

# How to show and hide fields dynamically?

Showing and hiding the fields dynamically is done using the rules. See [Difference between Form rules and Field rules](#) to know more about IntakeForms rules

Consider the following use case:

- We want to show the summary field when a priority field is high or highest
- By default the summary field is hidden and has the default value: Incident reported, but when the priority is higher than medium we want a user to set the description themselves

We set the form rule to set the summary with default value

## Form Rule

Will be executed when the form is loaded

Action

Pairs of field names and values

FieldName=Value separated by &

We also, set the summary field to be hidden by default on form load

## Form Rule


Will be executed when the form is loaded

Action

Field name

Name of the field

We add the field rule to priority rule like this:

Rule	Condition	Action
<div> No rules yet defined</div>		
<div>+ Add Field Rule</div>		

### Field Rule (jit\_priority)

Will be executed when the field value changes

Action

Condition

When this rules should be executed.  
Jirassimo Intake Forms Filter (JIFF) is expected here,  
leave blank or put \*, if the rule has to be executed  
everytime

Field name

Name of the field

OK

Close

We also add another rule to Hide the field, when priority is lower than "High"

## Field Rule (jit\_priority)

Will be executed when the field value changes

Action

Hide Field ▼

Condition

priority:>2

When this rules should be executed.

Jirassimo Intake Forms Filter (JIFF) is expected here,  
leave blank or put \*, if the rule has to be executed  
everytime

Field name

summary|

Name of the field



OK

Close

This way, we will have the "summary" field to be dynamically shown/hidden based on the selection made in "priority" field