

## Frequent errors

Various errors can occur while creating a smartform, which prevent that a [process definition is deployable](#). Indeed, if the smartform is erroneous, either an error occurs already at deployment and fails, or the smartform is not visible in the client.

### Sources of errors

- the syntax of the smartform is incorrect. This can be checked with the following [validator](#). This should display no errors anymore so the syntax can be excluded as a source of error.
- The same ID was used for multiple elements. Thus, the allocation of the [process variable](#) is no longer correct and the right fields can not be filled with the appropriate information.
- if the [custom.js](#) is not loaded, errors are located in the syntax and prevent the smooth functioning.

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