

pfSense - Bug #7057

Hidden field displays in browser

12/31/2016 03:40 AM - Stilez y

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Assignee:	Steve Beaver	% Done:	0%
Category:	Web Interface	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	2.3.3	Affected Architecture:	
Affected Version:	2.3.x		

Description

firewall_rules_edit.php on Firefox 50.1, see attached screenshot

Html looks correct (contains "hidden" parameter) so why isn't it being hidden as expected?

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</div>    <div class="form-group">
  <label class="col-sm-2 control-label">
    Floating
  </label>
  <div class="col-sm-10">
    <input class="form-control" name="floating" id="floating" type="hidden" value="floating">
  </div>
```

History

#1 - 12/31/2016 05:27 AM - Phillip Davis

PR <https://github.com/pfsense/pfsense/pull/3329>

I made the "Floating" field be created with the same construction as other hidden fields in *firewall_rules_edit*, taking it out of the section and now it does not display.

I haven't looked under the hood at all - perhaps something in *addInput()* needs to be fixed to handle 'hidden' ?

#2 - 01/01/2017 05:46 PM - Jim Thompson

- Assignee set to Steve Beaver

#3 - 01/01/2017 06:03 PM - Steve Beaver

Using the *addGlobal()* method is the best way to do this as Phil has demonstrated. That creates a simple input without the div, label and help text that would be added with an *addInput()* call.

Otherwise the input is hidden, but the label you specified, and the form-group that surrounds it are not.

If you need your hidden element to be un-hidden at some point though, use the Javascript functions for this. Try:

```
hideInput("floating", true);
```

 in the JS

That function locates the input, then locates the parent div and hides the whole thing.

While it would be possible to modify Sjon's *Form_Input* class to NOT render the div or the label if the input type is hidden, that may well break other things and it seems to me that the existing methods work well enough.

#4 - 01/02/2017 01:29 PM - Steve Beaver

- Status changed from New to Resolved

#5 - 02/10/2017 10:33 AM - Jim Pingle

- Category set to Web Interface

- Target version set to 2.3.3

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