

## TYPO3.Fluid - Feature # 44235

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Priority:</b>	Should have
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<b>Created:</b>	2012-12-27	<b>Assigned To:</b>	Bastian Waidelich
<b>Updated:</b>	2013-03-07	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Has patch:</b>	No		
<b>Subject:</b>	prependOption for SelectViewHelper		
<b>Description</b>	There is a continuous demand for prepending the options list of a select box with a kind of 'empty' option. Extbase fluid aims to provide this feature, find the ticket here: <a href="http://forge.typo3.org/issues/26595">http://forge.typo3.org/issues/26595</a>		
<b>Related issues:</b>	duplicated by TYPO3.Fluid - Feature # 46081: Suggested addition to SelectView... <b>Closed</b> <b>2013-03-07</b>		

### Associated revisions

#### Revision 4c58955f - 2013-02-27 18:07 - Bastian Waidelich

[FEATURE] Configurable prepend option for Select ViewHelper

A common use case with select fields is to have a 'empty' option at first position in the options list.

This change provides the possibility to add a label and (optionally) a value, which will be rendered in the option list.

Usage:

```
<f:form.select prependOptionLabel="select one" />
```

Note: The prepended option can be translated using the "translate" argument.

Change-Id: I8d249d6cc7f0c802a53e85d54329f827cb82aba5

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Releases: master

### History

#### #1 - 2013-01-08 18:45 - Alexander Berl

I really like the idea and I have my own select viewhelper providing a similar functionality. The only thing I'm unsure about is with collision of the manual option values with the values in the options parameter - these can not be detected automatically, ie. what about this case:

```
$this->view->assign('options', array(0 => 'none', 1 => 'one', 2 => 'two'));
```

...

```
<f:form.select property="property" options="{options}" prependContent="TRUE">
  <option value="0">---</option>
</f:form.select>
```

which would output this:

```
<select>
  <option value="0">---</option>
  <option value="0">none</option>
  <option value="1">one</option>
  <option value="2">two</option>
</select>
```

In cases where the option "none" would be logically distinct from "no selection", this would matter, since there is no chance to know what the user actually selected.

What about additional viewhelper arguments similar to the following:

```
<f:form.select property="property" options="{options}" optionValueField="uid" optionLabelField="name" noOption="TRUE" noOptionValue="0"
noOptionLabel="---" />
```

where noOptionValue and noOptionLabel would be optional and default to empty values.

This should render like that:

```
<select>
  <option value="0">---</option>
  <option value="1">one</option>
  <option value="2">two</option>
</select>
```

Not sure how urgent the option to set this "noOption" value als last item is, but the "noOption" attribute could also be made to understand "prepend" and "append" as values.

## #2 - 2013-02-06 07:44 - Tymoteusz Motylewski

Hi,

This was already merged in CMS Fluid, so it would be great if you can forward port it to Flow Fluid.

See <https://review.typo3.org/#/c/17276/>

## #3 - 2013-02-27 17:38 - Bastian Waidelich

- Status changed from New to Accepted

- Assigned To set to Bastian Waidelich

I'll take care, thanks for adding the issue here!

## #4 - 2013-02-27 18:07 - 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 <https://review.typo3.org/18526>

**#5 - 2013-03-07 11:36 - Bastian Waidelich**

- *Status changed from Under Review to Resolved*

- *% Done changed from 0 to 100*

Applied in changeset commit:4c58955fad2d25e98828e05ab3f1f6f4d4ec4ab3.