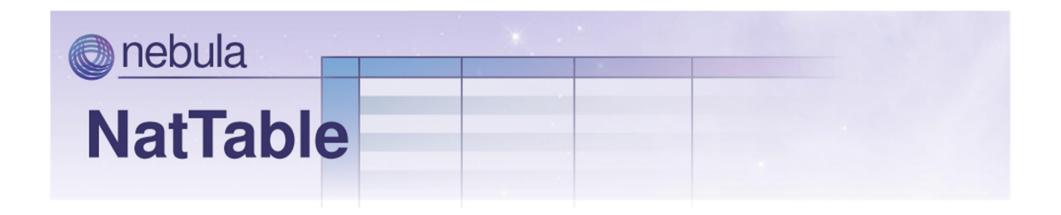


Introduction on Nebula NatTable

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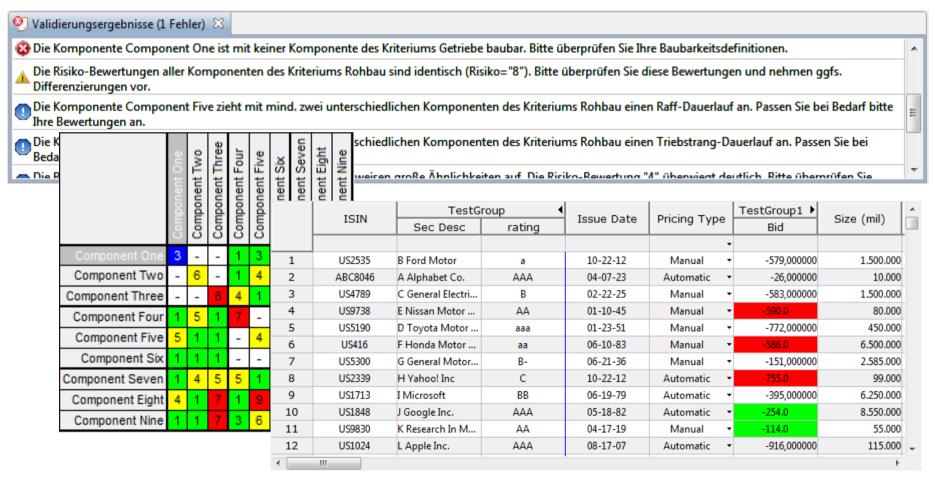


What's NatTable?

- N(ot) a(nother) t(able)
- Framework for building tables/grids/trees
- Designed to handle large datasets
- Provides a lot of functionality out of the box



Some examples





Other tables/trees/grids

SWT/JFace

Nebula XViewer

Nebula Grid

KTable

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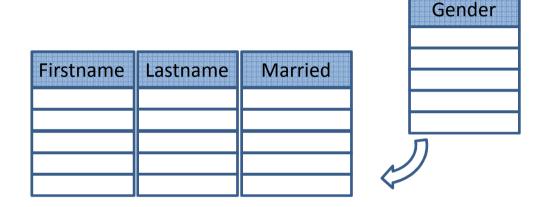
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NatTable Other tables/trees/grids

```
TableViewer viewer = new TableViewer(parent,
                       SWT.BORDER | SWT. H SCROLL | SWT. V SCROLL);
TableViewerColumn column =
                       new TableViewerColumn(viewer, SWT.NONE);
column.getColumn().setText("Firstname");
column.getColumn().setWidth(100);
column.setLabelProvider(new CellLabelProvider() {
});
column.setEditingSupport(new MyEditingSupport());
```





- Created column by column
- Several objects for every column
 - Column object, LabelProvider, (EditingSupport)
- Using native OS widgets

