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Subject: Error with date field  
Posted by [htManager](#) on Tue, 28 Feb 2023 11:01:47 GMT  
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Hi Tony,

I have one more problem. If I want to delete a record with date columns, I get the error that the values aren't valid. See attached picture. The date columns are empty/null in dictionary and this is allowed. The value 0000-00-00 is automatically inserted.

## File Attachments

1) [radicore date.jpg](#), downloaded 819 times

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Kontakt-Pool	Kontakte	Verbände	Ausrüstung	Tests	Mannschaften	Berichte
Home»Orga»Mannschaften»Kontakte»Löschen						
<b>Delete Mannschaften Kontakte</b>						
Art / Verband	LV	HV S				
Verein / Saison	HVS	2022/2023				
Mannschaft	2009W					
Kontakt auswählen	HTM					
Name	Baumert					
Vorname	Lotte					
Gruppe						
Position 1	RL					
Position 2						
Position 3						
Trikot-Nummer						
Trikot-Größe						
Typ	SP					
Stammverein						
Aktiv	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Abmeldung	0000-00-00 <i>This is not a valid date</i>	0000-00-00 <i>This is not a valid date</i>	0000-00-00 <i>This is not a valid date</i>			
Körper-Größe [cm]						
Körper-Gewicht [kg]						

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Subject: Re: Error with dictionary import  
Posted by [AJM](#) on Tue, 28 Feb 2023 12:02:31 GMT  
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That is because 0000-00-00 is not a valid date. You need to either change it to a valid date or change it to NULL.

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Subject: Re: Error with dictionary import  
Posted by [htManager](#) on Wed, 01 Mar 2023 17:30:20 GMT  
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I thought that I did this in the database. See attached picture.

If I change the 0000-00-00 to NULL, I can delete the record. But if I insert a new record, the value 0000-00-00 for this date field will be generated automatically.

In data dictionary the value for NULL? is NULL and the value for Default is empty.

### File Attachments

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1) [date null.jpg](#), downloaded 740 times

Server: 127.0.0.1 » Datenbank: htm » Tabelle: orga\_mannschaften\_kontakte

Anzeigen Struktur SQL Suche Einfügen Exportieren Importieren

#	Name	Typ	Kollation	Attribute	Null	Standard	Kommentar
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 verbaende_art_id 🔑	varchar(5)	utf8_unicode_ci		Nein	kein(e)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 verbaende_kuerzel 🔑	varchar(10)	utf8_unicode_ci		Nein	kein(e)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 vereine_kuerzel 🔑	varchar(20)	utf8_unicode_ci		Nein	kein(e)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 saison_id 🔑	varchar(10)	utf8_unicode_ci		Nein	kein(e)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 mannschaften_id 🔑	varchar(10)	utf8_unicode_ci		Nein	kein(e)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 user_id 🔑	varchar(16)	utf8_unicode_ci		Nein	kein(e)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	7 user_seq_no 🔑	int(11)		UNSIGNED	Nein	kein(e)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	8 rdcaccount_id 🔑 🔑	int(10)		UNSIGNED	Nein	1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	9 kontakt_ma_name	varchar(50)	utf8_unicode_ci		Nein	kein(e)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	10 kontakt_ma_vorname	varchar(50)	utf8_unicode_ci		Ja	NULL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	11 kontakt_ma_position_01	varchar(3)	utf8_unicode_ci		Ja	NULL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	12 kontakt_ma_position_01_seq_no	tinyint(3)		UNSIGNED	Ja	NULL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	13 kontakt_ma_position_02	varchar(3)	utf8_unicode_ci		Ja	NULL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	14 kontakt_ma_position_02_seq_no	tinyint(3)		UNSIGNED	Ja	NULL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	15 kontakt_ma_position_03	varchar(3)	utf8_unicode_ci		Ja	NULL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	16 kontakt_ma_position_03_seq_no	tinyint(3)		UNSIGNED	Ja	NULL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	17 kontakt_ma_position_rdcaccount_id	int(10)		UNSIGNED	Ja	NULL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 kontakt_ma_trikot_no	smallint(2)			Ja	NULL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	19 kontakt_ma_trikot_groesse	varchar(20)	utf8_unicode_ci		Ja	NULL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	20 kontakt_ma_groesse	float			Ja	NULL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	21 kontakt_ma_gewicht	decimal(6,3)		UNSIGNED	Ja	NULL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	22 kontakt_ma_im_verein_seit	date			Ja	NULL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	23 kontakt_ma_vertrag_bis	date			Ja	NULL	

Subject: Re: Error with dictionary import

Posted by [AJM](#) on Wed, 01 Mar 2023 18:11:05 GMT

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It was possible in earlier versions of MySQL to set the value '0000-00-00' as the default for date

columns, but this is no longer possible. Does the definition of this column in the Data Dictionary still show '0000-00-00' as the default value? If it does then you must clear it.

