
HTML table plugin for CSV

Posted by stratacorps - 2016/01/23 16:55

I love the formatting and flexibility of Smart Content, but I am having to use two different vendor's plugins to get the results I need.

I need a way to read in the CSV file to create the HTML table so your datatable plugin will render the searchable table.

Right now I am using your datatable plugin that includes CSV content from another vendors plugin but would like to have everything from on vendor to avoid conflicts.

```
{datatable autoWidth="0"}{artcsv2simplettable file="/files/orders/{JoomlaUserID}.csv" linedelim="\n"
sortable="false"}{/artcsv2simplettable}{/datatable}
```

The Datatable with your jquery support is great, especially with the layout controls. The problem is that the CSV file is dynamic and changes based on the content being displayed so creating a pre-defined data source won't work. The other plugin reads the CSV file from a dynamic variable and then turns that over to the datatable plugin.

The Smart Content html table does this, but not from content, only a module. Is there another option from ARI?

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Re:HTML table plugin for CSV

Posted by admin - 2016/01/25 11:19

Hello,

Do you want to use ID of currently logged user in CSV file name?

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:HTML table plugin for CSV

Posted by stratacorps - 2016/01/25 11:53

In my current case I have a plugin that displays the full path of the csv file like {{jev_upload_file}}...my example was something I tried to do as a workaround earlier. This is for data results that are uploaded and stored another events compnent--we upload a file that can be either xls, txt, or csv, etc. and then we use the plugin in the middle of your datatable plugin to create the html table that your plugin so nicely formats.

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Posted by admin - 2016/01/25 12:03

The extension contains "ARI Smart Content - Data Table" plugin. It can convert plain HTML tables to DataTable widget. For this wrap a HTML table with {datatable} ... {/datatable} plugin code. Read here about it.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Posted by stratacorps - 2016/01/25 15:39

Yes, I know...as you can see I am already using your datatable plugin. The problem is that I have to use another vendors plugin to convert the csv file into the html table for your plugin to run.

I was hoping since you already had a csv MODULE, that a content plugin for csv to table would also be possible.

Thanks anyway.

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Posted by admin - 2016/01/25 16:14

Accordion to your first post, you use another plugin to use ID of currently logged user in name of CSV file. "ARI Smart Content" supports ability to use {\$UserId} variable in CSV file name in data source settings.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Posted by stratacorps - 2016/01/25 16:24

Yes, that was my example. The plugin actually displays the user's csv file...either in <http://joomlasite.com/file/path/myfile.csv> or full file system path like /home/joomla/file/path/myfile.csv

I tried working with userid however I was just trying to explain that I need to pass a variable to load the csv.

I think I am going to just have to rely on combining your datatable plugin with the other plugins to get a fully dynamic result.

I'm not complaining, I was just hoping I could keep everything under "one roof" so to speak. Your table rendering is much nicer and more responsive.

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Posted by admin - 2016/01/25 17:45

It is possible to use the following code for "ARI Smart Content - Data Table" plugin v. 1.1.7 from "ARI Smart Content" v. 2.2.27:

```
{datatable source="SOURCEID" source_csvFile="PATH_TO_CSVFILE"}{/datatable}
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Where SOURCEID is ID of data source. Parameters from this data source will be used to for CSV file from source_csvFile parameter.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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