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## Datatables Excel export issue

Posted by blues - 2016/12/31 08:45

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Hi

I use CSV export my table, some Chinese words display incorrectly;

I change to Excel format to export, it still save as csv file. what happened?

thanks

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## Re:Datatables Excel export issue

Posted by admin - 2016/12/31 13:14

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Hello,

The extension uses "DataTables" jQuery plugin and it generates CSV report (even if "Excel" is selected, it means the file can be opened in MS Excel application) and currently it works with English characters only.

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:Datatables Excel export issue

Posted by IanL - 2017/01/30 16:40

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I too have an issue with this.

Standard CSV export includes unwanted data in one column

Excel CSV export contains unwanted data in many columns

I am using SQL import from one table in my dB using the following SQL

```
SELECT `created`, `name`, `email`, `message`, `phone` FROM  
`j25_chronoengine_chronoforms_datatable_site_main_contact` WHERE `name` IS NOT NULL  
LIMIT 0 , 30
```

The table display correctly from the module and no unwanted data is displayed.

Attached are two exports which display the unwanted data.

I can give site access if required.

Regards

Chas.

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## Re:Datatables Excel export issue

Posted by IanL - 2017/01/30 16:42

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Files didn't upload, attached is a zip with files in. [http://www.ari-soft.com/images/fbfiles/files/two\\_CSV\\_files.zip](http://www.ari-soft.com/images/fbfiles/files/two_CSV_files.zip)

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## Re:Datatables Excel export issue

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Posted by admin - 2017/01/30 17:23

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Hello,

It seems this is a problem with email cloak plugin.

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:Datatables Excel export issue

Posted by lanL - 2017/01/30 18:47

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OK, as that's a default part of Joomla, will you investigate a fix for it please?

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## Re:Datatables Excel export issue

Posted by admin - 2017/01/30 18:55

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We will check it in a future version of the extension.

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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