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Subject: Re: Error with dictionary import  
Posted by [htManager](#) on Wed, 01 Mar 2023 21:55:25 GMT  
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In data dictionary isn't a value 0000-00-00. I attached a picture.

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1) [data dictionary date.jpg](#), downloaded 755 times

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Databases	Tables	Keys	Relationships	Columns
<a href="#">Home</a> » <a href="#">Dict</a> » <a href="#">Databases</a> » <a href="#">Tables</a> » <a href="#">Columns</a> »Update				
<b>Update Column</b>				
Database Id	htm			
Seq	22			
Column Id	kontakt_ma_im_verein_seit			
* Name	Kontakt Ma Im Verein Seit			
Description				
Column Type	DATE			
Column Size	<input type="text" value="12"/>			
Null?	NULL			
Key?				
Default	<input type="text"/>			
Custom Validation	<input type="text"/>			
No Edit/Display	<input type="text" value=""/>			
Auto Insert	<input type="text" value="No"/>			
No Search	<input type="text" value=""/>			
Infinity Is Null?	<input type="text" value="No"/>			
Created Date	02.09.2016 18:25:55			
Revised Date	28.10.2021 14:54:39			
<input type="button" value="SUBMIT"/> <input type="button" value="SUBMIT+next"/>				

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Subject: Re: Error with dictionary import  
Posted by [AJM](#) on Thu, 02 Mar 2023 09:42:22 GMT  
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What does the <table>.dict.inc file contain? There is nothing in the framework code which would insert '0000-00-00' into a date field, so you need to step through with your debugger to see where it happens.

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Subject: Re: Error with dictionary import  
Posted by [htManager](#) on Thu, 02 Mar 2023 17:22:00 GMT  
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That's what is in dict.inc:

```
$fieldspec['kontakt_ma_im_verein_seit'] = array('type' => 'date',  
                                             'size' => 12);
```

```
$fieldspec['kontakt_ma_vertrag_bis'] = array('type' => 'date',  
                                             'size' => 12);
```

I will do so, stepping through with the debugger.

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Subject: Re: Error with dictionary import  
Posted by [AJM](#) on Fri, 03 Mar 2023 09:42:21 GMT  
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You might want to try searching through your code looking for where '0000-00-00' is actually mentioned.

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Subject: Re: Error with dictionary import  
Posted by [htManager](#) on Tue, 07 Mar 2023 23:16:37 GMT  
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I stepped through the code with my debugger but I didn't find an expression 0000-00-00. I created a new table with ust a primary key and a field test\_datum with type date. I had the same behaviour.

When debugging, I had a message in the variables that a record was inserted in the table. When I looked in the database, I saw the new record with value 0000-00-00. If I delete the value 0000-00-00, the record will be updated without problem and the value is NULL/empty.

Where else can I search?

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Subject: Re: Error with date field  
Posted by [htManager](#) on Thu, 23 Mar 2023 14:51:10 GMT  
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I created a new table with the following specifications:

```
$fieldspec['id'] = array('type' => 'integer', 'type_native' => 'int', 'size' => 10, 'minvalue' =>
-2147483648, 'maxvalue' => 2147483647, 'pkey' => 'y', 'required' => 'y');
$fieldspec['test_datum'] = array('type' => 'date', 'size' => 12);

// primary key details
$this->primary_key = array('id');
```

When I insert a new record with my application, the line 1.631 in `dml.mysql.class.inc`: `$result = mysqli_query($this->dbconnect, $this->query);` is responsible for inserting the record in my database with the right id and the value 0000-00-00 in the field 'test\_datum', if I leave this empty in my screen. I examined the database table before and after executing this line. Before, the record wasn't visible/inserted, afterwards it was.

These variables shows my debugger before executing the line:

```
$this->query = INSERT INTO test_datum SET `id`='2', `test_datum`='

client_info = mysqlnd 8.2.0
server_info = 10.4.27-MariaDB
```

Where else can I search for the problem? My debugger doesn't show any further information. I only can see the inserted record in the database table.

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Subject: Re: Error with date field  
Posted by [AJM](#) on Fri, 24 Mar 2023 09:28:46 GMT  
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Nowhere in the framework does is set any date fields to the value '0000-00-00'. I have found two 'IF' statements in `std.datevalidation.class.inc` at line # 893 and `std.validation.class.inc` at line # 575, but that's all.

What is your CREATE TABLE script for this table?

You could also turn on SQL logging for the task which adds records to this table. See Update Task for details.

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Subject: Re: Error with date field  
Posted by [htManager](#) on Fri, 24 Mar 2023 15:40:39 GMT  
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What do you mean with CREATE TABLE script?

