



eRAD RIS

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## PUBLICATION HISTORY

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# SUMMARY

## Release Announcement

*This release of eRAD RIS 4.2025.031 introduces a Digital Forms attribute relating to data retention on hidden fields.*

## New Features

This release introduces the following features and enhancements:

Category	Redmine #	Subject	Description
Digital Forms	34161	Attribute to Digital Forms to Control Whether Hidden Fields Delete or Retain Data	This enhancement to Digital Forms introduces an attribute that allows configuration of whether hidden fields retain their data or purged, controlled at the form level.

Refer to the FEATURE DETAILS section below for configuration and usage information.

## New Known Limitations

While no new known limitations were identified with this release, the following expected behaviors were noted:

- EXPECTED BEHAVIOR (FROM #36949) – DIGITAL FORMS HIDDEN QUESTIONS NOT FULLY DELETING ANSWERS ON EVERY SAVE

Refer to the FEATURE DETAILS section below for more information.

# FEATURE DETAILS

## Digital Forms

### Feature #34161 – Attribute to Digital Forms to Control Whether Hidden Fields Delete or Retain Data

#### Summary

This enhancement to Digital Forms introduces an attribute that allows configuration of whether hidden fields retain their data or have their data deleted, controlled at the form level.

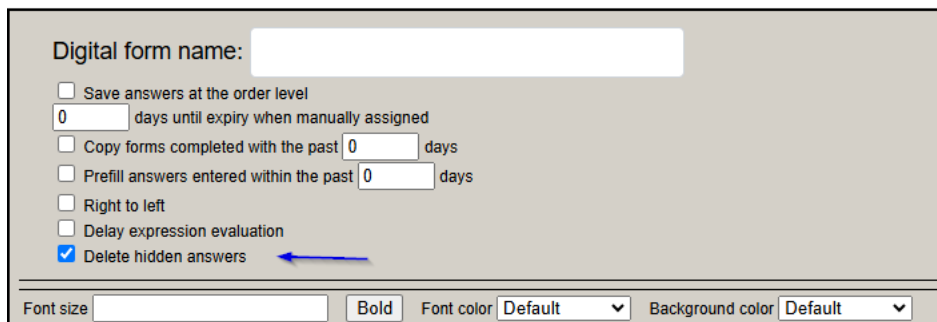
#### Background

Currently, when a field contains data but is configured to be hidden (for example, based on user role, workflow step, or conditional logic), the system automatically deletes the data associated with that field when saving. This can lead to unintended data loss, especially in cases where the field might be temporarily hidden but is still relevant for future use or reporting. There is now a requirement to modify this behavior so that data entered into a field is preserved in the database even if the field becomes hidden, ensuring data integrity.

#### Feature Description

A `Delete hidden answers` attribute has been added to the Digital Forms editor. This setting allows form builders to control whether data entered into fields that later become hidden is either deleted or retained at the form level. By enabling this feature, users can ensure that sensitive or unnecessary data is removed when fields are hidden, or they can choose to keep the data intact for future reference when the fields are made visible again.

This attribute will be checked by default, so current Digital Form behaviors remain unchanged. When unchecked, hidden answers will be retained.

The screenshot shows the 'Digital form name' field at the top. Below it is a list of configuration options: 'Save answers at the order level' (unchecked), '0 days until expiry when manually assigned' (input field), 'Copy forms completed with the past 0 days' (input field), 'Prefill answers entered within the past 0 days' (input field), 'Right to left' (unchecked), 'Delay expression evaluation' (unchecked), and 'Delete hidden answers' (checked). A blue arrow points to the 'Delete hidden answers' checkbox. At the bottom, there are fields for 'Font size', 'Bold', 'Font color' (set to 'Default'), and 'Background color' (set to 'Default').

NEW DELETE HIDDEN ANSWERS ATTRIBUTE IN THE DIGITAL FORMS EDITOR.

#### Configuration Instructions

No System Administrator actions are necessary to enable this feature.

# VERSION DETAILS

## Code Stream

The following source code branches have been merged into this release:

