Populating records into complex table

Posted by dwoosley - 2012/08/26 18:16

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These are awesome tools. But I cannot determine how to populate table cells with database field values. The table layout is moderately complex, and it will contain only about a dozen rows/records. No paging is necessary.

I presume I will use {arisqltable} to iterate the database records. But, then, how do I populate the table rows with the field values?

Thanks, David.

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Re:Populating records into complex table

Posted by admin - 2012/08/26 20:40

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Hello,

If you want to show data from a database, use "ARI SQL Table" plugin. A sample code:


```
{arisqltable}
  {arisqltablequery}
    SELECT id,title
    FROM #__content
  {/arisqltablequery}
{/arisqltable}
```


Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Populating records into complex table

Posted by dwoosley - 2012/08/26 22:26

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I thought using "ARI SQL Table" is what I mentioned in my second paragraph.

I envision something that works like this:


```
{arisqltable}
  {arisqltablequery}
    SELECT * FROM myTable
  {/arisqltablequery}

    {AAA}
    {BBB}



      {DDD}


{/arisqltable}
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... and how to obtain the database field values for AAA, BBB, CCC, and DDD is what I don't understand. And, notice that the record requires two rows.

David.

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by admin - 2012/08/27 06:06
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The extension doesn't support ability to show data from one database record on several row in HTML table, but it is possible to format values with help of {arisqltablecolumn} tag.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by dwoosley - 2012/08/27 12:40
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Which combination of tools can I use to create the list of locations shown on this page:

http://www.gofarmersbank.com/service_branch_list.go

Thanks.

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by admin - 2012/08/27 12:45
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Plugins from "ARI Smart Content" package can't show data from a database in format like on provided page.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by dwoosley - 2012/08/27 13:13
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Oops. That is the only reason I bought ARI Smart Content. (If it matters, JooDatabase can do it.) Nonetheless, I'll keep the product because it seems very professional and I might need it in the future.

I'm a newcomer to Joomla and PHP. If you have suggestions about how to recreate that page, I'd appreciate your advice. I also appreciate your quick replies.

Thanks,

David.

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by dwoosley - 2012/08/27 15:12
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Did my post from several hours ago get lost?

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by dwoosley - 2012/08/27 15:13

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Ah, there it is, two above this one.

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by admin - 2012/08/27 15:15

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Could you explain in more details what help do you need?

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by dwoosley - 2012/08/27 16:14

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JooDatabase does it well, but their solution cannot be embedded in an article. Please see the attached file. Plus, they do not offer a complete suite of tools like you do. You are a better vendor.

If you add that query/table functionality to ARI Smart Content, the competition will be crushed. Adios.

And besides, it's a great thing to offer. It's very flexible.

Look at the text file. If it isn't self-explanatory, let me know and I'll provide more details about what I need. Thanks.

d. http://www.ari-soft.com/images/fbfiles/files/joodb_query.txt

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by dwoosley - 2012/08/27 16:18

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Note: Some of the fields in that text file are hard-coded, dummy values. In reality, all of them will come from the database record.

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by dwoosley - 2012/08/27 16:22

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Note the tag on the 19th line of code.

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by admin - 2012/08/27 17:08

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Do you want to convert field value to HTML image with help of "ARI SQL Table" plugin?

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by dwoosley - 2012/08/27 17:15
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I'm not sure how that works yet.

First and foremost, what are your thoughts on the script in that text file?

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by admin - 2012/08/27 17:19
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If you mean "ARI SQL Table" plugin, it doesn't work like script in attached file.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by dwoosley - 2012/08/27 17:22
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I know. My recent messages are attempting to learn if you can do it. It seems to me that your existing functionality is already very close.

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by admin - 2012/08/27 17:42
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Try the next code:

```
{arisqltable header="0"}
   {arisqltablequery}
     SELECT * FROM myTable
   {/arisqltablequery}
   {arisqltablecolumns}
    {arisqltablecolumn virtual="true" pos="0"}
     {coltemplate}


     {$AAA}
     {$BBB}



        {$DDD}



     {/coltemplate}
    {/arisqltablecolumn}
   {/arisqltablecolumns}
{/arisqltable}
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Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by dwoosley - 2012/08/27 18:26
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You are very, very close. Field {$AAA}, which was {$name}, appeared perfectly. The other fields appeared as entered into the code: {$address1} {$image} {$address2}

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by admin - 2012/08/27 18:34
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It should work, we can investigate the problem if you provide a link to a page where you load the table and a temporary access to your J! backend by email.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by dwoosley - 2012/08/27 18:37
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It's local, not on the Internet. Does it work for you and your database table/fields? Especially with several fields?

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by admin - 2012/08/27 18:44
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It works fine on our test server. Try to enter exact field names in SQL query. It will look like:

SELECT name,address1,address2,image FROM myTable

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by dwoosley - 2012/08/27 19:20
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Nothing appeared, good or bad. Blank.

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by admin - 2012/08/27 19:42
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Could you upload your site to an online server so we can investigate the problem?

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by dwoosley - 2012/08/27 21:41
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Yes, but it may be 24 hours.

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by admin - 2012/08/28 06:01
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Not a problem, let us know when it is ready.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by dwoosley - 2012/08/28 14:25
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GREAT NEWS!

I was using 'address1' when the real field name was 'address_1'. I'm an idiot.

It works 100% perfectly. Everything is appearing in a complex table that includes another table embedded in a cell. See attached image.

Is this functionality documented? Did I miss it somewhere?

David

 :) http://www.ari-soft.com/images/fbfiles/images/bank_table.jpg

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by admin - 2012/08/28 14:27
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It is really good news :) "virtual column" feature is described on ARI SQL Table page.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Populating records into complex table
Posted by dwoosley - 2012/08/28 14:31
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You are my new best friend. I love you. I will be sending flowers and candy in a few minutes.

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