# TCA Reference - Feature # 52730

Status:	Closed	Priority:	Should have		
Author:	Christian Kuhn	Category:			
Created:	2013-10-12	Assigned To:	Francois Suter		
Updated:	2014-08-01	Due date:			
Subject:	Placeholder property in some	fields			
Description					
A happy little fea	ture was introduced in 4.7 already, bu	it never documented:			
Some TCA fields	(input / text?) can have a placeholde	r config option to hold a 'placeho	lder' value until u	ser input was s	upplied.
See issue #3323	5 for the feature introduction and #52	630 for a bugfix in this area.			
Related issues:					
related to Core - Feature # 33235: Placeholder for TCEForm fields text/input			Resolved	2012-01-16	
related to Core - Bu	ug # 52630: PlaceHolder Feature in TCEfo	orms only works on	Resolved	2013-11-13	2013-11-13
Associated revi					
Revision 74210c7	6 - 2014-02-26 22:32 - Francois Suter				
[FEATURE] Placeh	nolder attribute				
Since TYPO3 CMS	5 4.7, a placeholder attribute is available				
for fields of type inp	out and text. This has been missing				
from the document	ation.				
Furthermore, since	6.2 the placeholder configuration				
can be a recursive	pointer into related records.				
Resolves: #52730					
Releases: 6.2					
Change-Id: I6e2c8	2f8a99095a7dbfd7fcb2c7d46e99f15b2e5				
-	://review.typo3.org/27885				
Reviewed-by: Fran					
Tested-by: Francoi					
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History					

#52630 is not only a "bugfix", but allows to follow recursively a list of properties, i.e. used in sys\_file\_reference: 'placeholder' => '\_\_row|uid\_local|metadata|title',

- \_row.uid\_local refers to sys\_file
- sys\_file.metadata refers to sys\_file\_metadata
- sys\_file\_metadata.title <= this is the one to be shown

## #2 - 2014-02-26 21:58 - Francois Suter

## - Status changed from New to Accepted

- Assigned To set to Francois Suter
- Target version set to 6.2.0

#### #3 - 2014-02-26 22:30 - Gerrit Code Review

- Status changed from Accepted to Under Review

Patch set 1 for branch **master** of project **Documentation/TYPO3/Reference/Tca** has been pushed to the review server. It is available at <a href="https://review.typo3.org/27885">https://review.typo3.org/27885</a>

#### #4 - 2014-02-26 22:32 - Francois Suter

Note: I'm not going to backport this to older versions of the TCA Reference as I think it's not worth the effort. We already have so much to do, I would rather concentrate on delivering squeaky clean documentation for 6.2 rather than providing fixes for older versions, except for critical issues.

## #5 - 2014-02-26 22:35 - Francois Suter

- Status changed from Under Review to Resolved
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset commit:74210c765cea099bf955d1bae8ea77f5519f63cf.

## #6 - 2014-08-01 14:22 - Francois Suter

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed