

ComboBox Not Saving to SharePoint

Problem: ComboBox selections are not publishing to SharePoint list.

Fix:

- 1 Unlock the DataCard (if needed)
- 2 Set the Update property of the DataCard:

| Field Type | Update Property Formula |
|------------------------------|--|
| Single Choice | cmb_ControlName.SelectedValue |
| Multi Choice | cmb_ControlName.SelectedItems |
| Text Field (Comma-separated) | Concat(cmb_ControlName.SelectedItems, Value, ", ") |

Notes: Ensure ComboBox items match SharePoint choice options exactly to avoid submission errors.

Common Form Submission Problems

| Problem | Cause | Fix |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Blank values saving | Update property not set | Set Update to selected control value |
| Incorrect data type | Field expects different format | Adjust ComboBox output (Concat, etc) |
| Error on submit | Control name mismatch | Check DataCard Update formula |

Developer Tips

- * Always unlock a DataCard before changing properties.
- * Use Preview mode (play button) to test controls before publishing.
- * Name your controls clearly: e.g. cmb_AssociatedHazardousEnergies instead of ComboBox1
- * Publish and Save often!
- * Add version notes: e.g., "Fixed Associated Hazardous Energies ComboBox update 2025-04-10"

Field Values Not Displaying Correctly in Controls

Problem: Fields not showing current value in dropdowns, combo boxes, etc.

Fix: Set DefaultSelectedItem property:

```
If( !IsBlank(ThisItem.FieldName),
{ Value: ThisItem.FieldName },
Blank()
)
```

SharePoint List Field Mappings

| SharePoint Field Type | Control Type | Notes |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---|
| Single line of text | Text Input | Simple binding |
| Choice (single) | Dropdown / ComboBox | Use Selected.Value |
| Choice (multi) | ComboBox | Use SelectedItems or Concat for text fields |
| Lookup | Dropdown | Set Items to LookUp source list |
| Yes/No | Toggle / Checkbox | Bind to DataCardValue.Value |
| Person/Group | ComboBox | Use Office365Users connector if needed |



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