

## TYPO3.Fluid - Feature # 5158

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Priority:</b>	Should have
<b>Author:</b>	Bastian Waidelich	<b>Category:</b>	Core
<b>Created:</b>	2009-10-28	<b>Assigned To:</b>	Sebastian Kurfuerst
<b>Updated:</b>	2013-06-05	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Has patch:</b>	No		
<b>Subject:</b>	Add "true" and "false" to Fluid syntax		
<b>Description</b>	<p>Currently</p> <pre>{f:uri.resource(path: 'somePath', absolute: true)}</pre> <p>throws an exception, because the true is "translated" into {true} internally.</p> <pre>{f:uri.resource(path: 'somePath', absolute: 'true')}</pre> <p>and</p> <pre>{f:uri.resource(path: 'somePath', absolute: 1)}</pre> <p>is possible, but it would be nicer to add "true" and "false" as language constructs.</p>		

### Associated revisions

#### Revision beaa1450 - 2009-10-28 16:16 - Bastian Waidelich

[+FEATURE] Fluid (ViewHelpers): extended format.date viewhelper by an additional "date" argument. Now you can write {f:format.date(date: 'yesterday')} in your templates. This change is backwards compatible! Relates to #5150

[+FEATURE] Fluid (ViewHelpers): extended if viewhelper by arguments "then" and "else". Now you can write {f:if(condition: 1, then: 'yes', else: 'no')} in your templates. This change is backwards compatible! Relates to #5150

[~TASK] Fluid (Core): added check for reserved keywords to TemplateVariableContainer. This relates to #5158

[~TASK] Fluid (Tests): moved and renamed VariableContainerTest

### History

#### #1 - 2010-06-18 10:12 - Sebastian Kurfuerst

- Assigned To deleted (Sebastian Kurfuerst)

#### #2 - 2010-06-18 14:51 - Sebastian Kurfuerst

- Status changed from New to Accepted

#### #3 - 2010-07-12 12:50 - Bastian Waidelich

- Status changed from Accepted to Closed

Thinking about this again - I guess, it's more consistent as it is right now:

'true' => String "true"

true => Variable \$true

1 => Number 1

I'm closing this issue for now. Feel free to re-open if you do not agree or want to discuss this further.

#### #4 - 2010-07-12 14:22 - Sebastian Kurfuerst

- Status changed from Closed to Needs Feedback

I still think such a feature makes sense, the "true" string should be handled the same as the "true" constant / variable, and the same as 1.

#### #5 - 2010-07-12 14:52 - Bastian Waidelich

Sebastian Kurfuerst wrote:

*I still think such a feature makes sense, the "true" string should be handled the same as the "true" constant / variable, and the same as 1.*

Ok, might be more intuitive that way.. But then we should make sure, that those "constant" variables are reserved and something like

```
$this->view->assign('true', 'foo');  
$this->view->assign('FALSE', 'bar');
```

is not possible.

#### #6 - 2010-07-12 22:48 - Sebastian Kurfuerst

Yep, they cannot be re-declared, see

\$reservedVariableNames inside

<https://svn.typo3.org/TYPO3v4/CoreProjects/MVC/fluid/trunk/Classes/Core/ViewHelper/TemplateVariableContainer.php> :-)

Greetings,

Sebastian

#### #7 - 2010-10-11 13:15 - Karsten Dambekalns

- Status changed from Needs Feedback to Accepted

- Assigned To set to Sebastian Kurfuerst

Seems the feedback state is resolved, I would be happy to have true be true and 'true' be a string. Noone wants a variable named true anyway...

#### #8 - 2010-10-11 13:30 - Bastian Waidelich

Karsten Dambekalns wrote:

*I would be happy to have true be true and 'true' be a string.*

| *Noone wants a variable named true anyway...*

'true' is a string but is converted to TRUE when used in boolean arguments:

```
<f:if condition="some sting">  
or  
{f:if(condition: 'some string')}
```

will always be true for non-empty strings (even 'false').

The correct way to write it (when boolean constants are available) would be

```
<f:if condition="{true}">  
or  
{f:if(condition: true)}
```

right?

#### **#9 - 2010-10-11 13:33 - Bastian Waidelich**

Bastian Waidelich wrote:

| *The correct way to write it (when boolean constants are available) would be*  
| *[...]*

thinking about it again..

```
<f:if condition="false" />
```

would be true, which is a bit confusing, innit?

#### **#10 - 2010-12-17 16:38 - Karsten Dambekalns**

Bastian Waidelich wrote:

| *thinking about it again..*  
| *[...]*  
| *would be true, which is a bit confusing, innit?*

Well, but correct.

#### **#11 - 2011-07-20 01:09 - Stefan Neufeind**

Bastian, I agree that the string (although it contains "false") should evaluate to true. It's a string after all ...

#### #12 - 2013-06-05 10:40 - Bastian Waidelich

- Status changed from *Accepted* to *Closed*
- % Done changed from 0 to 100
- Has patch set to No

This has been resolved a long time ago (I can't find the respective issue at the moment).

BTW: The behavior is:

```
1<!-- TRUE: -->
2{f:if(condition: 'someString')}
3{f:if(condition: 1)}
4{f:if(condition: '1')}
5{f:if(condition: someCollectionWithAtLeastOneItem)}
6
7<!-- FALSE: -->
8{f:if(condition: '-1')}
9{f:if(condition: '0')}
10{f:if(condition: 'FaLsE')}
11{f:if(condition: "")}
12{f:if(condition: null)}
13{f:if(condition: someEmptyCollection)}
```

So

```
<f:if condition="false" />
```

is (and has been) **FALSE** in fact - see

<https://git.typo3.org/FLOW3/Packages/TYPO3.Fluid.git/blob/HEAD:/Classes/TYPO3/Fluid/Core/Parser/SyntaxTree/BooleanNode.php#l324>