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# Forms



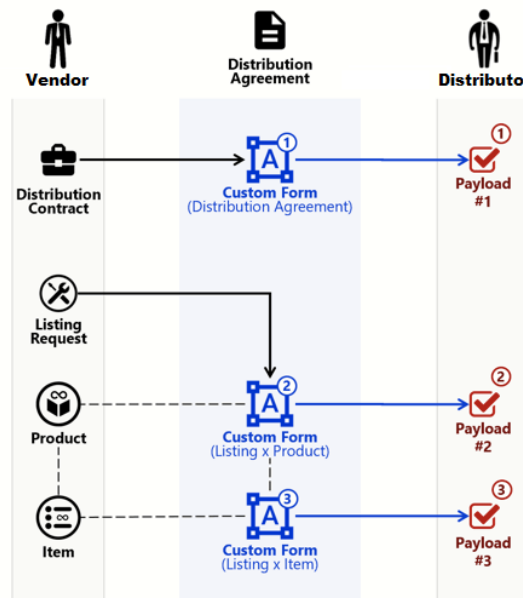
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## Overview

The Forms Management module enables Distributors to create and manage custom forms on the CloudBlue Connect® platform. These forms are used to collect additional information from Vendors to perform the following operations:



1. Request additional data before a Vendor enrolls a Distribution Agreement.
2. Acquire *Product-level* information before a Vendor submits a listing request.
3. Get additional *Item-level* information before a Vendor submits a listing request.

Custom forms can be especially helpful for acquiring necessary information for various business scenarios. Example use cases include, but not limited to the following scenarios:

- Generating an *Agreement* type form to collect banking or finance information. Such data could be essential for creating and enrolling distribution agreements that should meet your business requirements.
- A *Product* type form can be used to specify support channels for Software-as-a-Service products. Therefore, your customers can submit questions or report occurring issues to relevant support agents.
- Creating an *Item* type form to specify different phone numbers for different items (SKUs). Thus, some customers can request certain items from one phone number and get different items from another number.

The following provides instructions on how to create and attach custom forms on the Connect platform.

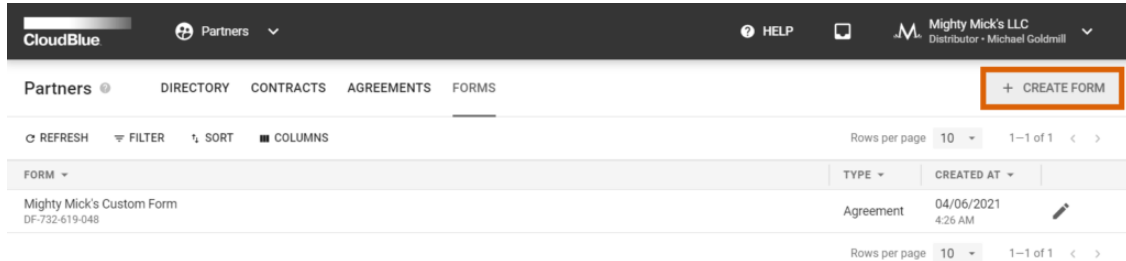
## Creating forms

Create a custom form on the Connect platform by following the steps below.