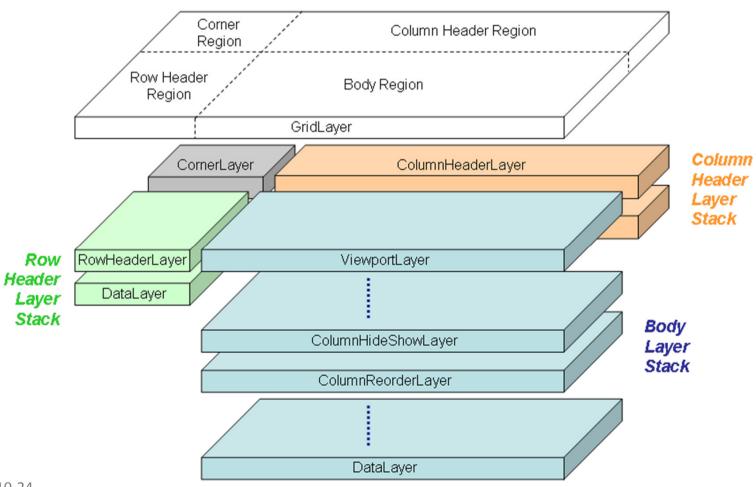


Creating a NatTable

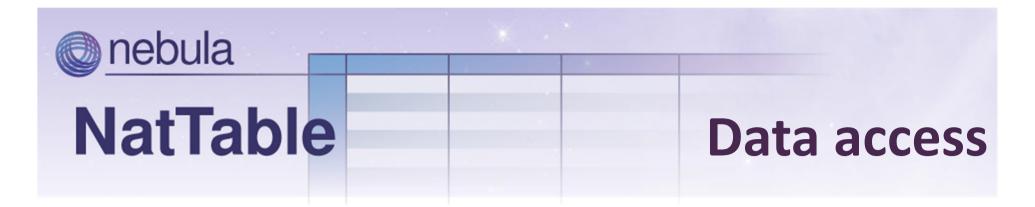
```
String[] propertyNames = {"firstName", "lastName", "married"};
Map<String, String> propertyToLabelMap =
                              new HashMap<String, String>();
propertyToLabelMap.put("firstName", "Firstname");
propertyToLabelMap.put("lastName", "Lastname");
propertyToLabelMap.put("married", "Married");
DefaultGridLayer grid =
       new DefaultGridLayer(
               persons, propertyNames, propertyToLabelMap);
NatTable natTable = new NatTable(parent, grid);
```



NatTable Architecture



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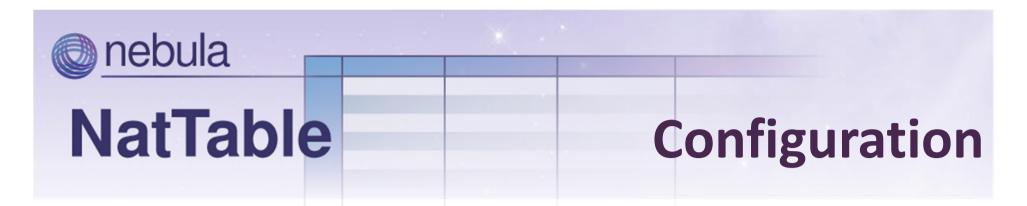


- DataLayer
 - IDataProvider (e.g. ListDataProvider)
 - IColumnAccessor (e.g. ReflectiveColumnPropertyAccessor)
- No databinding support at the moment, as data is retrieved/modified directly
- GlazedLists support



Data access

```
public interface IDataProvider {
       Object getDataValue(int columnIndex, int rowIndex);
       void setDataValue(int columnIndex, int rowIndex,
                      Object newValue);
       int getColumnCount();
       int getRowCount();
public interface IColumnAccessor<T> {
       Object getDataValue(T rowObject, int columnIndex);
       void setDataValue(T rowObject, int columnIndex,
                      Object newValue);
       int getColumnCount();
```



- ConfigRegistry per NatTable instance
 - Styling
 - Painters
 - Styles
 - Bindings
 - Key bindings
 - Mouse bindings
 - Conditional configuration by labels
 - Separation of data and rendering/styling



Supported Functions

Context Menus

Custom Bindings/Commands

Sorting

(Conditional) Styling

Column Reordering

Column Hide/Show

Filtering

Freezing

Excel Export

Selection

Column/Row Grouping

Table/Grid/Tree

Summary Row

Blinking Updates

Text Editor

Password Editor

Editing

Checkbox Editor

Editing Rules

Combobox Editor

Percentage Sizing

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Nebula NatTable 1.0

- Smooth Scrolling
- Simplification of NatTable configuration
- Refactoring of column and row grouping
- (Refactoring of event handling)
- Further enhancements and bugfixes



Nebula NatTable 2.x

- Upgrade dependencies to Eclipse 4
- Introducing Dependency Injection
- Introducing EMF based configuration
- CSS styling
- Support different rendering engines



Further Information

- Nebula NatTable Website <u>http://eclipse.org/nattable/</u>
- Nebula NatTable Forum <u>http://www.eclipse.org/forums/index.php?t=thread&frm_id=</u>
 <u>240</u>
- Mailing List <u>nattable-dev@eclipse.org</u>
- Articles (German)
 http://www.beone-group.com/publikationen.html