Core - Feature # 33235

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Subject:	Placeholder for TCEForm fields text/input

Description

We need the possibility to display a placeholder/ghosttext in TCEForm fields to guide the user about default values. The Placeholder will disappear as soon as the user enters a value.
The Placeholder should be configurable by TCA config.

Allowed syntax:

  - "Foobar" => will display "Foobar" as placeholder
  - "LLL:EXT:foobar/Resources/Private/Languages/locallang.xml" => support "LLL:" syntax
  - "__row|fieldName" => will display the value of /fieldName/ as placeholder
  - "__row|relationField|fieldName" => If "relationField" is configured as group/db, display the value of "fieldName" of the **foreign** record as placeholder.

http://etobi.de/screens/placholder-20120116-213633.png

This feature was part of the BLE project.

Related issues:

related to TCA Reference - Feature # 52730: Placeholder property in some fields	**Closed**	**2013-10-12**	
related to Core - Bug # 52630: PlaceHolder Feature in TCEforms only works on ...	**Resolved**	**2013-11-13**	**2013-11-13**

Associated revisions

Revision 91da9e85 - 2012-02-01 17:44 - Tobias Liebig

[FEATURE] Placeholder for TCEForm fields

Possibility to display a placeholder/ghosttext in TCEForm fields to guide the user about default values. The Placeholder will disappear as soon as the user enters a value. The Placeholder is configurable by TCA config. Uses the HTML5 placeholder attribute.

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History

#1 - 2012-01-16 21:38 - Tobias Liebig

- Status changed from New to Accepted

#2 - 2012-01-16 21:44 - Gerrit Code Review

- Status changed from Accepted to Under Review

Patch set 1 for branch **master** has been pushed to the review server.
It is available at http://review.typo3.org/7823

#3 - 2012-01-19 08:49 - Georg Ringer

as we are using html5 in backend, why not use the placeholder attribute anyway?

#4 - 2012-01-19 11:43 - Tobias Liebig

Georg Ringer wrote:

> *as we are using html5 in backend, why not use the placeholder attribute anyway?*

Currently the placeholder-attribute is only supported by the latest Webkit (Safari Nightly) and Chrome. This is why i implemented the JS-part to emulate the behavior.

BTW: Thanks for your review. I'll take care about your comments soon.

#5 - 2012-01-19 12:18 - Georg Ringer

it works also in current firefox and normal safari 5.0.5

IMO it is absolutly fine to use this and not the additional JS + overhead

#6 - 2012-01-30 17:09 - Gerrit Code Review

Patch set 2 for branch **master** has been pushed to the review server.
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#7 - 2012-01-30 17:21 - Gerrit Code Review

Patch set 3 for branch **master** has been pushed to the review server.
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#8 - 2012-01-30 18:18 - Gerrit Code Review

Patch set 4 for branch **master** has been pushed to the review server.
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#9 - 2012-02-02 02:30 - Tobias Liebig

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