
Upgrading from V1 to V2 of ARI Smart Content

Posted by CSSDAweb - 2014/10/01 02:19

I'm currently using V1 of ARI Smart Content to display the contents of several .csv files on my site. Now I would like to use some of the features (like the media gallery) in V2. Since V1 must be uninstalled in order to install V2, how do I covert my existing ARI Smart Content displays into V2 displays? For example, here/below is the ART Content the I'm now using for one .csv file. I've set up the .csv file, but I can't figure out how to get the data formatted the same, especially how to use the substr Javascript function in conjunction with the combining multiple .csv data columns into a single display column.

```
{arijdatatable bPaginate="false" sPaginationType="full_numbers" iDisplayLength="25" bAutoWidth="true"}
{aricsvtable file="/data/xml/officers_WEST.csv" sortBy="role" sortDir="asc"}
{aricsvtablecolumns}

    {aricsvtablecolumn id="role" alias="Role / Organ / Club" pos="1" width="20%"}
        {coltemplate}
        var role = '{$role}'.substr(3); document.write(role);

    {$organization}
    {/coltemplate}
{/aricsvtablecolumn}

{aricsvtablecolumn id="icon" alias="Icon" pos="2" width="10%"}
    {coltemplate}{/coltemplate}
{/aricsvtablecolumn}

{aricsvtablecolumn id="clubName" alias="Name / Contact Info" pos="3"}
    {coltemplate}{$name}

        {$address}, {$city}, {$state} {$zipcode}

        {$contactPhone} {$contactEmail}
    {/coltemplate}
{/aricsvtablecolumn}
```

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Re:Upgrading from V1 to V2 of ARI Smart Content

Posted by admin - 2014/10/01 06:08

Hello,

"Columns settings -> Format" parameter on settings page for CSV file. Documentation is available here. For example set "Columns settings -> ID" parameter to role value, "Columns settings -> Alias" parameter to the following value:

Role / Organ / Club

and "Columns settings -> Format" parameter to the following value:

```
var role = '{$value}'.substr(3); document.write(role);
{$columns:organization}
```

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Upgrading from V1 to V2 of ARI Smart Content

Posted by CSSDAweb - 2014/10/01 14:34

Thank you for the quick response. I've installed V2 on my local development system and set up a .csv file using your instructions/code, but it's not working. When I save from the CSV File Edit page, I get the following code being displayed

at the top of the page (right below the Joomla menu, above the 'CSV File: edit' banner.

```
{ $columns:organization} \n"}]); }); var cache cleaner_base = '/CSDweb/administrator'; var cache cleaner_root = 'http://localhost/CSDweb/'; var cache cleaner_msg_clean = 'Cleaning cache'; var cache cleaner_msg_inactive = 'The Cache Cleaner system plugin is not enabled! Enable?'; var cache cleaner_msg_failure = 'Cache could not be cleaned'; jQuery(document).ready(function(){ jQuery('.hasTooltip').tooltip({"html": true,"container": "body"}); });
```

There isn't anything in the 'Columns settings'. The strings/code, included below that you provided, and I entered is gone. "Columns settings -> ID" parameter to role value, "Columns settings -> Alias" parameter to the following value:

Role / Organ / Club

and "Columns settings -> Format" parameter to the following value:

```
var role = {$value}.substr(3); document.write(role);
{$columns:organization}
```

Re:Upgrading from V1 to V2 of ARI Smart Content

Posted by admin - 2014/10/01 15:16

Download and upgrade the component and use the following code in "Format" field instead of tags:

```
{ $value|substr:3}
{$columns:organization}
```

Regards,
ARI Soft

Re:Upgrading from V1 to V2 of ARI Smart Content

Posted by CSSDAweb - 2014/10/01 17:30

Thank you. I've installed Ver 2.1.2 and it's better, but I'm still not there yet. With { \$value|substr:3} { \$columns:organization} in the format column, I'm getting 'rong>' being displayed on the front-end before the combined value for the column.

Also, what is the syntax for combining the path with a file name for an IMG SRC? In one of my columns, I have the file name for an icon image, but for it to be displayed, I need to include the path to the file, e.g. which isn't working. Instead of getting the image displayed, I get " /> displayed. Looking at the source code on the front-end, I see

Re:Upgrading from V1 to V2 of ARI Smart Content

Posted by admin - 2014/10/02 06:14

Download and upgrade the extension to v. 2.1.4. It should resolve the problem.

Regards,
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