

## TYPO3 Core - Bug #80778

### CKeditor inserts empty paragraphs in FlexForms

2017-04-09 20:10 - R3 H6

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	2017-04-09
<b>Priority:</b>	Must have	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	RTE (rtehtmlarea + ckeditor)	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	Candidate for patchlevel	<b>Complexity:</b>	
<b>TYPO3 Version:</b>	8	<b>Is Regression:</b>	No
<b>PHP Version:</b>		<b>Sprint Focus:</b>	
<b>Tags:</b>			

#### Description

If CKeditor is used for a FlexForm text field, empty paragraphs are added after/during saving.

The problem must be related with the line-breaks.

Example:

Saving 1st time:

```
<sheet index="5d7ebel18aa5b02493a1e5fc2989fae4">
  <language index="lDEF">
    <field index="settings.finishers Confirmation.message">
      <value index="vDEF">&lt;p&gt;a&lt;/p&gt;
&lt;p&gt;b&lt;/p&gt;
&lt;p&gt;c&lt;/p&gt;
</value>
    </field>
  </language>
</sheet>
```

Saving 2nd time:

```
<sheet index="5d7ebel18aa5b02493a1e5fc2989fae4">
  <language index="lDEF">
    <field index="settings.finishers Confirmation.message">
      <value index="vDEF">&lt;p&gt;a&lt;/p&gt;
&lt;p&gt;&nbsp;&lt;/p&gt;
&lt;p&gt;b&lt;/p&gt;
&lt;p&gt;&nbsp;&lt;/p&gt;
&lt;p&gt;c&lt;/p&gt;
</value>
    </field>
  </language>
</sheet>
```

#### Related issues:

Related to TYPO3 Core - Bug #79216: rte_ckeditor generates empty lines betwee...	<b>Closed</b>	<b>2017-01-09</b>
Related to TYPO3 Core - Bug #81893: ck_editor: Linefeeds added after each save	<b>New</b>	<b>2017-07-17</b>
Related to TYPO3 Core - Bug #81952: CKeditor inserts just in Workspace empty ...	<b>Closed</b>	<b>2017-07-24</b>
Related to TYPO3 Core - Bug #89923: Empty p-Tag appended to RTE fields after ...	<b>Closed</b>	<b>2019-12-11</b>

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## Associated revisions

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### Revision d44e84fc - 2019-06-19 08:42 - Benni Mack

[BUGFIX] Use proper configuration when processing FlexForms in DataHandler

This change removes the "TCEforms" option when parsing FlexForms data in DataHandler, when dealing with FlexForms that contain sheets.

This way, FlexForms RTE configuration is properly set and no double spacings for linebreaks are used.

According to the issue, this only happened when fields specifically within sheets are configured, for fields without sheets, this has been working already.

In order to ensure both cases are working, tests are applied for both variants.

Resolves: #80778  
Resolves: #81748  
Releases: master, 9.5, 8.7  
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### Revision eb8842b8 - 2019-06-19 09:51 - Benni Mack

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### Revision 7f5597e8 - 2019-06-19 12:02 - Benni Mack

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## History

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### #1 - 2017-04-10 09:29 - Patric Schumann

I can see this behavior only in flux fields from the fluidtypo3 extension as stated here <https://github.com/FluidTYPO3/flux/issues/1388>.

When using a RTE-field configured by a flexform in a regular extbase-plugin this behavior wont show up. still have to check if the config finally gets loaded with 8.7 or if this is still buggy but thats another issue.

kind regards  
Patric

### #2 - 2017-04-13 15:10 - R3 H6

This happens in an custom form element using only core functionality.

You can grab following extension [https://github.com/r3h6/TYPO3.EXT.form\\_confirmation\\_finisher](https://github.com/r3h6/TYPO3.EXT.form_confirmation_finisher) and activate the rte in the yaml configuration.

Then on the form content element you can observe the behavior.

### #3 - 2017-04-20 15:08 - Simon Würstle

I can confirm this issue with powermail plugin flexform fields (TYPO3 8.7.1)

### #4 - 2017-04-24 00:55 - Marcelo Vetter

Simon Würstle wrote:

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I can also confirm this issue in Powermail

### #5 - 2017-04-24 01:24 - Lars Houmark

We had this issue mainly with DCE fields that has a RTE editor.

