

TYPO3.Fluid - Feature # 37496

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Created:	2012-05-25	Assigned To:	
Updated:	2013-02-04	Due date:	
Has patch:	No		
Subject:	placeholder attribute in textarea-viewhelper		
Description			
hello,			
i just discovered that the placeholder attribute in the textarea viewhelper is missing. the following code adds the placeholder according to the textfield viewhelper:			
<pre>/** * Renders the textarea. * * @param string \$placeholder A string used as a placeholder for the value to enter * * @return string * @api */ public function render(\$placeholder = NULL) { \$name = \$this->getName(); \$this->registerFieldNameForFormTokenGeneration(\$name); \$this->tag->forceClosingTag(TRUE); \$this->tag->addAttribute('name', \$name); \$this->tag->setContent(htmlspecialchars(\$this->getValue())); if (\$placeholder !== NULL) { \$this->tag->addAttribute('placeholder', \$placeholder); } \$this->setErrorClassAttribute(); return \$this->tag->render(); }</pre>			
Related issues:			
related to TYPO3.Fluid - Task # 37558: Form.Textfield ViewHelper's placeholde...		Resolved	2012-05-29

History

#1 - 2012-05-25 22:32 - Martin Hummer

- Assigned To deleted (Martin Hummer)

#2 - 2012-05-29 08:58 - Adrian Förder

- Status changed from New to Closed

you can easily add arbitrary attributes with the additionalAttributes attribute; this goes for every tag based ViewHelper. Usage is, for example:

```
1<f:form.textarea additionalAttributes="{placeholder: 'Search...'}" />
```

outputs

```
1<textarea placeholder="Search..." />
```

I'll close this issue, feel free to add comments or reopen if you need further information.

#3 - 2012-05-29 09:07 - Martin Hummer

thanks for this hint!

i saw the placeholder-argument for the textfield-viewhelper and thought that this is missing for textarea-viewhelper.

additionalArguments solves this problem entirely.

thanks adrian!

#4 - 2012-11-06 22:38 - Lorenz Ulrich

Unfortunately Adrian's solution is not working in case you want to get the placeholder from a variable:

```
<f:form.textarea placeholder="{myValue}">
```

would work (if enabled), but

```
<f:form.textarea additionalAttributes="{placeholder: {myValue}}">
```

won't work because it violates the syntax. So I think we need a solution for this.

#5 - 2012-11-14 08:25 - Adrian Förder

Lorenz, you are nearly at the correct solution, which will be

```
<f:form.textarea additionalAttributes="{placeholder: myValue}" />
```

#6 - 2012-11-20 14:48 - Lorenz Ulrich

Stuipd me, you're right of course. Thank you!

#7 - 2013-02-03 16:51 - Matthias Wehrlein

- Status changed from Closed to New

Why has this been closed with just a workaround provided?

The placeholder attribute should be supported out of the box, it's valid and nowadays more and more used.

In addition — to my knowledge — there's no way to do more complicated string operations inside the `additionalAttributes` construct.

I had a case where I wanted to append an asterisk to the placeholder text. Something along the lines of this:

```
{namespace vh=Tx_Powermail_ViewHelpers}

<div id="powermail_fieldwrap_{field.uid}" class="powermail_fieldwrap powermail_fieldwrap_textarea powermail_fieldwrap_{field.uid}
{field.css}">
  <label for="powermail_field_{field.marker}" class="powermail_label">
    <vh:string.RawAndRemoveXss>{field.title}</vh:string.RawAndRemoveXss><f:if condition="{field.mandatory}"><span
class="mandatory">*</span></f:if>
  </label>
  <f:if condition="{field.mandatory}">
    <f:then>
      <f:form.textarea cols="20" rows="5" id="powermail_field_{field.marker}" name="field[{field.uid}]" value="{vh:Misc.PrefillField(field:
'{field}')}" class="powermail_field powermail_textarea {vh:Misc.ValidationClass(field: '{field}')}" additionalAttributes="{placeholder:field.title + '*}"
/>
    </f:then>
    <f:else>
      <f:form.textarea cols="20" rows="5" id="powermail_field_{field.marker}" name="field[{field.uid}]" value="{vh:Misc.PrefillField(field:
'{field}')}" class="powermail_field powermail_textarea {vh:Misc.ValidationClass(field: '{field}')}" additionalAttributes="{placeholder:field.title}" />
    </f:else>
  </f:if>
</div>
```

Ain't possible right now. But I could have solved this with "native" placeholder support for textareas. Like I can do with regular text inputs:

```
{namespace vh=Tx_Powermail_ViewHelpers}

<div id="powermail_fieldwrap_{field.uid}" class="powermail_fieldwrap powermail_fieldwrap_input powermail_fieldwrap_{field.uid} {field.css}">
  <label for="powermail_field_{field.marker}" class="powermail_label">
    <vh:string.RawAndRemoveXss>{field.title}</vh:string.RawAndRemoveXss><f:if condition="{field.mandatory}"><span
class="mandatory">*</span></f:if>
  </label>

  <f:if condition="{field.mandatory}">
    <f:then>
      <f:form.textfield id="powermail_field_{field.marker}" name="field[{field.uid}]" value="{vh:Misc.PrefillField(field: '{field}')}"
class="powermail_field powermail_input {vh:Misc.ValidationClass(field: '{field}')} {vh:Misc.ErrorClass(field: '{field}', class:
'powermail_field_error')}" placeholder="{field.title}*" required="{field.mandatory}" />
    </f:then>
    <f:else>
      <f:form.textfield id="powermail_field_{field.marker}" name="field[{field.uid}]" value="{vh:Misc.PrefillField(field: '{field}')}"
class="powermail_field powermail_input {vh:Misc.ValidationClass(field: '{field}')} {vh:Misc.ErrorClass(field: '{field}', class:
'powermail_field_error')}" placeholder="{field.title}" />
    </f:else>
  </f:if>
</div>
```

#8 - 2013-02-03 16:51 - Matthias Wehrlein

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#9 - 2013-02-04 11:29 - Bastian Waidelich

Matthias Wehrlein wrote:

| *In addition — to my knowledge — there's no way to do more complicated string operations inside the additionalAttributes construct.*

FYI, yes that is possible:

```
1<f:form.textarea cols="20" rows="5" id="powermail_field_{field.marker}" name="field[{{field.uid}}]" value="{vh:Misc.PrefillField(field: '{field}')}"
class="powermail_field powermail_textarea {vh:Misc.ValidationClass(field: '{field}')}" additionalAttributes="{placeholder: '{field.title}'}" />
```

But I agree: HTML5 has become a standard now, we should update the form viewhelpers to reflect that (but not only for the placeholder attribute)

#10 - 2013-02-04 11:40 - Adrian Förder

- Status changed from New to Closed

it's "coincidentally" resolved with <https://review.typo3.org/#/c/17684/> right?

Feel free to reopen if I missed something.

#11 - 2013-02-04 11:44 - Bastian Waidelich

Adrian Förder wrote:

| *it's "coincidentally" resolved with <https://review.typo3.org/#/c/17684/> right?*

Right, thanks Adrian ;)