

JSF - H:INPUTHIDDEN

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The h:inputHidden tag renders an HTML input element of the type "hidden".

JSF Tag

```
<h:inputHidden value="Hello World" />
```

Rendered Output

```
<input  
  value="Hello World" />
```

Tag Attributes

S.N.	Attribute & Description
1	id Identifier for a component
2	binding Reference to the component that can be used in a backing bean
5	value A component's value, typically a value binding
6	valueChangeListener A method binding to a method that responds to value changes
7	converter Converter class name
11	accept Comma-separated list of content types for a form
12	accept-charset Comma- or space-separated list of character encodings for a form. The accept-charset attribute is specified with the JSF HTML attribute named acceptcharset .
14	border Pixel value for an element's border width
44	immediate Process validation early in the life cycle

Example Application

Let us create a test JSF application to test the above tag.

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>helloworld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint.test</i> as explained in the <i>JSF - First Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>home.xhtml</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to make sure business logic is working as per the requirements.
4	Finally, build the application in the form of war file and deploy it in Apache Tomcat Webserver.
5	Launch your web application using appropriate URL as explained below in the last step.

home.xhtml

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head>
  <title>JSF Tutorial!</title>
  <h:head>
    <script type="text/javascript">
      function showHiddenValue(){
        alert(document.getElementById('jsfForm:hiddenField').value);
      }
    </script>
  </h:head>
</head>
<body>
<h2>h:inputHidden example</h2>
<hr />
  <h:form >
    <h3>Get value from inputHidden field</h3>
    <h:inputHidden value="Hello World" />
    <h:commandButton value="Show Hidden Value" onclick="showHiddenValue()" />
  </h:form>
</body>
</html>
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application as we did in JSF - Create Application chapter. If everything is fine with your application, this will produce following result:



