Subject: _cm_outputMulti() - "parent-child-grandchild"
Posted by htManager on Thu, 27 Jun 2024 08:26:20 GMT
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Hi Tony,
I want to generate a report with n child/grandchild occurences on one page.

Like this:

parent
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child
Â Â - grandchild
Â Â - grandchild
Â Â - ...
child
Â Â - grandchild
Â Â - grandchild
Â Â - ....

I generated such a report with child/grandchild records on their own page. The report has with e.g. 25 child occurences now 25 pages... To build a report where these 25 child occurences are on one page is my problem.

How can I do this? Is there a location where I can call _cm_outputMulti() n times? I have the child occurences in multi1 and the grandchild occurences in multi2. I hope you understand what I mean. I have attached the report with the child occurences on their own page.

File Attachments
1) schliessanlagen_ausgabe_schluessel_pro_kontakt.pdf, downloaded 592 times

Subject: Re: _cm_outputMulti() - "parent-child-grandchild"
Posted by AJM on Sun, 30 Jun 2024 10:57:25 GMT
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If you look at the PDF documentation you will see a change I made in May 2019 which allows multiple iterations through the _cm_output_Multi() method. This means using the _cm_output_Iterations() method to create an array of primary keys in the $iterations variable. The _cm_output_multi() method will be called separately for each entry in the $iterations array.

I have produced a test set which reads MNU_PATTERN -> MNU_TASK -> MNU_NAV_BUTTON. All the scripts and sample PDF output are in the attached zip file.

File Attachments
1) pdf-test_iterations.zip, downloaded 623 times

Subject: Re: _cm_outputMulti() - "parent-child-grandchild"
Posted by htManager on Tue, 02 Jul 2024 14:56:38 GMT
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Thank you very much for the sample files. As I see, I had problems with generating the correct $iteration array in _cm_output_iterations(). Now it works fine, just as I wanted.

Subject: Re: _cm_outputMulti() - "parent-child-grandchild"
Posted by AJM on Wed, 03 Jul 2024 08:17:31 GMT
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Glad I could help.