## 1. Start creating a new form

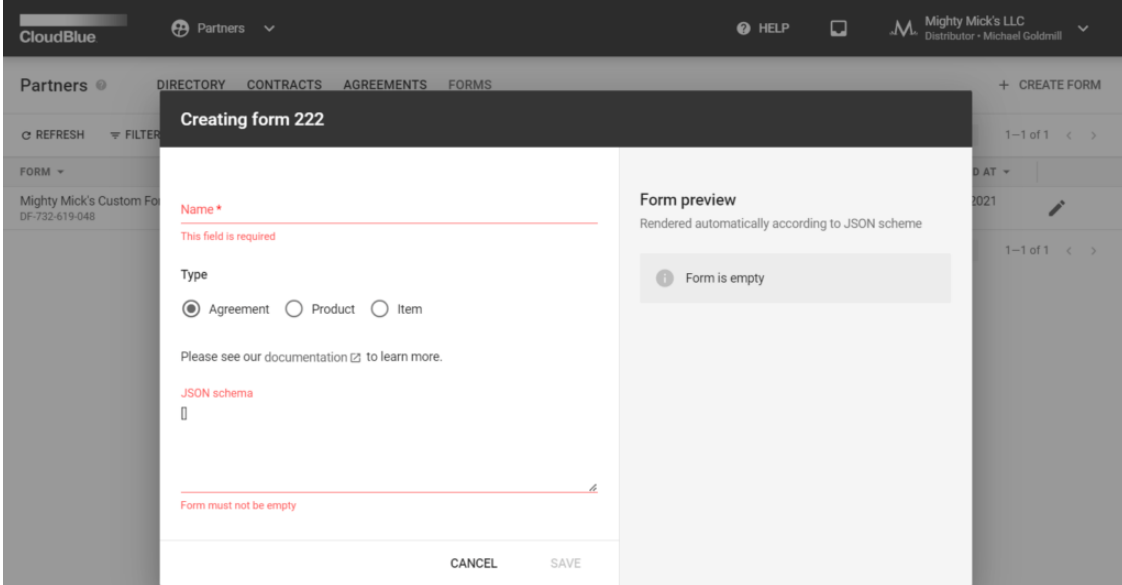
Click the **Create Form** button from the **Forms** module.



## 2. Define your custom form

Define your custom form within the following pop-up window:

- **Name:** Enter a name for your form.
- **Type:** Specify your form type.
  - *Agreement:* Select this type to get additional data before your Vendor enrolls a Distribution Agreement.
  - *Product:* Choose this type to request more Product-related information before your Vendor submits a listing request. Thus, Distributors can get specific Product data for certain Marketplaces (e.g., specific product description)
  - *Item:* Select this type to acquire additional Items-related information before your Vendor submits a listing request. Therefore, Distributors can request specific Items data for particular Marketplaces (e.g., MSRP, detailed SKU description, Item dependencies, etc.)
- **JSON schema:** Specify your custom form via the JavaScript Object Notation format. Refer to Schema Definition below for the instructions.



