

Formotus Now Syntax

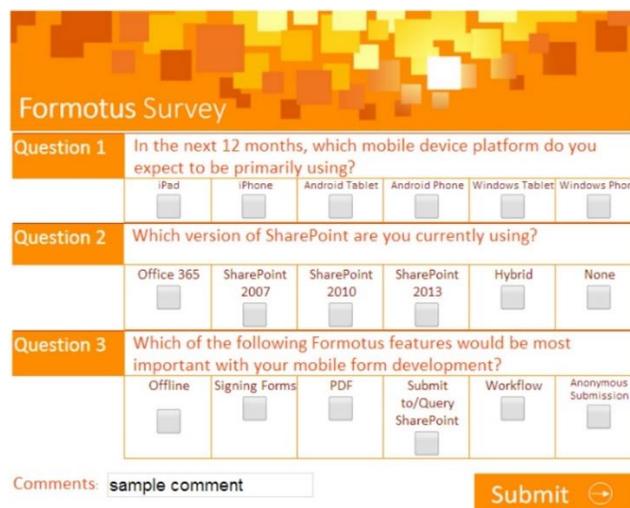
Formotus Now uses web links to access forms that are in your Formotus cloud console account. Users have two action choices when using Formotus Now links: new and open. Reading this document will teach you how each action operates, how Formotus Now links are constructed, and where to find each parameter on your cloud console. Formotus Now is currently available for Windows 8 and iOS, with support for Android coming soon.

New: Generates a new form draft. A web link of the form given in the table below calls the Formotus server to produce a new draft of a form in your cloud console. Step-by-step instructions for locating a complete "new" link (without optional parameters) are provided under "Using Formotus Now Through the Cloud Console".

New
Web link = base + parameters (Run=[run]&action=[action]&app=[app]&id=[id])
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • base = https://secure.formotus.com/redirect.aspx? • parameters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Run = Now (meaning Formotus Now) ○ action = new ○ app = name of the form being accessed (spaces are represented by "%20") ○ id = unique generated string of characters (Ex. rGiQMvexnd52hbRJ) ○ OPTIONAL PARAMETERS: Users may specify values for fields within the form using the following XPath format: /my:[fields folder]/my:[field]=sample

Example:

<https://secure.formotus.com/redirect.aspx?Run=Now&action=new&app=Ignite%20Survey&id=I018tM92B0ywhcUa&/my:myFields/my:Comments=sample%20comment>

The screenshot shows a survey titled "Formotus Survey" with three questions. Each question has a grid of radio button options. At the bottom, there is a "Comments" field with the text "sample comment" and a "Submit" button with a right-pointing arrow.

Question	Options						
Question 1: In the next 12 months, which mobile device platform do you expect to be primarily using?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>iPad</td> <td>iPhone</td> <td>Android Tablet</td> <td>Android Phone</td> <td>Windows Tablet</td> <td>Windows Phone</td> </tr> </table>	iPad	iPhone	Android Tablet	Android Phone	Windows Tablet	Windows Phone
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Question 2: Which version of SharePoint are you currently using?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Office 365</td> <td>SharePoint 2007</td> <td>SharePoint 2010</td> <td>SharePoint 2013</td> <td>Hybrid</td> <td>None</td> </tr> </table>	Office 365	SharePoint 2007	SharePoint 2010	SharePoint 2013	Hybrid	None
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Question 3: Which of the following Formotus features would be most important with your mobile form development?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Offline</td> <td>Signing Forms</td> <td>PDF</td> <td>Submit to/Query SharePoint</td> <td>Workflow</td> <td>Anonymous Submission</td> </tr> </table>	Offline	Signing Forms	PDF	Submit to/Query SharePoint	Workflow	Anonymous Submission
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Comments: Submit →

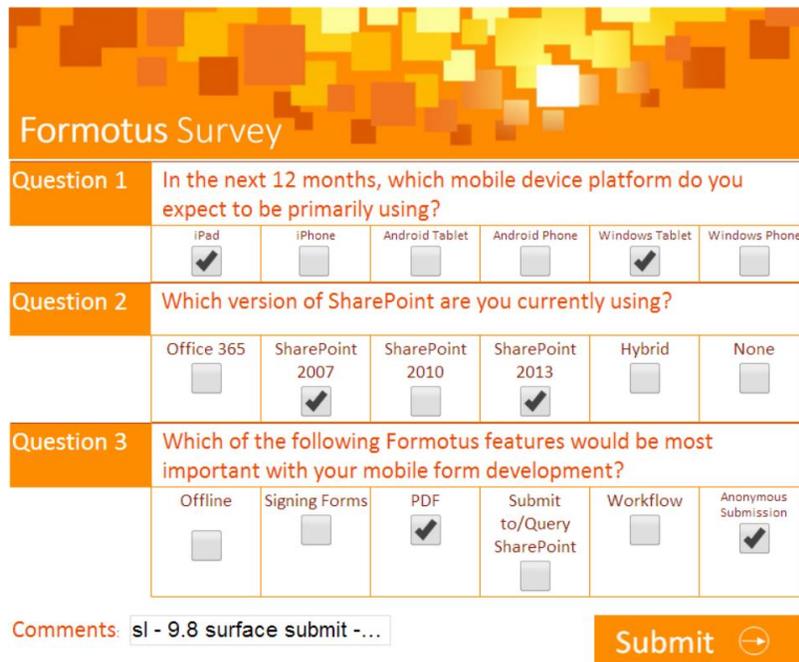
Open: Opens a submitted form from SharePoint. A web link of the form shown below calls the Formotus server to open a form submitted to SharePoint. An "open" link differs from a "new" link simply by assigning "action" to open instead of new and appending a "url" parameter to the link. Step-by-step instructions for locating the "url" parameter are provided under "Completing Your "Open" Link".

