

## VegBank - Bug #938

### "Required" fields currently must be > 2 characters -- lastName=Ng fails

01/09/2003 05:28 PM - Michael Lee

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	01/09/2003
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<b>Assignee:</b>	John Harris	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
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<b>Target version:</b>	1.0.0beta1	<b>Spent time:</b>	0.00 hour
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#### Description

There are currently 2 fields in this form that Bob wanted deleted at one time.  
They are :

What use do you anticipate making the VegBank archive? name="useVegbank"  
Briefly describe your prior experience with other vegetation plot database  
and/or analytical tools name="plotdbDoc"

These need to be deleted from this html page, from the User database, and from  
the servlet that deals with this page  
(vegclass\veg\_plot\exp\servlet\usermanagement-servlet\UserManagementServlet.java)

Additionally, this class contains the method : handleCertification  
that deals with validating the data from the form and making sure required  
fields are filled in:

Line 426 (currently):

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// check that the required paramteres are upto snuff  
if ( surName.length() > 2 && givenName.length() > 2 && phoneNumber.length()
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    2 && currentCertLevel.length() > 0
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&& degreeInst.length() > 2 && currentInst.length() > 2 && esaPos.length()
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    0 && vegSamplingDoc.length() > 2
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&& vegAnalysisDoc.length() > 2 && submittedEmail.length() > 2  
&& vegSamplingDoc.length() > 2 && vegAnalysisDoc.length() > 2 &&  
usnvcExpDoc.length() > 2  
&& vegbankExpDoc.length() > 2 && useVegbank.length() > 2 &&  
plotdbDoc.length() > 2)
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My test certification failed, showing a curious html page that says some of my  
fields are required and I didn't fill them in. However, I did fill them in, but  
they were short (i.e. Name was M Lee). These >2 conditions should probably be  
rewritten as >0. After I saw this and lengthened fields, the certification  
worked fine.

See attached document for the error message I received.

#### History

##### #2 - 01/10/2003 08:29 AM - Michael Lee

We no longer want to delete the 2 fields in question. These can be left as they  
are. The only change necessary with this bug now is changing the java class to  
make sure that required fields are accepted if they have characters entered into  
the field. See the html doc that I attached for the confusing error message I  
received. Something to the effect of "The following fields are required, but  
you left some blank:" then all fields listed were filled in. Some were just  
**too short** for the java code.

##### #3 - 01/10/2003 09:21 AM - John Harris

This bug is fixed on the test system.

**#4 - 03/27/2013 02:15 PM - Redmine Admin**

Original Bugzilla ID was 938

### Files

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usermanagement.html	4.4 KB	01/10/2003	Michael Lee
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