In the sql log file seems to be a correct statement:

```
SELECT count(*) FROM test_datum WHERE id='4' =>[S=16:04:04.68586, F=16:04:04.68612, E=0.00026]
INSERT INTO test_datum SET `id`='4', `test_datum`="" =>Count=1 [S=16:04:04.68661, F=16:04:04.68688, E=0.00026]
```

I changed the storage engine in phpMyAdmin from MyIsam to InnoDB without success.

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Subject: Re: Error with date field  
Posted by [AJM](#) on Sat, 25 Mar 2023 09:27:25 GMT  
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The CREATE TABLE script is the script which you used to create the table in your database. Every table has one. You can use phpMyAdmin to export these details.

You need to log the SQL query which creates the record with '0000-00-00' in its date field. If the query generated by the framework does not contain this value then it can only be inserted by MySQL.

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Subject: Re: Error with date field  
Posted by [htManager](#) on Sat, 25 Mar 2023 10:58:21 GMT  
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I made a dump of the table and got a sql file. I added this script (hopefully the right one).

As far as I see, the problem is obviously a SQL problem.

Executing "INSERT INTO test\_datum SET `id`='4', `test\_datum`=";" in phpMyAdmin results in the same behaviour. The date field has the value '0000-00-00'.

Do I have to change the sqlmode?

### File Attachments

1) [test\\_datum.sql](#), downloaded 190 times

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Posted by [htManager](#) on Sat, 25 Mar 2023 12:02:47 GMT  
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If I change the sql\_mode to "  
STRICT\_ALL\_TABLES,NO\_ZERO\_IN\_DATE,NO\_ZERO\_DATE,NO\_ENGINE\_SUBSTITUTION  
" I get the error 1292. Value " for field test\_datum is wrong.

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Subject: Re: Error with date field  
Posted by [AJM](#) on Sun, 26 Mar 2023 08:16:45 GMT  
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That is because you are trying to enter an empty string into a date field. You must either supply a valid date or NULL.

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Subject: Re: Error with date field  
Posted by [htManager](#) on Sun, 26 Mar 2023 09:29:50 GMT  
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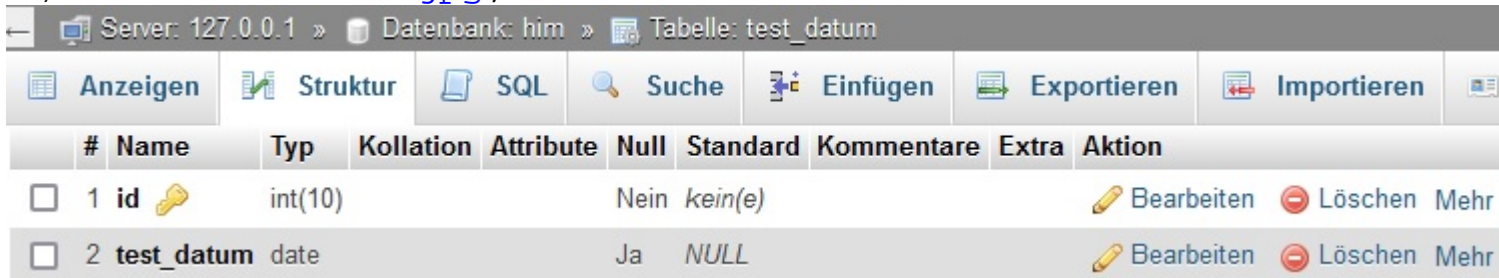
Yes, I know. I thought that if I set NULL as default in the table structure, this would be made automatically. I attached a picture of my table structure.

If I execute "INSERT INTO test\_datum SET `id`='4', `test\_datum`=NULL" instead of "INSERT INTO test\_datum SET `id`='4', `test\_datum`="" the record will be inserted correctly without "0000-00-00".

Is there a setting to handle a blank value " explicitly as NULL?

### File Attachments

1) [Structure date.jpg](#), downloaded 737 times



The screenshot shows a database management interface with a table structure view for 'test\_datum'. The table has two columns: 'id' (int(10), primary key, not null) and 'test\_datum' (date, null). The interface includes navigation buttons like 'Anzeigen', 'Struktur', 'SQL', 'Suche', 'Einfügen', 'Exportieren', and 'Importieren'.

#	Name	Typ	Kollation	Attribute	Null	Standard	Kommentare	Extra	Aktion
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 id	int(10)			Nein	kein(e)			Bearbeiten  Löschen Mehr
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 test_datum	date			Ja	NULL			Bearbeiten  Löschen Mehr

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Subject: Re: Error with date field  
Posted by [AJM](#) on Mon, 27 Mar 2023 08:45:19 GMT  
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No, there is not. If your CREATE TABLE script states "DEFAULT NULL" then if you do not supply a value in an INSERT statement then MySQL will use that default value instead. If you want to remove the value in an update then you must explicitly set it to NULL, not "".

