

# ADDING AN OPTION IN THE TRACKERS SO THE TITLE OF A TEXT FIELD IS USED AS PLACEHOLDER IN THE INPUT FIELD INSTEAD USING THE LABEL AND EXTRA SPACE

Status

✖ Closed

Priority

3 Want

Task

Adding an option in the trackers so the title of a text field is used as placeholder in the input field instead using the label and extra space

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Add a timesheet for this task

Description

I already made an attempt, but it was before a release process + I'm sure my code can be improved.

See (task, test and screenshots):

[https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki/-/merge\\_requests/816?commit\\_id=12abb6ded22562461fc35819ab3f6db2253fd68a](https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki/-/merge_requests/816?commit_id=12abb6ded22562461fc35819ab3f6db2253fd68a)

- Add a new option "labelasplaceholder" for tracker text field.
- Remove the then unnecessary label col
- Cancels the unnecessary samerow parameter as we don't use a label with the field name
- Better placement for the Mandatory star when this is used to keep it all in one line

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## Comments



@Jonny

[Marc Laporte](#) 2021-09-19 10:03

I think this is a great idea, but could be a little too much for new devs.

Adding a new field as a placeholder should be easy, but the other aspects may lead to logic/decisions questions that are tricky.

What do you think?

Thanks!



Will think about it

[Jonny Bradley](#) 2021-09-20 05:54

Either way it would need a switch to say *use a label or a placeholder*, and would that be in the tracker properties? Or the field properties? Or the a new tracker plugin parameter..?

The `samerow` doesn't do anything any more i think, maybe that could be recycled as the label/placeholder switch?

But more to the point, label (etc) rendering should be moved and refactored into the field rendering code as i think it's different in the various context...

So i agree, probably not something for a new dev! 🇹🇲



Git merge request

Bernard Sfez 2021-09-20 06:39

What do you think about the merge request, I keep it open so we have sample and use cases (somehow, multilingual) for the next attempt ?



Merge request merged

Bernard Sfez 2022-02-20 04:58

[https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki/-/merge\\_requests/1212](https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki/-/merge_requests/1212)