
PHP Page Component - code exiting prematurely

Posted by BigDawg - 2009/11/12 06:59

Hello all. First let me apologise if I'm going about this posting in the wrong manner, as it is the first time I've ever done it. Also, I am a complete noob at PHP/MySQL but I learn quickly...

With that said, could someone please help me with this problem I'm having with a client's web site? I'm using Joomla 1.5.15, the PHP Pages Component and a datagrid component from (PHP Datagrid v 4.x.x) .

Everything works fine together until I try to use the datagrid to filter the data, then the page just reverts back to the home page without showing any results.

Please have a look at this page [HealthCare Caribbean - Doctor Search](#) to see exactly what is happening.

I will gladly supply the full code for the datagrid component if required.

PLEASE, PLEASE, HELP!!

Best Regards,
BigDawg

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Posted by admin - 2009/11/12 10:13

In order to display the page created by com_php (PHP Component) you have to pass the parameters option=com_php&Itemid=85 in the url.

You can see this with: http://www.ambientmediasystems.com/healthcare/index.php?option=com_php&Itemid=85

The data grid does not pass this, so it returns to the main page. You will have to modify the datagrid to pass those values.

Can you post the code you're using to include the datagrids please?

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Posted by BigDawg - 2009/11/12 10:57

Thanks for your quick response.

I'm including the datagrid code that I use (hope I did it correctly). I'm not sure if you wanted that or just the code that calls the datagrid from Joomla. If so, then I am not sure if this is it (http://www.ambientmediasystems.com/healthcare/index.php?option=com_php&Itemid=85) as the PHP Page Component is what comes into play at that point, i.e. the component is set to contain the datagrid php code and then run by selecting a menu item. Am I making sense here? :(

Re:PHP Page Component - code exiting prematurely

Posted by BigDawg - 2009/11/12 11:03

Man I feel like a total idiot here... anyway, here's the datagrid code. It's ZIPped.
http://www.fijiwebdesign.com/images/fbfiles/files/find_a_doctor.zip

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Posted by admin - 2009/11/13 05:49

I only got the file find_a_doctor.php. This just calls the datagrid class that writes the datagrid as HTML.

You'll need to edit the portion that writes the HTML and add "&option=com_php&Itemid=\$Itemid" to the URLs. For the forms, you can add it to the form action or as hidden inputs.

eg:

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Posted by BigDawg - 2009/11/13 06:16

Thank you again... I THINK that I understand what you are describing. I will have a look at the class and see if I can decipher what needs to be done. If that fails, I hope you don't mind me coming back to you for help, as I am very desperate at this point.

Regards...

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Re:PHP Page Component - code exiting prematurely

Posted by admin - 2009/11/13 07:44

No problem. Please feel free to post.

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Re:PHP Page Component - code exiting prematurely

Posted by BigDawg - 2009/11/13 16:53

Hello again.

I've been looking through the datagrid class as you suggested but to no avail. I am at a complete loss as to where I should include the additional parameters.

I hope this is not too big an imposition, but could you please have a look at the code and see if you can help me out? Remember, the problem is not the actual display of the datagrid, it's that when I input the search criteria and hit the search button, the module drops out and returns to the home page.

I've included the entire datagrid system (see attached file) and you already have the find_a_doctor.php file. Documentation for the installation etc. is found at

<http://www.apphp.com/php-datagrid/index.php?page=installation>

Thanks in advance. http://www.fijiwebdesign.com/images/fbfiles/files/datagrid_class_4_2_8___part_1.zip

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Posted by BigDawg - 2009/11/13 17:08

Here's part 2 of the ZIPped file. You'll need to extract both parts into the same folder.

Thanks again for your help and your patience.

http://www.fijiwebdesign.com/images/fbfiles/files/datagrid_class_4_2_8___part_2.zip

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Posted by admin - 2009/11/14 15:10

I believe adding the URL parameters to the function: DataGrid :: SetHttpGetVars() will do the job.
Before the call to to \$dgrid->Bind(); add:

```
$dgrid->SetHttpGetVars(array('option', 'Itemid'));
```

Off Topic:

I must add however that there is an XSS injection vulnerability in the DataGrid code that handles this. You have to take that up with the developers.

On line 3602:

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echo "";
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Should be changed to:

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echo "";
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line 3636:

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$a_url .= $key."=".(isset($_REQUEST)?$_REQUEST:"");
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should be changed to:

```
$a_url .= $key."=".(isset($_REQUEST)?htmlentities($_REQUEST, ENT_QUOTES, 'UTF-8'):"");
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or similar code to convert HTML to corresponding HTML entities.

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Re:PHP Page Component - code exiting prematurely

Posted by BigDawg - 2009/11/15 14:51

Thank you SOOOO much for your help with solving this problem :P . Your suggestion was spot on but the placement was a little off. After doing a bit more research based on what you proposed, I found out that the solution was actually already in the datagrid code - have a look around the area of line 223.

```
## *** set variables that used to get access to the page (like: my_page.php?act=34&id=56 etc.)  
/// $http_get_vars = array("act", "id");  
/// $dgrid->SetHttpGetVars($http_get_vars);
```

I uncommented the two lines of code and changed them to

```
## *** set variables that used to get access to the page (like: my_page.php?act=34&id=56 etc.)
```

```
$http_get_vars = array("option", "Itemid");
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```
$dgrid->SetHttpGetVars($http_get_vars);
```

and voila... it works fine now.

Again, thanks for your patience and your time. You are great.

I'm sure I'll need to tap into your expertise again sometime in the (very) near future so look out for me :)

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