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## Printing Article/Page with ARIDataTable data

Posted by kefford - 2015/03/27 01:00

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Hi,

I have asked this before, but was not really specific with the issue. Let me explain further now with a clear reference and link to a page showing the issue.

Go to this page,

<https://sim-x.net/index.php/simulators-region.html>

On this page there are selectors. This issue happens for all data presented, but for demonstration purposes use the selector for Simulator Type and select "Full Flight Simulator". Hit the FILTER button to generate the Pie Chart and Tables from the ARIDataTables module. The chart and the table are generated by one ARI module and the last line of the table (totals) is generated by a second ARI module.

Hit the PRINT button on the page. This button simply loads the Joomla print formatted version of the same page by adding the following to the URL,

"&tmpl=component&print=1"

On that page, hit the top underlined PRINT word to load the PRINT dialog box to preview the page before printing.

Notice on the Print Preview, the Pie Chart shows fine but the table is now missing, whereas on the webpage both show fine. Any idea why this would be?

Note, I have not customized the "component.php" or any CSS files, but maybe I need to. Any suggestions?

Ken

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## Re:Printing Article/Page with ARIDataTable data

Posted by admin - 2015/03/27 06:24

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Hello,

It can be a problem with specific CSS rule(s) for print version. Try to place a static HTML table instead of "ARI Data Tables" and check it in print version.

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:Printing Article/Page with ARIDataTable data

Posted by kefford - 2015/03/27 21:01

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Ok, I tested and did learn more. My page is configured as ARI GChart, with the HIDE TABLE property set to NO. So, the webpage displays a PIE CHART and just below the table of data used in the PIE CHART. This works fine on the webpage.

Only when I PRINT Preview the page does ONLY the table part disappear. If I set the table as ARI DataTable or HTML Table the table displays fine on both the webpage and the PRINT preview.

It is only when set to ARI GChart with the table displayed does this issue occur. Hence, I doubt it is a CSS or styling issue. When set to ARI GChart what is the table displayed as HTML or ARI DataTable? But, in either case the table displays on PREVIEW when set directly.

Any further ideas?

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## Re:Printing Article/Page with ARIDataTable data

Posted by kefford - 2015/03/27 23:52

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Also, to be clear, the above was done using ARI DataTables module. I also added a fixed HTML Table on the article to test its behavior. It was visible on the webpage, on the print formatted page, and on the final PRINT PREVIEW page. So, the CSS is NOT blocking the HTML Table.

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Posted by admin - 2015/03/28 12:08

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Add the following HTML code before the chart and the tables:

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:Printing Article/Page with ARIDataTable data

Posted by kefford - 2015/03/28 13:59

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Excellent. Worked great. Thanks.

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## Re:Printing Article/Page with ARIDataTable data

Posted by kefford - 2016/11/04 18:06

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Hi,

Just noticed that this technique no longer works. Not sure if this is because of Joomla version updates or updates to the ARI DataTables module.

I use the

prior to the ARI module on an article to ensure the table data presents properly and this has worked well for many months. Now, the same pages display NO DATA AVAILABLE.

Any idea why? Or, how to fix?

Ken

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## Re:Printing Article/Page with ARIDataTable data

Posted by admin - 2016/11/05 06:55

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Hello

Is it possible to see the problem?

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Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:Printing Article/Page with ARIDataTable data

Posted by kefford - 2016/11/07 00:52

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Go to this page,

<https://sim-x.net/index.php/simsearch/demo-search>

No login is required. Then select CANADA, A320 by Airbus, and FFS D for the 3 mandatory selections.

Hit SEARCH to return the results of the search from the database. Notice there is 3 results.

Now hit the GREEN print button, which simply formats the same results page for printing.

Notice now that the results from the search disappears and the ARI module returns NO DATA AVAILABLE instead.

This worked fine for months based on your prior guidance under this same ticket thread. The only thing changed in that time was Joomla version and ARI DataTable module updates.

Any ideas?

Ken

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## Re:Printing Article/Page with ARIDataTable data

Posted by admin - 2016/11/09 13:04

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This problem with link which is used for "Print" button. It adds ?tmpl=component&print=1 at the end, but it should be &tmpl=component&print=1

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:Printing Article/Page with ARIDataTable data

Posted by kefford - 2016/11/09 14:49

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Thank you very much.

It has been done like this for over a year now. I assume with the Joomla updates syntax was tightened and now it no longer works.

Sorry to bother you with this.

Ken

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