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The group-data macro allows data to be grouped within a named data set. This replaces the scaffolding macro. This page shows the general form and an example.

#### More information

The general form is

```
{group-data:name}
 {xxx-data:sub-field}
{group-data}
```

#### An example follows.

```
{group-data:MeetingInformation}
 {text-data:NextMeeting|type=line}{text-data}
 {date-data:MeetingDateTime|format=yyyy-MMM-dd HH-mm-ss}today{date-data}
{group-data}
```

The group data macro establishes the group. The text data macro establishes the field name, Next meeting:. The date data macro establishes the day and time, initially the date the macro was created with the time not specified. In the Edit Contents view, select a different date and enter the time.

### Next meeting:2014-Dec-11 11-00-00

A Editing in the Edit Contents view suppresses output of macros entered in earlier versions of Confluence. Line breaks between the field name and date and time are not rendered.