
HTML table generated by PHP code

Posted by jaheli - 2014/12/29 01:10

Hi,

I have just purchased a copy of Ari Data Tables hoping that the plugin will allow me to display a table that is generated on the fly using PHP. The PHP code is embedded in an article using Nonumber's Sourcer plugin.

So far, all I have seen are references to SQL and CSV as the table data source. Are these the only sources that can be used?

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Jaheli

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Re:HTML table generated by PHP code

Posted by admin - 2014/12/29 09:03

Hello,

Do you want to convert a plain HTML table to a table widget which is supported by "ARI Data Tables"? If yes, we have "System - ARI Data Tables" plugin which supports this feature. Contact us by email please and we will send it.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:HTML table generated by PHP code

Posted by jaheli - 2014/12/29 15:15

Thank you for sending the System plugin, which I used to replace the Content plugin.

Unfortunately, the System plugin does not work as expected. If I follow the example in the email instructions then it works fine. However, if I try to generate the HTML table using PHP it does not work.

The structure of my article is as follows:

{source}

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Re:HTML table generated by PHP code

Posted by admin - 2014/12/29 15:53

Check that your PHP code is executed after "System - ARI Data Tables" plugin. You can try to use "Ordering" parameter in plugin settings to set order for the installed plugins. If it doesn't help (for example if plugin which you use to execute PHP code subscribes to event which occurs after onAfterRender Joomla! event), you can try to use "DirectPHP" plugin to execute PHP code.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:HTML table generated by PHP code

Posted by jaheli - 2014/12/29 22:25

I have tried and tried but cannot get this to work. I have changed the ordering for the plugins. That makes no difference. I have replaced NoNumber's Sourcer with DirectPHP and it makes no difference. But it works perfectly if I use Supertables and Szakitable, both of which are Content (rather than System) plugins.

I wonder if anyone else has used PHP to generate HTML tables on the fly, and managed to get Ari Data Tables to successfully create a table widget?

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Re:HTML table generated by PHP code

Posted by admin - 2014/12/30 06:48

Could you provide a link to a page where you try to use the extension and a temporary access to your J! backend by email so we can investigate the problem?

Regards,
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Re:HTML table generated by PHP code

Posted by jaheli - 2014/12/30 20:55

Hi,

Just wanna say thanks for your help in fixing this problem. The new version of the plugin is working fine and I can now generate inline table widgets using PHP.

One final thing: What you recommend as the best way to have table rows automatically highlighted on mouseover? Is there a row class already defined for this?

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Jah Eli

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Re:HTML table generated by PHP code

Posted by admin - 2015/01/01 16:52

Hello,

Add the following CSS rule to "CSS Styles" parameter in module settings:

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.dataTables_wrapper TABLE TR:hover TD {background-color:red !important;}
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Regards,
ARI Soft

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