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DF-732-619-048

Creating form 222

Name \*

This field is required

Type

Agreement  Product  Item

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JSON schema

```
{}

```

Form must not be empty

Form preview

Rendered automatically according to JSON scheme

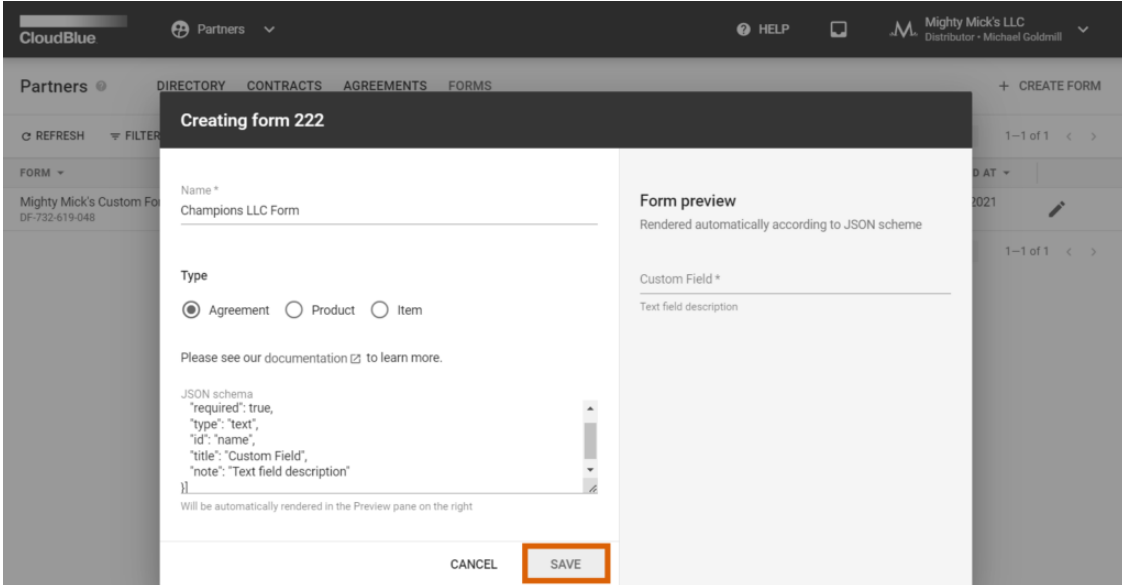
Form is empty

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### 3. Save your custom form

Click the **Save** button to save your defined custom form.



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Creating form 222

Name \*

Champions LLC Form

Type

Agreement  Product  Item

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JSON schema

```
{
  "required": true,
  "type": "text",
  "id": "name",
  "title": "Custom Field",
  "note": "Text field description"
}

```

Will be automatically rendered in the Preview pane on the right

Form preview

Rendered automatically according to JSON scheme

Custom Field \*

Text field description

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Therefore, your defined custom form will be successfully created and saved within the Forms module.



## Attaching Custom Forms

Once a custom form is successfully saved, Distributors can attach custom forms within a created Distribution Agreement.



### Information

Each type of your custom form can be attached to your generated distribution agreement. Furthermore, note that one custom form can be used with multiple distribution agreements.

The following steps showcase how to successfully attach your created form to your distribution agreement.

### 1. Access distribution agreement details

Click on your distribution agreement name from the **Agreements** tab of the **Partners** module to access the distribution agreement details screen.

AGREEMENT	TYPE	MARKETPLACES	DESCRIPTION	CONTRACTS	
Champions LLC Agreement AGP-357-565-266	Program	-	This is agreement created for Champions LLC	3	
<b>Champions LLC Agreement (Tutorial)</b> AGD-284-437-563	Distribution	Mick's Europe Marketplace MP-68204	This is agreement created for Champions LLC	2	



Alternatively, click on your distribution agreement name under **Distribution Agreements** from the program agreement details.

### 2. Navigate to Details

Switch to the **Details** tab button upon accessing your distribution agreement.



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← Champions LLC Agreement (Tutorial Distribution Agreement) EDIT

Agreement	Marketplace	Parent agreement	Contracts
Champions LLC Agreement (Tutorial Distribution Agreement) AGD-284-437-563 - Distribution	Mick's Europe Marketplace MP-68204 - USD	Champions LLC Agreement AGP-357-565-266	2

HISTORY CONTRACTS **DETAILS**

**Description**  
This distribution agreement is created for Champions LLC

**Auto accept**  
 Disabled

**Attached forms** EDIT  
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Product	Agreement	Item
-	-	-

Created	Updated
03/12/2021 9:51 AM	03/18/2021 4:12 AM



### 3. Attach your created form

Click the **Edit** button next to your *Attached forms*. The following menu allows selecting your create *Agreement*, *Product* and *Item* custom forms via corresponding fields.

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Agreement	Marketplace	Parent agreement	Contracts
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HISTORY CONTRACTS DETAILS

