

Compare Publishing Options

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Introduction

We offer several options for publishing your form! Here's a quick peek at some pros & cons of each.

Comparison Chart

Publishing Option	 Pros	 Cons	Works with Salesforce Prefill Connector	Works with Prefill through the URL
Use FormAssembly hosted form	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is the easiest and quickest option. After saving your form in the Form Builder, it is available at the public link found in the form's Publish tab.• The public form link remains the same even after changes are made in	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The form will be accessed at the FormAssembly hosted link with tfaforms.com as the domain name.• The form will be separate from your external webpage.	Yes	Yes

Publishing Option	<p>the Form Builder, so the public form link will always direct</p>  <p>version of your form.</p> <p>Pros</p>	 <p>Cons</p>	Works with Salesforce Prefill Connector	Works with Prefill through the URL
Embed HTML	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can make very specific changes to your form's HTML, which can also complicate things down the road. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must be comfortable working with HTML. You must re-publish after all Form Builder changes. Saved forms and failed CAPTCHAs will load at the FormAssembly-hosted form. Form CSS can clash with the parent site's CSS. 	No	Yes
iFrame	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The iframe will protect the form's CSS from inheriting the parent site's CSS. Changes made in the Form Builder will update automatically. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You should be comfortable working with HTML. Saved forms and failed CAPTCHAs will load at the FormAssembly-hosted form. Prefilling will not work with an iframe unless you add the prefill parameters to the source link. 	Yes *See Note	Yes *See Note
Server-Side Script (API) /	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doesn't need to be republished 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form CSS can clash with the parent site's CSS. 	Yes *See Note	Yes *See Note

<p>WordPress Plugin</p> <p>Publishing Option</p>	<p>every time you make changes in the Form Builder</p>  <p>opposed to iframes where</p> <p>Pros</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You should have an understanding of web servers.  <p>Cons</p>	<p>Works with Salesforce Prefill Connector</p>	<p>Works with Prefill through the URL</p>
	<p>it looks like a separate page on the page.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Save and Resume, as well as a failed CAPTCHA, return to your site. 			

***Please Note:**

1. When prefilling your iFrame published form, the prefill parameters must be added to the source link.
2. When prefilling your server-side script (API) / WordPress Plugin published form, you can use the following format for your Prefill Connector link:

<https://yoursite.com/yourpage/?parameter=value>

And you can use the following format to prefill through the URL:

https://yoursite.com/yourpage/?tfa_xxx=value

3. If you embed your form using REST API, the Thank You page will not be shown upon response submission.
4. When publishing via HTML, if a connector error occurs then the respondent will be redirected back to the FormAssembly hosted form.