
Dynamic Columns

Posted by rand486 - 2009/09/06 22:07

I want to pull \$_POST info from a form from the previous page, and use that info to determine what columns will be displayed with the JDataTable. How am I able to do this with Joomla?

When I use plugins that allow PHP directly in the article, the table does not appear as the ARI Soft plugin is supposed to make it. It shows up as a regular table.

As it stands, I can either have the JData Table show up with predetermined columns (hardcoded with html) or I can use PHP (in this case, using Tiny But Strong to do the PHP) to output the proper html with the columns the user wants to see.

Examples:

Hardcoded, and it works:

```
{arijdatatable bPaginate="true"}
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Select Name Birthday

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{/arijdatatable}
```

However, if I have a PHP script echo this code into the article, with FName, LName, and bday replaced with other columns chosen from the form on the previous page, it doesn't work. Solution?

Thanks,
Randall

Re:Dynamic Columns

Posted by admin - 2009/09/07 09:33

Hello,

If you want to use 'ARI Smart Content' plugins with PHP code in article, check that the plugin which execute PHP code goes before 'ARI Smart Content' plugin. For this open plugin settings page on the Joomla backend and see 'Mambot Order' setting. You can also use System - ARI Smart Content plugin for Joomla1 1.5 or ARI Smart Content Anywhere module for Joomla 1.0, they help to use 'ARI Smart Content' anywhere, not only in article. You can provide temporary credentials for your Joomla! system by email(info@ari-soft.com) and we can help you configure system.

Regards,
ARI Soft

Re:Dynamic Columns

Posted by rand486 - 2009/09/07 21:25

Changing the order of the plugins had no effect.

Are we talking about the same thing, I wonder?

I went to extensions->plugin manager and moved ARI Smart Content both above and below TBS, with no change in the effect. If the table is coded in the article itself, it generates the Smart Content jTable fine, but if the html is echoed back from a script, and mergeblocked into the article, it does not generate. It shows a regular html table, and the {arijdatatable bPaginate="true"}
{/arijdatatable}
in text before and after the table. The ARISoft plugin never actually takes effect.

For posterity, I will mention, it is Joomla 1.5, and I am not using any WYSIWYG editors, to ensure that was not the problem.

I have included a printscreen of both outcomes, to explain:
http://www.ari-soft.com/images/fbfiles/images/example_of_problem.jpg

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Re:Dynamic Columns

Posted by admin - 2009/09/08 09:46

Hello,

We have tested 'ARI Smart Content' with TBS plugin and all work fine. Could you provide temporary access to your Joomla! system by email (info@ari-soft.com) that we can investigate this issue?

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Dynamic Columns

Posted by rand486 - 2009/09/09 03:00

Again, some aspects of TBS work, some do not.

What I am saying is that if the is hardcoded, it is not a problem. If the code is echoed onto the page like:

echo "

{arijdatatable bPaginate="\true\"}

Select Name Birthday

{/arijdatatable}

";

it does not work. A regular table is generated, with the `{arijdatatable bPaginate=\"true\"}` showing before it, and `{/arijdatatable}` showing after it.

Re:Dynamic Columns

Posted by admin - 2009/09/09 08:04

Hello,

Sorry, but it seems that you ignore our previous message about temporary access to your Joomla! system that we can investigate this issue. If you can't provide access, then provide full information about issue. Which component you use for inserting PHP into article, full code of your article, screenshots of plugins settings pages which you use in article. We need this information that reproduce this issue on our test server.

Regards,
ARI Soft

Re:Dynamic Columns

Posted by rand486 - 2009/09/09 19:11

I didn't ignore the comments, I'm simply not comfortable giving admin access to the website, even on the testing server. I have been investigating other solutions, and believe a fairly complex join query will solve the issue regarding the information I need to display. I'm not entirely satisfied with the answer, but it at least is an answer.

However, during all of this, I have found that out of 4 computers I tested this on, the only one that renders the Jdatatable properly is the testing computer running the server. 2 other computers running windows xp are showing the page with the raw `{arijdatatable bPaginate=\"true\"}` code and a normal table. I've also tested it on a desktop running Vista Home Premium, and it also does not render the JDatatable.

Are there system requirements aside from Joomla 1.5? A Javascript version update, or something?

I love the look of this product, and I do not want to be a pain, but I've had enormous setbacks setting this up properly.

Re:Dynamic Columns

Posted by admin - 2009/09/09 20:27

Hello,

Plugin works in all modern browsers (IE 6+, Chrome, FireFox, Opera, Safari). If component have problems, you can see it on 'Diagnostics' page on the component backend. For resolving this issue, provide the following information, please:

- 1) Article text with code which you use.
- 2) Which plugin you use for inserting PHP code in article.
- 3) Screenshots of plugins which you use in article (TBS, plugin for executing PHP code, may be something else)

We need this information that reproduce issue and provide solution.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Dynamic Columns

Posted by rand486 - 2009/09/11 15:45

Well, I've fixed the previous issue. I used ALIAS in my SQL queries, and a few creative joins, and everything is kosher.

Is it possible other computers aren't showing it properly because it is a testing key for localhost?

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Re:Dynamic Columns

Posted by admin - 2009/09/11 21:51

Do you open Joomla! site on another computers using IP address instead of localhost? If yes, then the component will not work in this case because license key should be for domain which you use to access site.

PS: If you need additional testing licenses, provide domains for which you need their by email (info@ari-soft.com) and we'll provide licenses for you.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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