

Velocity Tags

Velocity tags are extensions of the generic [Struts Tags](#) provided by the framework. You can get jump right in just by knowing the structure in which the tags can be accessed: **#s*tag*(...) ... #end**, where **tag** is any of the [Struts Tags](#) supported by the framework.

For example, in JSP you might create a form using Struts tags.

JSP Form

```
<s:form action="updatePerson">
  <s:textfield label="First name" name="firstName"/>
  <s:submit value="Update"/>
</s:form>
```

In Velocity, the same form can also be built using macros.

VM Form

```
#sform ("action=updatePerson")
  #stextfield ("label=First name" "name=firstName")
  #ssubmit ("value=Update")
#end
```

Block and Inline Tags

Some VM tags require an **#end** statement while others do not. The inconsistency arises from a limitation in Velocity where tags must declare if they are a *block* or *inline* tag up front. As such, by default all tags are *inline* except for a few key ones, such as the [form](#) tag.

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