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## Style ignored when table has no elements

Posted by jaheli - 2015/02/17 17:27

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Hi,

I just created a table which has no elements and the table renders as if HTML table type was selected. However, If I include elements then it works fine. Do I have to include elements for all my tables?

I am using ARI Data Tables version 1.14.6.

Thanks in advance for your help.

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## Re:Style ignored when table has no elements

Posted by admin - 2015/02/17 18:24

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Hello,

If you use a table widget (like "ARI Data Table", "ARI Table Sorter" and etc.) and convert a plain HTML table to the table widget, code of HTML table should look like:

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Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:Style ignored when table has no elements

Posted by jaheli - 2015/02/17 23:59

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Sorry, I was not very clear with my question.

I am creating my table using PHP and I dont need any elements, because my table has no table-head elements. The table type I select is "ARI Data Table". When I view the page in the frontend, the table is rendered as if it has no style. However, if I include some elements, the table renders corectly.

My question is this: Does ARI Data Tables require elements to be included in the table in order to produce a table that renders correctly?

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elements (headers) are required for "ARI Data Table" widget.

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## Re:Style ignored when table has no elements

Posted by jaheli - 2015/02/19 22:27

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Thank you for the response.

Unfortunately, requiring elements makes ARI Data Tables unsuitable for the project for which it was purchased. Can you suggest a possible work-around or could you assist me by telling me which PHP file to modify to remove this limitation?

I also tried to use a element with a COLSPAN attribute and that failed to render correctly. I would also like to find a work-around or a PHP file to modify to remove that limitation.

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This is requirement of jQuery plugins which is used to convert HTML tables. For example DataTables jQuery plugin is used for "ARI Data Tables" widget. If you want to change it, modifications of javascript files are required.

Regards,  
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