

# 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), 'Attachment' (empty), and a 'Browse...' button. At the bottom, a 'status' field is visible with the value 'pending' and a 'HIDDEN FIELD' label.

Figure 1: Hidden Field

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Hidden Field' configuration page. The title is 'Edit Hidden Field > Workflow Variables'. It has two input fields: 'ID \*' with the value 'status' and 'Value' with the value 'pending'.

Figure 2: Hidden Field Properties

**ID:** Element ID

**Value:** Value to be written/saved

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced' configuration page. The title is 'Edit Hidden Field > Workflow Variables > Advanced'. It has a 'Data Priority' section with three radio button options: 'Default value first, database value second', 'Database value first, default value second', and 'Always use Default value' (which is selected). A note below the options states: 'When value of first option is empty, value of the second option will be used.'

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.