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Using HTML5 pattern attribute in XPages

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While going through some [new form additions in HTML5](#) I came across a new attribute *pattern*. This attribute lets you add regular expression in markup itself to validate the contents of your input field. For e.g. *pattern="[A-Za-z]{5}"* would mean that the input field accepts only uppercase and lowercase alphabets with 5 exactly characters.

To use this attribute in your edit box in XPage use the *attrs* property to add this additional attribute.

In the above code, the text in *title* attribute of edit box is displayed to user in case the input does not match the

To make this validation work in XPages you need to set the *type* property of your button to *submit*. This is not the p

So now when you try to submit the form, browser will validate the input against the regular expression provided and

Below is the complete XPage source for you to try out.

Country code (5 letters):

This is a relatively new feature and it works only on Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox. It does not work in

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