Note: The optional parameters from a "new" link cannot be used with an "open" link.

Open
Web link = base + parameters (Run=[run]&action=[action]&app=[app]&id=[id]&url=[url])
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • base = https://secure.formotus.com/redirect.aspx? • parameters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Run = Now (meaning Formotus Now) ○ action = open ○ app = name of the form being accessed (spaces are represented by "%20") ○ id = unique generated string of characters (Ex. rGiQMvexnd52hbRJ) ○ url = SharePoint instance of a submitted form. This xml file provides the data to populate the specified form with.

Example:

https://secure.formotus.com/redirect.aspx?Run=Now&action=open&app=Ignite%20Survey&id=I018tM92B0ywhcUa&url=https://formotus.sharepoint.com/events/Ignite%20Survey/2015-06-25T12_00_16.xml

Formotus Survey

Question 1 In the next 12 months, which mobile device platform do you expect to be primarily using?

iPad <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	iPhone <input type="checkbox"/>	Android Tablet <input type="checkbox"/>	Android Phone <input type="checkbox"/>	Windows Tablet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Windows Phone <input type="checkbox"/>
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Question 2 Which version of SharePoint are you currently using?

Office 365 <input type="checkbox"/>	SharePoint 2007 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SharePoint 2010 <input type="checkbox"/>	SharePoint 2013 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hybrid <input type="checkbox"/>	None <input type="checkbox"/>
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Question 3 Which of the following Formotus features would be most important with your mobile form development?

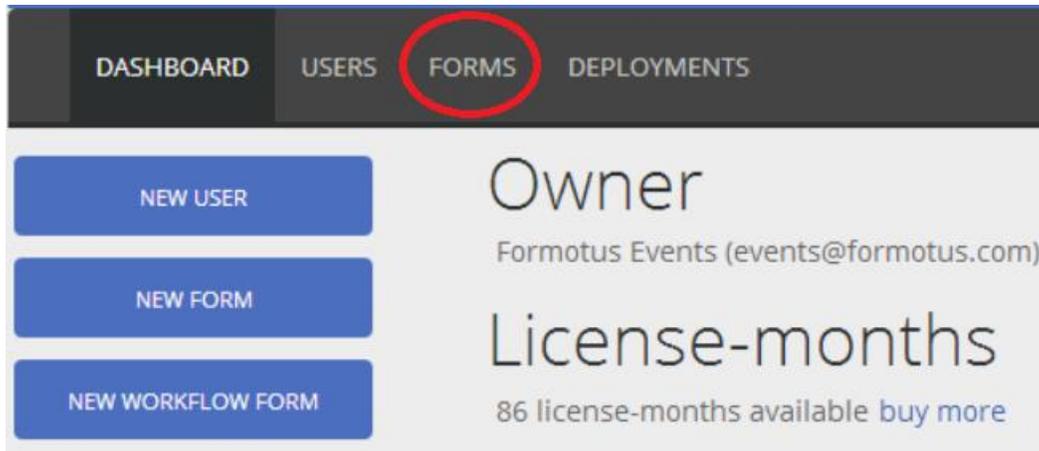
Offline <input type="checkbox"/>	Signing Forms <input type="checkbox"/>	PDF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Submit to/Query SharePoint <input type="checkbox"/>	Workflow <input type="checkbox"/>	Anonymous Submission <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Comments:

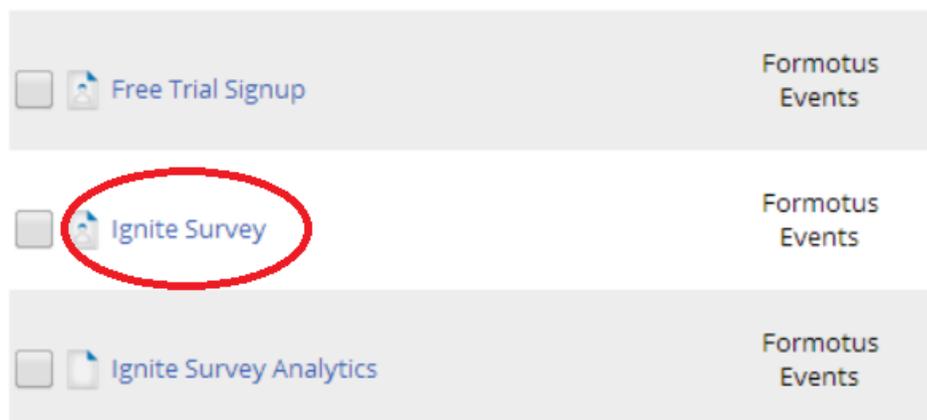
Submit 

Using Formotus Now Through the Cloud Console

1. Once logged in to the Formotus website, select Forms from the upper bar.



2. Under the Forms list, select the form you wish to locate the Formotus Now link for.



3. The third item included on the information page is "Formotus Now Link". Providing this link to anyone with Formotus Now installed will open a new draft of the form in Formotus Now. **This is a "new" link, where optional parameters may be appended to populate form fields.**



Completing Your "Open" Link

1. Navigate to the Forms list as described by step 1 for the "app" value above.
2. Hover over your desired form and select "Upload".



3. The first field on the upload page is "InfoPath form location". Copy this link just past the form name, paste it in a new tab, and enter.

Upload From SharePoint

* InfoPath form location:

[What do I enter here?](#)

<https://formotus.sharepoint.com/events/ignite%20Survey/Forms/template.xsn>

4. This will bring you to the SharePoint page listing submissions for the chosen form. Locate the submission you wish to open and hover over its name. This is the "url" value. You can also append the name of the submission and .xml to the end of the copied link from step 3 to get this value (with a / between the form name and the submission name).