The following configuration in the RTE field solved it:

```
<config>
  <enableRichtext>1</enableRichtext>
</config>
```

Maybe this should somehow be solved by the core to avoid "broken functionality" in "random" places upon upgrading.

### #6 - 2017-05-04 17:47 - Benni Mack

- Target version changed from 8 LTS to next-patchlevel

### #7 - 2017-06-14 18:28 - Christian Kuhn

- Related to Bug #79216: rte\_ckeditor generates empty lines between paragraphs added

### #8 - 2017-07-29 16:08 - Riccardo De Contardi

- Related to Bug #81893: ck\_editor: Linefeeds added after each save added

### #9 - 2017-08-21 11:31 - dermueller no-lastname-given

I can confirm the problem when adding CKeditor to a Gridelement via Flexform.

This code produces empty paragraphs on saving:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

```

<T3DataStructure>
  <meta>
    <langDisable>0</langDisable>
  </meta>
  <ROOT type="array">
    <type>array</type>
    <el type="array">
      <text>
        <TCEforms type="array">
          <config type="array">
            <type>text</type>
            <cols>48</cols>
            <rows>5</rows>
          </config>
          <label>Text</label>
          <defaultExtras>richtext[*]:rte_transform[flag=rte_enabled]</defaultExtras>
        </TCEforms>
      </text>
    </el>
  </ROOT>
</T3DataStructure>

```

BUT... the solution from Lars Houmark seems to solve it

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<T3DataStructure>
  <meta>
    <langDisable>0</langDisable>
  </meta>
  <ROOT type="array">
    <type>array</type>
    <el type="array">
      <text>
        <TCEforms type="array">
          <config type="array">
            <type>text</type>
            <cols>48</cols>
            <rows>5</rows>
            <enableRichtext>1</enableRichtext>
          </config>
          <label>Text</label>
          <defaultExtras>richtext[*]:rte_transform[flag=rte_enabled]</defaultExtras>
        </TCEforms>
      </text>
    </el>
  </ROOT>
</T3DataStructure>

```

#### #10 - 2017-10-30 10:56 - R3 H6

Insert the config

```
<enableRichtext>1</enableRichtext>
```

solved the problem for me as well.

#### #11 - 2017-12-14 22:41 - Riccardo De Contardi

- Related to Bug #81952: CKeditor inserts just in Workspace empty paragraphs in FlexForms added

#### #12 - 2018-03-04 23:39 - Frank no-lastname-given

This also and definitely happens under typo3 8.7.10 with dce 1.5.2:

```
text</p><p>more text
```

becomes:

```

text</p>
<p>&nbsp;</p>
<p>more text

```

or:

```
text</p>
<p>&nbsp;</p>
<p>&nbsp;</p>
<p>&nbsp;</p>
<p>more text
```

Rah.  
Just found while trying for a second time that *the solution for dce also works here* (i wondered why it wouldn't first, but it does):

