

## pfSense - Bug #6893

### Configuration XML is inconsistent with self closing tags

11/04/2016 09:39 AM - Kevin Wojniak

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	11/04/2016
<b>Priority:</b>	Low	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Steve Beaver	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	Backup / Restore	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	2.3.3	<b>Affected Architecture:</b>	
<b>Affected Version:</b>	2.3.x		

#### Description

Whenever I make changes I do "Download configuration as XML" and store the file in a git repository, so I always view the diff of what's changed. Very often, tags that are empty don't always generate the same output.

For example, the <shaper> element was:

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<shaper>
</shaper>
```

but now it's:

```
<shaper />
```

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision da7054b7 - 11/08/2016 12:53 PM - Steve Beaver

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##### Revision e5f9360f - 11/08/2016 12:53 PM - Steve Beaver

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#### History

##### #1 - 11/04/2016 10:14 AM - Kevin Wojniak

- File *config\_diff.png* added

Here's another example. I only deleted some L2TP users, but the XML has changed for these values (screenshot from SourceTree).

##### #2 - 11/06/2016 12:18 AM - Jim Thompson

- Assignee set to Steve Beaver

##### #3 - 11/08/2016 12:54 PM - Steve Beaver

- Status changed from New to Feedback

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**#4 - 11/08/2016 01:00 PM - Steve Beaver**

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset [da7054b7cf77d9322307c52d8340fb30486ce25e](#).

**#5 - 11/08/2016 04:26 PM - Kevin Wojniak**

Awesome, thanks for the quick fix!

**#6 - 11/11/2016 10:21 AM - Steve Beaver**

- Status changed from *Feedback* to *Resolved*

**#7 - 02/10/2017 10:50 AM - Jim Pingle**

- Target version set to 2.3.3

**Files**

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config_diff.png	114 KB	11/04/2016	Kevin Wojniak
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