

Auto-select country dropdown based on visitor's location

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The module can automatically select the value of country dropdown for visitors based on their location. For example if a visitor is registering on your WHMCS from Italy, the module automatically selects Italy in the dropdown.

Zip Code

Country

 

Phone Number

If you want to enable this feature you have to edit 2 template files of your WHMCS.

Warning

Please notice that in order to complete these steps, a basic knowledge of Smarty is required and that some templates, especially the older ones, are not supported.

First of all open your `{YOUR_TEMPLATE}/clientregister.tpl` and look for this section of code:

Find Country dropdown

```
<select id="country" name="country" class="form-control">
  {foreach $clientcountries as $countryCode => $countryName}
    <option value="{ $countryCode }" {if (! $clientcountry && $countryCode eq $defaultCountry) ||
($countryCode eq $clientcountry)} selected="selected" {/if}>
      { $countryName }
    </option>
  {/foreach}
</select>
```

Keep in mind that the code could be a bit different. You simply have to change if statement above highlighted in red like follows (changes are highlighted in blue).

Copy the following If statement

```
{if (! $clientcountry && ! $al_country && $countryCode eq $defaultCountry) || ($countryCode eq
$clientcountry) || (! $clientcountry AND $countryCode eq $al_country)}
```

The result should look like follows:

Result

```

<select id="country" name="country" class="form-control">
  {foreach $clientcountries as $countryCode => $countryName}
    <option value="{ $countryCode }" {if (!$clientcountry && !$sal_country && $countryCode eq
$defaultCountry) || ($countryCode eq $clientcountry) || (!$clientcountry AND $countryCode eq
$sal_country)}>
      { $countryName }
    </option>
  {/foreach}
</select>

```

Now open your **{YOUR_ORDERFORM}/viewcart.tpl** and look for this section of code:

Find Country dropdown

```

<select id="country" name="country" class="form-control">
  {foreach from=$countries key=thisCountryCode item=thisCountryName}
    <option value="{ $thisCountryCode }" {if $thisCountryCode eq
$clientsdetails.country }selected="selected" {/if}>{ $thisCountryName }</option>
  {/foreach}
</select>

```

Keep in mind that also in this case the code could be a bit different. You have to replace the if statement highlighted above with the following one:

Copy the following If statement

```
{if $thisCountryCode eq $al_country} selected="selected" {/if}
```

The result should look like follows:

Result

```
<select id="country" name="country" class="form-control">
  {foreach from=$countries key=thisCountryCode item=thisCountryName}
    <option value="{ $thisCountryCode}" {if $thisCountryCode eq $al_country}
selected="selected" {/if}>{ $thisCountryName}</option>
  {/foreach}
</select>
```

On some templates the select that contains the list of countries is not generated in a foreach loop. The list could be incorporated in a built-in variable like { \$clientcountriesdropdown}. In this case simply add replace modifier as follows:

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```
{ $clientcountriesdropdown
replace:'selected="selected"' : 'replace:"value="$al_country"' : "value="$al_country"
selected="selected" }
```

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