```
<enableRichtext>1</enableRichtext>
```

inside typo3conf/ext/gridelements/Configuration/FlexForms/default\_flexform\_configuration.xml

#### #13 - 2018-10-17 09:37 - Andreas Fernandez

I also found that bug in a current project, using 8.7.19.

Current case: I have a custom TCA for use in IRRE with a type and a field "bodytext" that has no configured RTE by default. In some other TCA I use that IRRE foo and enable the RTE by using columnsOverrides.

If I enable the RTE by default, the issue disappears. It seems something goes wrong with columnsOverrides/irre\_foo/config/overrideChildTca/columns/bodytext/config/enableRichtext = true

#### #14 - 2019-04-17 23:41 - Benni Mack

- Target version changed from next-patchlevel to Candidate for patchlevel

#### #15 - 2019-06-06 17:00 - Jan Kornblum

Adding `<enableRichtext>1</enableRichtext>` doesn't solve the problem for me at a plugins flexform field in 8.7.13.

#### #16 - 2019-06-06 18:43 - Jan Kornblum

...and even in 9.5.4 this isn't solved yet.

#### #17 - 2019-06-07 20:19 - Gerrit Code Review

- Status changed from New to Under Review

Patch set 1 for branch **master** of project **Packages/TYPO3.CMS** has been pushed to the review server.  
It is available at <https://review.typo3.org/c/Packages/TYPO3.CMS/+60902>

#### #18 - 2019-06-07 20:44 - Gerrit Code Review

Patch set 2 for branch **master** of project **Packages/TYPO3.CMS** has been pushed to the review server.  
It is available at <https://review.typo3.org/c/Packages/TYPO3.CMS/+60902>

#### #19 - 2019-06-07 20:44 - Gerrit Code Review

Patch set 3 for branch **master** of project **Packages/TYPO3.CMS** has been pushed to the review server.  
It is available at <https://review.typo3.org/c/Packages/TYPO3.CMS/+60902>

#### #20 - 2019-06-17 08:45 - Gerrit Code Review

Patch set 5 for branch **master** of project **Packages/TYPO3.CMS** has been pushed to the review server.  
It is available at <https://review.typo3.org/c/Packages/TYPO3.CMS/+60902>

#### #21 - 2019-06-17 08:59 - Benni Mack

I found out that the issue is related to flexforms, having RTE in a sheet. When a field is not in a specific sheet (that is sDEF, as the example shows from above), all works fine.

Please please review this patch for sheets as well [Jan Schröder](#) Kornblum, could you upload your demo extension to have people test this?

#### #22 - 2019-06-17 14:31 - DMK E-BUSINESS GmbH

We experienced the same bug in TYPO3 8.7 with gridelements (gridelement with an RTE) and CK editor. In our case the problem is not the bug found here, it's gridelements. You can find the issue here (<https://gitlab.com/coderscare/gridelements/issues/46>) including a patch.

#### #23 - 2019-06-18 10:43 - Jan Kornblum

- File test.zip added

Hi all! Attached you'll find the demo extension. Just install, place the plugin on any page and put some text inside the plugins rte field and save several times.

**#24 - 2019-06-19 08:43 - Gerrit Code Review**

Patch set 1 for branch **9.5** of project **Packages/TYPO3.CMS** has been pushed to the review server.  
It is available at <https://review.typo3.org/c/Packages/TYPO3.CMS/+61059>

**#25 - 2019-06-19 08:49 - Gerrit Code Review**

Patch set 1 for branch **TYPO3\_8-7** of project **Packages/TYPO3.CMS** has been pushed to the review server.  
It is available at <https://review.typo3.org/c/Packages/TYPO3.CMS/+61089>

**#26 - 2019-06-19 09:00 - Benni Mack**

- Status changed from Under Review to Resolved
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset [d44e84fccb90d0a3c0f3bed89143057498caba4f](#).

**#27 - 2019-06-19 09:37 - Gerrit Code Review**

- Status changed from Resolved to Under Review

Patch set 2 for branch **TYPO3\_8-7** of project **Packages/TYPO3.CMS** has been pushed to the review server.  
It is available at <https://review.typo3.org/c/Packages/TYPO3.CMS/+61089>

**#28 - 2019-06-19 10:00 - Benni Mack**

- Status changed from Under Review to Resolved

Applied in changeset [eb8842b8710f55f122ca99d68be5a146f863b7f0](#).

**#29 - 2019-12-23 22:48 - Benni Mack**

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

**#30 - 2020-01-15 13:18 - JZ no-lastname-given**

Unfortunately, I'm still facing with this bug in Typo3 v 9.5.9 (it works fine in version 8), so I just want to know if the patch has been included in Typo3 9.5.9 as well.

Analyzing my DataHandler.php file, it seems to be the case, but once again using Typo3 9.5.9 and CKE I get these empty lines in FE.

I'm not using extension like "flux", however, grid and DCE extensions are used.

Thaks in advance for your reply.  
Regards

**#31 - 2020-03-03 10:24 - Benni Mack**

- Related to Bug #89923: Empty p-Tag appended to RTE fields after save added

**Files**

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test.zip	4.88 KB	2019-06-18	Jan Kornblum
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