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Subject: Re: Error with date field

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In the past (php < 7 and mySQL < 8) inserting an empty value wasn't obviously a problem. Could this be a bug in mySQL?

How do you handle a date field which will only be used when a certain event occurs?

I can set the default value to '1000-01-01' or whatever to avoid the error messages of '0000-00-00'. And what I do not understand is, that after inserting the record and then deleting the values '0000-00-00', there is no problem and no error messages. The mySQL database has no problem with date fields with empty value "".

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