Visual customisations in ConfiForms views based on the data stored in the fields with CSS rules

(i) In this tutorial you will learn how to customise the output of the ConfiForms based on field values

If you are new to ConfiForms, please take a few minutes to read the Basic concepts Guide, or go through the video tutorial on that page. 🙂

We will start with definition of a simple form, which has 2 fields: both of type "text"

CONFIF ConfiForms Form | formName = myform

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CONFIF ConfiForms Field Definition | fieldName = f1 | fieldLabel...

CONFIF ConfiForms Field Definition | fieldName = f2 | fieldLabel...

CONFIF ConfiForms Registration Control

Then we define a TableView (references our form, called "myform") which will show the values stored by this form:

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 ConfiForms TableView | formName = myform

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 ConfiForms Field | fieldName = f1

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 ConfiForms Field | fieldName = f2

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 CSS Rules for ConfiForms Fields | condition = f1:test* | fiel...

And start defining CSS Rules

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CSS Rules for ConfiForms Fields Documentation

Field value or expression to match *

f1:test* You can use values or expressions, similar to

filters

Field name

f1 Name of the field this rule should be applied on, if left empty then rule is applied on the row

CSS to apply when condition is met *

color:red;background:yellow; CSS3 styles, separated by semicolon

Which means that if the value stored in the field "f1" matches the given filter: f1:test* then it will be shown in red on a yellow background

We add another rule



CSS3 styles, separated by semicolon

for field "f2", to show it on a grey background if the value stored in "f2" field is empty

Both rules are configured for the TableView we have created

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Field 1	Field 2
test	
something else	and here some text

CSS Rules for ConfiForms Fields work with:

- ConfiForms TableView macros
 ConfiForms TableView Merger macros
 ConfiForms CardView macros
- ConfiForms ListView macros
- ConfiForms CalendarView macros
- ConfiForms CleanView macros

When you want to customize the CalendarView entries, you will need to add the CSS Rules macro to use the same field you are using for 0 grouping Calendar entries.

CSS Rules could be applied conditionally

Most probably, you will need to use limportant in your css rules (default styles are quite "agressive" and you might need to really force the browser to use your styles).

color:red !important;