

Hidden Field

Hidden Field is one of the generic HTML Form input elements. This element is useful for setting values in the background.

The snapshot build of the form shown below is taken from the CRM application found in Joget's installation package.

The screenshot shows a 'Proposal Form' with several fields: 'Reference No' (value: AUTO), 'Account' (dropdown: Phillip), 'Title *' (empty), 'Description' (empty), and 'Attachment' (empty with a 'Browse...' button). At the bottom, a 'status' field is visible with the value 'pending' and a 'HIDDEN FIELD' label to its right.

Figure 1: Hidden Field

The 'Edit Hidden Field' screen shows the configuration for the hidden field. The 'ID' field is set to 'status' and the 'Value' field is set to 'pending'.

Figure 2: Hidden Field Properties

ID: Element ID

Value: Value to be written/saved

The 'Advanced' configuration screen shows three radio button options for 'Data Priority':
- Default value first, database value second
- Database value first, default value second
- Always use Default value

Figure 3: Advanced Properties

Data Priority: Determines on which value to be taken into consideration. There are 3 options with their own data precedence to cater to different use cases.