

ACTION_ACT_PREPROCESS

dataentry event

Description:	Handling ?do= actions
DefaultAction:	Dokuwiki's own processing of the \$ACT value
Preventable:	yes
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This event allows you to catch any action mode passed to the DokuWiki dispatcher [act_dispatch\(\)](#) in [inc/actions.php](#) before it begins to process the \$ACT variable itself.

The AFTER action is never performed on a successful save.

Passed Data

The passed [Doku_Event](#) has the field \$data.

\$data is a string or array containing the \$ACT value (the do variable in the query string - uncleaned). See [act_clean\(\)](#) for an example of cleaning.

Add a BEFORE event handler to process your action. Check the \$data field for the correct action name. Also use an unique action name to avoid collisions.

Use `preventDefault()` to skip DokuWiki's processing of the action. \$data is a reference to the [\\$ACT](#) variable, so assigning another action string to the \$data field will be noticed outside your event handler.

The AFTER event handler lets you handle actions after performing DokuWiki's default action handling (attention: can be eventually skipped by `preventDefault()`). Due to handling of actions by plugins and DokuWiki itself the AFTER event handler can be reached with another action than you expect at first sight. Please be aware it.

See also

- Code related to this event used in any DokuWiki's files, plugins and templates
- [Action Plugins](#)
- [Events](#)
- This event prepares for use of [TPL_ACT_UNKNOWN](#)

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