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Java Server Faces (JSF)



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Chapter 6

Data Tables

The `h:dataTable` tag iterates over data to create an HTML table.

```
<h:dataTable value="#{items}" var="item">
  <h:column>
    <!-- left column components -->
    #{item.aPropertyName}
  </h:column>
  <h:column>
    <!-- next column components -->
    <h:commandLink value="#{item.anotherPropertyName}"
      action="..." />
  </h:column>
  <!-- add more columns, as desired -->
</h:dataTable>
```

Data Tables (cont'd)

- This data (**items**) must be one of the following:
 - An array
 - `java.util.List`
 - `java.sql.ResultSet`
 - `javax.servlet.jsp.jstl.sql.Result`
 - `javax.faces.model.DataModel`



Simple Table Example



Simple Table Example Cont.





Simple Table Example Cont.

simple/web/index.xhtml

```
<h:body>
    #{msgs.pageTitle}
    <h:form>
        <h:dataTable value="#{tableData.names}" var="name">
            <h:column>
                #{name.last}
            </h:column>
            <h:column>
                #{name.first}
            </h:column>
        </h:dataTable>
    </h:form>
</h:body>
```




Simple Table Example Cont.

simple/src/java/com/corejsf/Name.java

```
public class Name implements Serializable {  
    private String first;  
    private String last;  
  
    public Name(String first, String last) {  
        this.first = first;  
        this.last = last;  
    }  
    // setters and getters  
    public void setFirst(String newValue) { first = newValue; }  
    public String getFirst() { return first; }  
    public void setLast(String newValue) { last = newValue; }  
    public String getLast() { return last; }  
}
```



Simple Table Example Cont.

simple/src/java/com/corejsf/TableData.java

@Named // or @ManagedBean
@SessionScoped

```
public class TableData implements Serializable {  
  
    private static final Name[ ] names = new Name[ ] {  
        new Name("William", "Dupont"),  
        new Name("Anna", "Keeney"),  
        new Name("Mariko", "Randor"),  
        new Name("John", "Wilson")  
    };  
  
    public Name[ ] getNames() { return names;}  
}
```



<h:dataTable> Attributes

Attribute	Description
bgcolor	Background color for the table
border	Width of the table's border
captionClass	The CSS class for the table caption
captionStyle	A CSS style for the table caption
cellpadding	Padding around table cells
cellspacing	Spacing between table cells
columnClasses	Comma-separated list of CSS classes for columns
dir	Text direction for text that does not inherit directionality; valid values: LTR (left to right) and RTL (right to left)
first	A zero-relative index of the first row shown in the table
footerClass	CSS class for the table footer
frame	Specification for sides of the frame surrounding the table; valid values: none, above, below, hside, vsides, lhs, rhs, box, border
headerClass	CSS class for the table header



<h:dataTable> Attributes

Attribute	Description
rowClasses	Comma-separated list of CSS classes for rows
rows	The number of rows displayed in the table, starting with the row specified with the first attribute; if you set this value to zero, all table rows will be displayed
rules	Specification for lines drawn between cells; valid values: groups, rows, columns, all
summary	Summary of the table's purpose and structure used for nonvisual feedback such as speech
var	The name of the variable created by the data table that represents the current item in the value
binding, id, rendered, styleClass, value	Basic
lang, style, title, width	HTML 4.0
onclick, ondblclick, onkeydown, onkeypress, onkeyup, onmousedown, onmousemove, onmouseout, onmouseover, onmouseup	DHTML events



<h:column> Attributes

- footerClass
- binding
- id
- Rendered
- styleClass
- value

Headers and Footers

- We use facets to achieve this goal

```
<h:dataTable>
```

```
  <h:column>
```

```
    <f:facet name="header">
```

```
      <%-- header components go here --%>
```

```
    </f:facet>
```

```
  <%-- column components go here --%>
```

```
  <h:column>#{name.last}</h:column>
```

```
    <f:facet name="footer">
```

```
      <%-- footer components go here --%>
```

```
    </f:facet>
```

```
  </h:column>
```

```
  ...
```

```
</h:dataTable>
```

Example

```
<h:dataTable value="#{tableData.names}" var="name">
  <h:column>
    <f:facet name="header">
      <h:outputText value="#{msgs.lastnamecol}"/>
    </f:facet>
    <h:outputText value="#{name.last}"/>
    <f:facet name="footer">
      <h:outputText value="#{msgs.alphanumeric}"/>
    </f:facet>
  </h:column>
```

- **TIP: To place multiple components in a table header or footer, you must group them in a container (h:panelGroup tag, h:panelGrid or h:dataTable)**

<ui:repeat> Tag

- Instead of the `h:dataTable` tag, you can use the `ui:repeat` tag.
- `xmlns:ui="http://java.sun.com/jsf/facelets"`

```
<table>
```

```
  <ui:repeat value="#{tableData.names}" var="name">
```

```
    <tr>
```

```
      <td>#{name.last}</td>
```

```
      <td>#{name.first}</td>
```

```
    </tr>
```

```
  </ui:repeat>
```

```
</table>
```




<ui:repeat> Tag Attributes

- The following attributes let you iterate over a subset of the collection:
 - **offset** is the index at which the iteration starts (default: 0)
 - **step** is the difference between successive index values (default: 1)
 - **size** is the number of iterations
 - (default: (size of the collection – offset) / step)
- Example:
 - `<ui:repeat ... offset="10" step="2" size="5">`



<ui:repeat> Tag Attributes

- **varStatus**: sets a variable that reports on the iteration status.
- The **iteration** status has these properties Boolean properties even, odd, first, and last, which are useful for selecting styles.
- Integer properties:
 - index
 - begin
 - step
 - end.



