rwmb_before_save_post

- Examples

This action runs before a field group is saved.

```
do_action( 'rwmb_before_save_post', $object_id );
```

It takes 1 parameter: current object ID.

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Although the action name is `rwmb_before_save_post`, it applies to all object types, including term, user, or setting. We keep the name for historical reasons.

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To run this action for a specific field group, use a variation of this action:

```
do_action( "rwmb_{$field_group_id}_before_save_post", $object_id );
```

Examples

Changing a field value before saving:

```
add_action( 'rwmb_event-details_before_save_post', function() {
    $_POST['location'] = 'United States';
rwmb_request()->set_post_data( $_POST );
} );
```

Changing a field value based on another field value:

```
add_action( 'rwmb_event-details_before_save_post', function() {
    if ( $_POST['event_type'] === 'festival' ) {
        $_POST['event_start_time'] = '09:00';
```

```
        $_POST['event_end_time'] = '17:00';
□□rwmb_request()->set_post_data( $_POST );
    }
} );
```

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When modifying the global `$_POST` data, note that for a **cloneable field** with `'start_clone' => true`, the original value is an array where index `0` is empty and actual values start from index `1`. When you call `rwmb_request()->set_post_data()`, this empty value at index `0` is removed and will not be saved to the database.

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