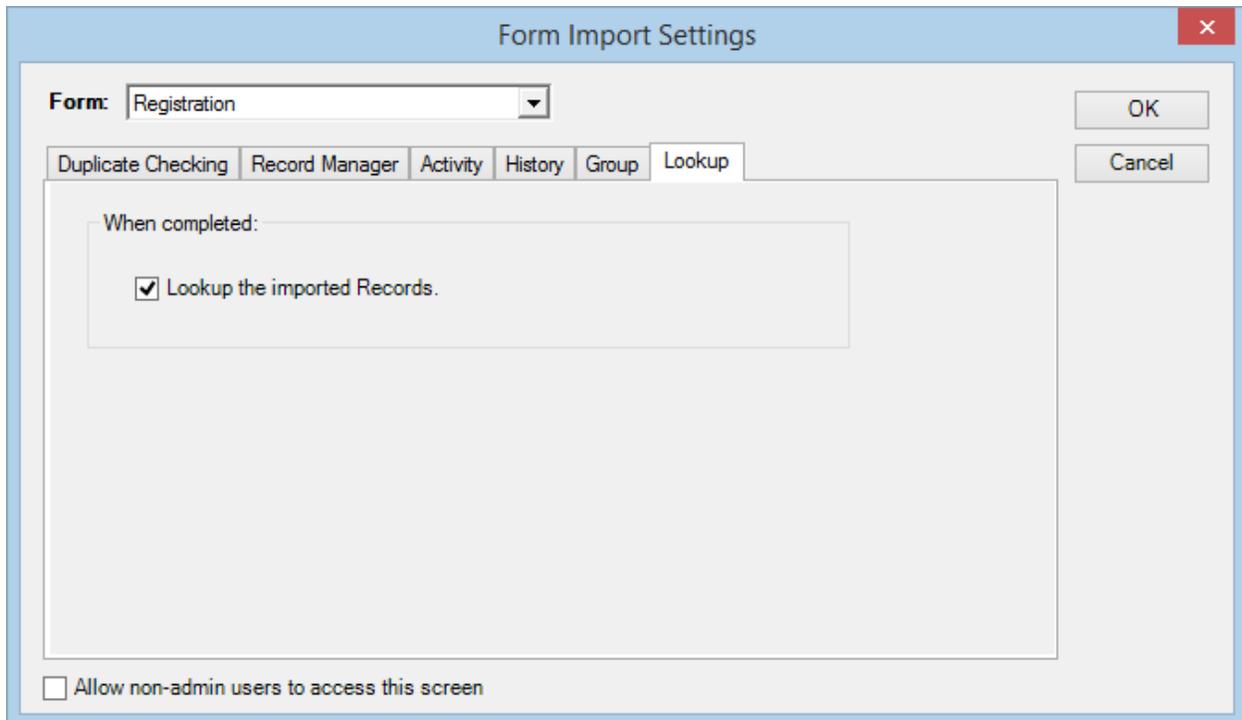


When a contact is imported, the add-on will look for the group name based on the syntax entered.

If you used [Form]-[Month] and your form is called *Newsletter* and you are in May 2013, the group name will be: Newsletter-2013-05. If the group already exists, the contact will be added to this group. If it does not exist, Automatic Web Forms will create it first and add the contact to it.

Creating a lookup of imported records

By default, at the end of the import process, Automatic Web Forms will create a lookup of the imported records or of the parent records of the imported records. You can turn this option on and off under the Lookup tab.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Form Import Settings" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The "Form:" dropdown menu is set to "Registration". Below the dropdown are several tabs: "Duplicate Checking", "Record Manager", "Activity", "History", "Group", and "Lookup". The "Lookup" tab is selected. Inside the "Lookup" tab, there is a section labeled "When completed:" with a checkbox labeled "Lookup the imported Records." which is checked. At the bottom of the dialog, there is a checkbox labeled "Allow non-admin users to access this screen" which is unchecked. On the right side of the dialog, there are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

Contacting support

Support is provided by e-mail at support@exponencial.com.

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