**Description**  
This distribution agreement is created for Champions LLC

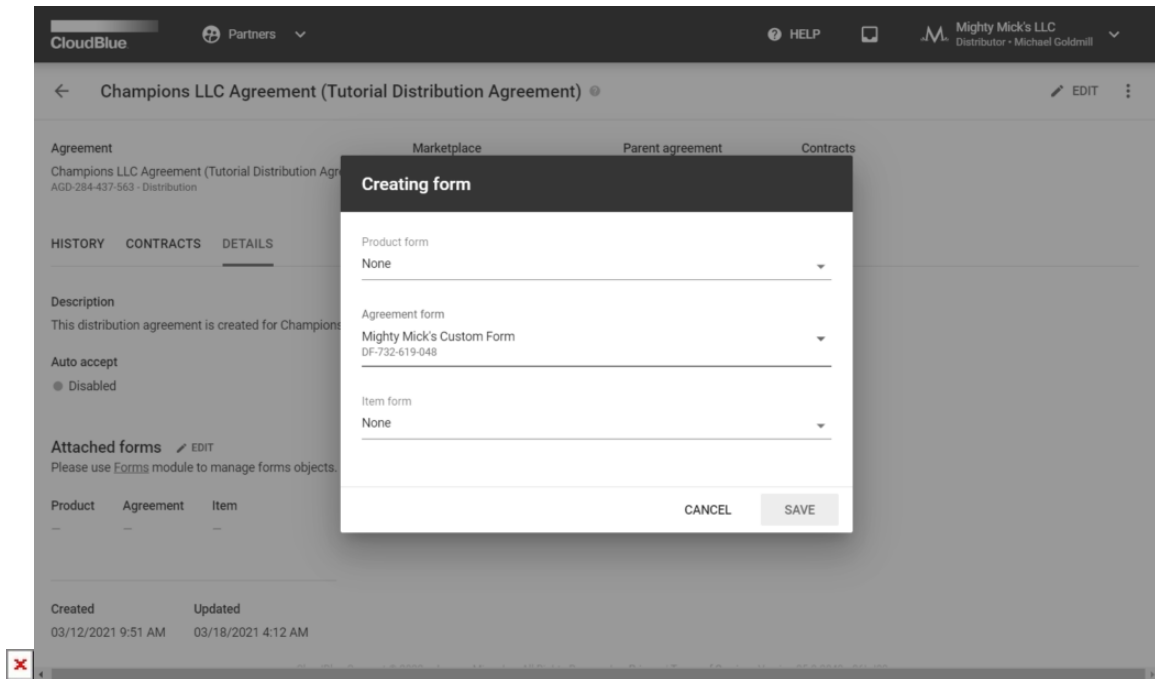
**Auto accept**  
 Disabled

**Attached forms** **EDIT**  
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Product	Agreement	Item
-	-	-

Created	Updated
03/12/2021 9:51 AM	03/18/2021 4:12 AM





Once all forms are selected, click the **Save** button to save your attached custom forms.

Therefore, your selected custom forms will be attached to your distribution agreement. Your Vendor will be prompted to fill out your custom form before enrolling the distribution agreement and/or submitting a listing request.

## Schema Definition

Custom forms are defined via the aforementioned **JSON schema** field. Each element in your custom form (input field, checkboxes, etc. ) must be described as a JSON element. Connect provides the **form preview** field that facilitates and rectifies your custom form creation.



**Creating form**

Name \*  
Mighty Mick's Form

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Type

Agreement  Product  Item

Please see our documentation [to learn more.](#)

JSON schema

```
{
  "id": "name",
  "type": "text",
  "title": "Name",
  "required": true
},
```

Definition Area

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**Form preview**  
Rendered automatically according to JSON scheme

Mighty Mick's Form

Name \*

---

Preview Area

Home Address

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Following types of elements of the Form are currently supported:

### Text Input

Basic text input field that is generally used to provide usernames, titles or any other data.

JSON Schema:

```
{
  "required": true,
  "type": "text",
  "id": "name",
  "title": "Name",
  "note": "Text field description"
}
```

Preview:



### Creating form

Name \*  
Text Form

Type  
 Agreement  Product  Item

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```
JSON schema
{
  "required": true,
  "type": "text",
  "id": "name",
  "title": "Name",
  "note": "Text field description"
}
```

Will be automatically rendered in the Preview pane on the right

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### Form preview

Rendered automatically according to JSON scheme

Name \*

Text field description

## Text Area

The *text area* element, as the name implies, allows your business partners to enter text, hyperlinks, and also ordered/unordered lists. This element is often used for passing comments, feedback, notes, etc.

JSON Schema:

