

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



Auto-select

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:

Source Code Title

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

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