

## TYPO3 Core - Bug #69287

### Can't enter years before 1902 in date-fields

2015-08-24 14:04 - David Bruchmann

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	2015-08-24
<b>Priority:</b>	Must have	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	FormEngine aka TCEforms	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>		<b>Complexity:</b>	
<b>TYPO3 Version:</b>	6.2	<b>Is Regression:</b>	No
<b>PHP Version:</b>	5.5	<b>Sprint Focus:</b>	
<b>Tags:</b>	date-field, year		

#### Description

Trying to enter the Birth-Year (1879) of Albert Einstein the Year is set by JavaScript to 2015.

I never thought yet about a user-function or another way to work around this issue, but I'd prefer this issue being fixed instead of something else.

#### Related issues:

Related to TYPO3 Core - Bug #37244: TCA date evaluation for dates lower 01-01...	<b>Closed</b>	<b>2012-05-17</b>
Related to TYPO3 Core - Bug #79448: Handling dates in the very past inside T3...	<b>New</b>	<b>2017-01-24</b>

#### History

##### #1 - 2015-11-15 18:45 - Riccardo De Contardi

- Category set to FormEngine aka TCEforms

##### #2 - 2016-05-23 12:37 - Riccardo De Contardi

still reproducible on latest 8.2 master :(

##### #3 - 2016-05-23 19:16 - David Bruchmann

To describe the problem a bit more:

- the 1970-Problem with dates usually is JavaScript-related.
- The datepicker from ExtJS (implemented in TYPO3, at least 6.2) can handle dates back to year 0.
- MySQL-datetime can handle dates starting with year 1000. This general option was implemented by Xavier already.
- The Datetime-functions of AdoDB can handle years back to year 0, with adjustments probably further back too.
- Some databases can handle dates that go further back than 0, i.e. PostgreSQL can handle approximative -4500
- Some PHP-Functions might limit the handling of dates too.

So the problem involves JavaScript, Database and PHP depending on how far you want to be able to go back.

I think a really cool approach would be to enable TYPO3 to take dates older than 0.

I planned working on it but never found the time yet and in the moment I never see any time-window in nearer future.

##### #4 - 2017-04-03 00:18 - Riccardo De Contardi

- Status changed from New to Closed

I close this in favor of [#79448](#) please continue the discussion there.

I've added there a reference to this issue and the latest comment to keep track of it.

Thank you.