```
{
  "type": "textarea",
  "id": "notes",
  "title": "Notes"
}
```

Preview:



**Creating form**

Name \*  
Text Area Form

---

Type

Agreement  Product  Item

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JSON schema

```
[[{"type": "textarea", "id": "notes", "title": "Notes"}]]
```

Will be automatically rendered in the Preview pane on the right

**Form preview**

Rendered automatically according to JSON scheme

Notes

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## Checkbox

This element is used to create checkboxes that allow users selecting an option by ticking a box.

JSON Schema:

```
{
  "type": "checkbox",
  "id": "checkable_options",
  "title": "Checkable options",
  "note": "Check box Note",
  "meta": [
    {
      "value": "option_1",
      "label": "Option 1"
    },
    {
      "value": "option_2",
      "label": "Option 2"
    },
    {
      "value": "option_3",
      "label": "Option 3"
    },
    {
      "value": "option_4",
```



```
        "label": "Option 4"
    }
  ]
}
```

Preview:



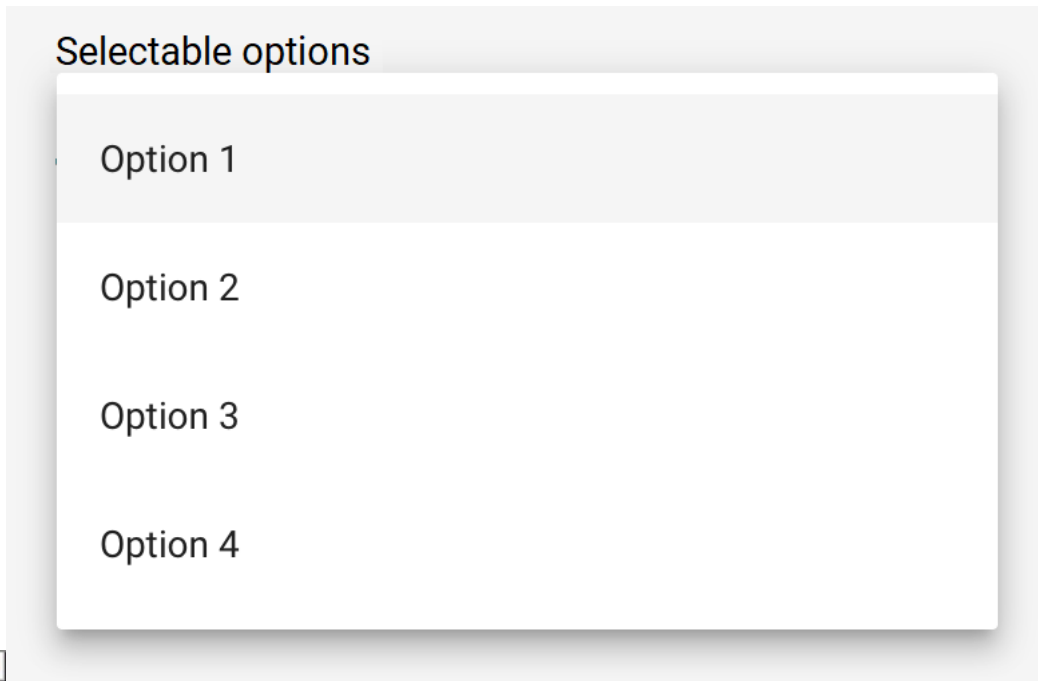
## Dropdown

Creates a drop-down list with your specified values so that your business partners can select the option they want.

JSON Schema:

```
{
  "id": "chooseable_options",
  "type": "dropdown",
  "title": "Selectable options",
  "meta": [
    {
      "label": "Option 1",
      "value": "option_1"
    },
    {
      "label": "Option 2",
      "value": "option_2"
    },
    {
      "label": "Option 3",
      "value": "option_3"
    },
    {
      "label": "Option 4",
      "value": "option_4"
    }
  ]
}
```

Preview:



## Description

Use the *description* element to add your required text between other elements from your custom form:

JSON Schema:

```
{
  "id": "Description",
  "type": "description",
  "value": "***Bold Text** and new line: nAnother line of text"
}
```

Preview:



## Section

Divide elements into groups by using this element.

JSON Schema:

```
{
```



```

    "id": "section",
    "type": "section",
    "value": "Home Address"
  }

```

Preview:



## Static

This element allows adding a non-variable text string to your form.

JSON Schema:

```

{
  "id": "static",
  "type": "static",
  "value": "Static Text"
}

```

Preview:

**Creating form**

Name \*

Form with Your Static Text

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Type

Agreement  Product  Item

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JSON schema

```

{
  "id": "static",
  "type": "static",
  "title": "Static Text"
}

```

Will be automatically rendered in the Preview pane on the right

**Form preview**

Rendered automatically according to JSON scheme

Static Text

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## Password

Use this element to add a password field to your form. This field can also contain your title, a note and the *required* check.

JSON Schema:

```
{
  "id": "password",
  "type": "password",
  "required": true
}
```

Preview:

## Object Fields

Each element of the form can be described using the following attributes:



Property	Type	Description	Example
<b>id</b>	string	Identifiers are used to refer field data in the resulting object. Should be unique, alphanumeric, lowercase, separated by underscore.	field_01
<b>type</b>	string	Your field type should contain one of the following values: <i>text</i> , <i>section</i> , <i>checkbox</i> , etc. (for more details, refer to <b>Schema Definition</b> above).	password
<b>title</b>	string	Titles, as the name implies, are used to specify the title of your field. Note that titles are <b>localizable</b> .	Field title
<b>required</b>	boolean	If set to <i>true</i> , the provided field should be filled in before submitting the form.	true
<b>filter</b>	string	Regular expression to check data for validity.	/^[+]*[{0,1}[0-9]{1,4}] {0,1}[-s./0-9]*\$/
<b>meta</b>	array	Additional data for <b>checkbox</b> and <b>dropdown</b> lists.	[ { "label": "Label 1", "value": "option_1" }, { "label": "Label 2", "value": "option_2" } ]
<b>custom_error</b>	string	Custom errors are used to show your message in case provided values do not meet your filter criteria.	Email should be in format login@domain.name
<b>value</b>	string	Default value of your provided field. It is generally used for the <b>description</b> or the <b>section</b> schema.	Default value
<b>note</b>	string	Additional explanation or instructions that are specified under your provided field.	Enter your password

## Form Example

Use the following form as an example for your custom form:



```
[
  {
    "id": "name",
    "type": "text",
    "title": "Name",
    "required": true
  },
  {
    "id": "section",
    "type": "section",
    "value": "Home Address"
  },
  {
    "id": "email",
    "type": "text",
    "title": "Email",
    "custom_error": "Email should be in format login@domain.name"
  },
  {
    "id": "phone",
    "type": "text",
    "title": "Phone"
  },
  {
    "id": "static",
    "type": "static",
    "title": "Static Text"
  },
  {
    "id": "password",
    "type": "password",
    "required": true,
    "note": "Enter your password",
  },
  {
    "id": "checkeable_options",
    "type": "checkbox",
    "title": "Checkable options",
    "meta": [
      {
        "label": "Option 1",
        "value": "option_1"
      },
      {
        "label": "Option 2",
        "value": "option_2"
      }
    ]
  }
]
```



```
    },
    {
      "label": "Option 3",
      "value": "option_3"
    },
    {
      "label": "Option 4",
      "value": "option_4"
    }
  ]
},
{
  "id": "chooseable_options",
  "type": "dropdown",
  "title": "Selectable options",
  "meta": [
    {
      "label": "Option 1",
      "value": "option_1"
    },
    {
      "label": "Option 2",
      "value": "option_2"
    },
    {
      "label": "Option 3",
      "value": "option_3"
    },
    {
      "label": "Option 4",
      "value": "option_4"
    }
  ]
}
]
```