

## Morpho - Bug #361

### strip empty elements if blank

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#### Description

When users fill out form fields in the various XML editors in morpho, we sometimes create an empty element if they left the form field blank. We need to systematically go through all ways of creating XML in morpho and be sure that any XML produced strips out all empty elements before saving. This may in fact make the documents invalid with respect to the DTDs, but it is the right thing to do. If a document is invalid, we should have a mechanism for saving it without its DOCTYPE (see related bug).

#### History

##### #1 - 12/04/2002 10:26 AM - Dan Higgins

Moving to 1.4 because the associated bug for working without DocTypes has proven to be difficult and was moved to 1.4.

##### #2 - 02/06/2004 09:56 AM - Dan Higgins

empty elements are removed in new version of Morpho (1.5)

##### #3 - 03/27/2013 02:14 PM - Redmine Admin

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