**Transparent Borders with background-clip**

Setting a transparent border on an element will reveal the element’s own background under the border.   
In the example below, we set the borders to be transparent using RGBA, but they actually appear solid gray.   
  
**The CSS:**

border: 20px solid rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.3);

By setting the **background-clip** property to **padding-box**, the borders will be made transparent.  
  
**The CSS:**

border: 20px solid rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.3);  
-moz-background-clip: padding-box;   
**background-clip: padding-box**;

Transparency effect is achieved with the **background-clip:padding-box**. Without it, the background of the box also goes beneath the borders, making it non-transparent.