Subject: Printing Labels
Posted by gpatti on Thu, 06 Jan 2011 11:19:28 GMT
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I would like to be able to print labels where a label sheet may contain 2, 3 or 4 labels across a sheet. Could a new output pattern be created for this, or is there a way to use the existing patterns to easily achieve this?

Subject: Re: Printing Labels
Posted by AJM on Thu, 06 Jan 2011 19:29:16 GMT
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It depends how you print your labels. I have an application where one method is to send an XML document to the printer via email (using the UPDATE4 pattern), and another which creates a PDF document (using the OUTPUT3 pattern).

Subject: Re: Printing Labels
Posted by gpatti on Thu, 06 Jan 2011 21:26:43 GMT
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My preference is to use PDF output. How are you putting groups of sequential data onto the same row, before moving to the next row?

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Posted by AJM on Thu, 06 Jan 2011 22:02:20 GMT
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By using names such as address1, address2 and address3. This means that a single output row is constructed from 3 input rows.

Subject: Re: Printing Labels
Posted by gpatti on Fri, 19 Aug 2011 19:09:03 GMT
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Need some help with this as I can't seem to get my head around it. I can't figure out how to get subsequent input rows of data onto the same output line. I'm thinking I need to fetch the next row(s) of data prior to printing the output row, e.g. in _cm_listView_print_before(), but what is the mechanism to do this correctly?

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Posted by AJM on Fri, 19 Aug 2011 22:39:25 GMT
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If you want to put data from multiple rows on the same page, whether they are from the same table or different tables, you need to read Body contents (detail view - multiple). You then need to use the _cm_output_multi() method in order to read multiple rows to construct an output row.

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Posted by gpatti on Fri, 19 Aug 2011 23:47:44 GMT
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I looked at those, but what I can't figure out is how to control the processing of rows from the input table. The example describes how to get additional data from elsewhere to construct the output row, but I need the next one (or two rows) from the serial data. Once I have printed that line (in fact group of lines for address labels) I want to move to the next row in the input table and repeat for the next group of lines.

It's like trying to print a listview, but going horizontally for two or three rows and then moving to the next line.

Do you have a real example of how to achieve this?

Thanks

Subject: Re: Printing Labels
Posted by gpatti on Mon, 22 Aug 2011 22:48:19 GMT
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Do you have any examples of how to produce address labels from a table of names and addresses? Thanks.

Subject: Re: Printing Labels
Posted by AJM on Tue, 23 Aug 2011 08:05:00 GMT
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I am in the process of putting together some examples of how to print 2-up or 3-up labels. In order to make it as easy as possible I have had to make some changes to the framework code. I will release an update very shortly.

Subject: Re: Printing Labels
Posted by AJM on Thu, 25 Aug 2011 17:30:58 GMT
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I have now released a new version of RADICORE which includes a new Transaction Pattern for printing address labels. Take a look at OUTPUT5.

Two samples are available in the XAMPLE application. On the 'List Option' screen there are buttons for 'LABELS (2-UP)' and 'LABELS (3-UP)'.

Subject: Re: Printing Labels
Posted by gpatti on Thu, 25 Aug 2011 17:57:38 GMT
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Thanks. I'll download that and give it a try.

Subject: Re: Printing Labels
Posted by john.chriss on Wed, 25 Jan 2012 19:45:07 GMT
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I want to print labels for my store products. Will i use the same pattern for it or is there any special printing pattern for store items.

Subject: Re: Printing Labels
Posted by AJM on Wed, 25 Jan 2012 23:12:45 GMT
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The contents of the label is entirely up to you. I provide the basic pattern, you fill in the details.