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Subject: Re: Error with date field  
Posted by [htManager](#) on Mon, 27 Mar 2023 09:18:14 GMT  
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I tried. I tried it in the `_cm_pre_insertRecord()` and in the `_cm_post_insertRecord()` method with



the following code:

```
if ($fieldarray['test_datum'] == "") {  
    $fieldarray['test_datum'] = NULL;  
}
```

Without success. The DBMS inserts '0000-00-00'.

The only way to handle this behaviour at the moment is to insert the record and then to delete the '0000-00-00' values manually.

This happens in my local xampp installation, but in my internet server installation as well.

It isn't obviously a Radicore problem. So I think I will wait for a new version of mysql ...

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Subject: Re: Error with date field

Posted by [AJM](#) on Tue, 28 Mar 2023 08:40:56 GMT

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I would suggest that you ask this question in a MySQL forum. You might want to check the MySQL manual in The DATE, DATETIME, and TIMESTAMP Types where it says:

Quote:Invalid DATE, DATETIME, or TIMESTAMP values are converted to the "zero" value of the appropriate type ('0000-00-00' or '0000-00-00 00:00:00'), if the SQL mode permits this conversion. The precise behavior depends on which if any of strict SQL mode and the NO\_ZERO\_DATE SQL mode are enabled; see Section 5.1.11, "Server SQL Modes".

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Subject: Re: Error with date field

Posted by [htManager](#) on Fri, 31 Mar 2023 16:49:12 GMT

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I posted the problem in the german MySQL forum but I didn't get an answer yet.

At the moment, I found a solution: I set the \$fieldarray['foobar'] to "" in the \_cm\_pre\_updateRecord() and \_cm\_pre\_deleteRecord() methods. This works.

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Subject: Re: Error with date field

Posted by [AJM](#) on Sat, 01 Apr 2023 08:50:33 GMT

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This is a temporary hack, not a proper solution. What SQL mode are you using in your MySQL server? You can check this with the following query:

```
SELECT @@SESSION.sql_mode
```

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Subject: Re: Error with date field  
Posted by [htManager](#) on Sat, 01 Apr 2023 13:00:57 GMT  
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I use NO\_ZERO\_IN\_DATE,NO\_ZERO\_DATE,NO\_ENGINE\_SUBSTITUTION

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Subject: Re: Error with date field  
Posted by [AJM](#) on Sun, 02 Apr 2023 08:43:53 GMT  
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When you say Quote:I set the \$fieldarray['foobar'] to "" in the \_cm\_pre\_updateRecord() and \_cm\_pre\_deleteRecord() methods does this mean that this date field already contains the value '0000-00-00'. If it does then you need to investigate where it is coming from. Is it coming from the database or the HTML form?

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Subject: Re: Error with date field  
Posted by [htManager](#) on Sun, 02 Apr 2023 09:29:49 GMT  
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Yes, the date field already has the value '0000-00-00'.

I think it comes from the database. In phpMyAdmin the SQL command INSERT INTO test\_datum SET `id`='4', `test\_datum`="" results in the value '0000-00-00' and the command INSERT INTO test\_datum SET `id`='4', `test\_datum`= NULL results in a blank value.

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Subject: Re: Error with date field  
Posted by [AJM](#) on Mon, 03 Apr 2023 08:37:17 GMT  
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That is because an empty string is being treated as an invalid date which is then being converted to '0000-00-00'. I have tried the same query on my PC and the query fails instead of inserting '0000-00-00'. You have two problems:

Your code should not be trying to insert an empty string into a date field.  
The MySQL query should fail if you do.

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Subject: Re: Error with date field  
Posted by [htManager](#) on Mon, 03 Apr 2023 13:09:58 GMT  
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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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Subject: Re: Error with date field

Posted by [AJM](#) on Tue, 04 Apr 2023 08:44:23 GMT

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If a date field is only valid when certain conditions are met then it should be nullable (not defined with NOT NULL). I am using MySQL version 8.0.32 with SQL\_MODE set to ANSI\_QUOTES,STRICT\_TRANS\_TABLES,STRICT\_ALL\_TABLES,NO\_ZERO\_IN\_DATE,NO\_ZERO\_DATE,ERROR\_FOR\_DIVISION\_BY\_ZERO,TRADITIONAL,NO\_ENGINE\_SUBSTITUTION and this prevents me from setting a date field to "" instead of NULL.

As I said in an earlier post, if you do not have NO\_ZERO\_IN\_DATE,NO\_ZERO\_DATE set then inserting an invalid date (such as an empty string) MySQL will instead replace it with '0000-00-00'.

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Subject: Re: Error with date field

Posted by [htManager](#) on Wed, 05 Apr 2023 13:48:54 GMT

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Thank you very much for fixing the problem. With the new version 2.26.0 everything works fine again.

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