<ui:repeat> Tag Attributes

<table>

<ui:repeat value="#{tableData.names}" var="name" varStatus="status">

<tr>

<td>#{status.index + 1}</td>

<td>#{name.last},</td>

<td>#{name.first}</td>

</tr>

</ui:repeat>

</table>



JSF Components in Table Cells

- Any JSF component be placed in a table cell
 - outputText,
 - selectOneMenu,
 - selectOneRadio, graphicImage,
 - gridPanel
- JSF component in a cell can be manipulated just like a component outside of the table
 - associating an event handler
 - Associating validations

JSF Components in Table Cells (cont'd)





Styling of a Table

- Specify CSS classes as attributes of h:dataTable
 - **styleClass**: Table as a whole
 - **headerClass, footerClass**: Column headers and footers
 - **columnClasses**: Individual columns
 - **rowClasses**: Individual rows



Database Tables

- Databases store information in tables, so the JSF data table component is a good fit for showing data stored in a database.

Database Tables (Cont.)

```

<h:dataTable value="#{customerBean.all}" var="customer"
    styleClass="customers" headerClass="customersHeader"
    columnClasses="custid,name">
    <h:column>
        <f:facet name="header">#{msgs.customerIdHeader}</f:facet>
        #{customer.Cust_ID}
    </h:column>
    <h:column>
        <f:facet name="header">#{msgs.nameHeader}</f:facet>
        #{customer.Name}
    </h:column>
    ...
</h:dataTable>

```




Database Tables (Cont.)

- The **value** for `h:dataTable` is an instance of:
 - `java.sql.ResultSet`
 - `javax.servlet.jsp.jstl.Result`.
- Don't use a result set returned from the `Statement.executeQuery` method.

Database Tables (Cont.)

```
public ResultSet getAll() throws SQLException {
    Connection conn = ds.getConnection();
    try {
        Statement stmt = conn.createStatement();
        ResultSet result = stmt.executeQuery("SELECT * FROM Customers");
        // return ResultSupport.toResult(result);
        CachedRowSet crs = new com.sun.rowset.CachedRowSetImpl();
        // or use an implementation from your database vendor
        crs.populate(result);
        return crs;
    } finally {
        conn.close();
    }
}
```



Table Models

- `h:dataTable` wraps java objects (*array, list, result set, or JSTL result*) in a model that extends the `javax.faces.model.DataModel` class.
- Model classes:
 - `ArrayDataModel`
 - `ListDataModel`
 - `ResultDataModel`
 - `ResultSetDataModel`



javax.faces.model.DataModel<E>

- int **getRowCount()**
 - Returns the total number of rows, if known; otherwise, it returns -1.
- int **getRowIndex()**
 - Returns the index of the current row.
- void **setRowIndex(int index)**
 - Sets the current row index and updates the scoped variable representing the current item in the collection (that variable is specified with the var attribute of h:dataTable).
- E **getRowData()**
 - Returns the data associated with the current row.



Table Models Cont.

```
public class TableData implements Serializable {  
    private static final Name[] names = new Name[] {  
        new Name("William", "Dupont"),  
        new Name("Anna", "Keeney"),  
        new Name("Mariko", "Randor"),  
        new Name("John", "Wilson")  
    };  
  
    private DataModel<Name> model = new ArrayDataModel<Name>(names);  
  
    public DataModel<Name> getNames() {  
        return model;  
    }  
}
```

- **Rendering Row Numbers**

- the DataModel class has a method `getRowIndex` that yields the current row number. You can access this method from a JSF page, as long as your application provides a table model instead of a collection.

```
<h:dataTable value="#{tableData.names}" var="name">
  <h:column>
    #{tableData.names.rowIndex + 1}
  </h:column>
  <h:column>#{name.last}</h:column>
  <h:column>#{name.first}</h:column>
</h:dataTable>
```

Table Models Cont.

- Finding the Selected Row
 - you can retrieve the current item by calling the `getRowData()` method of the `DataModel` class.

```
<h:dataTable value="#{tableData.names}" var="name">
```

```
    <h:commandLink value="Delete" action="{tableData.deleteRow}"/>
```

```
</h:dataTable>
```

```
public String deleteRow() {
    Name nameToDelete = model.getRowData();
    names.remove(nameToDelete);
    return null;
}
```

Assignment

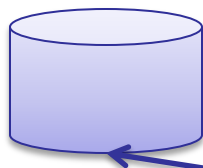
- Select data from database and display it into Table.
- Add functionality to add, edit and delete data from table.

Facelet Title Displaying Databases... Displaying Databases... Displaying Databases... Error - java.lang.N... Displaying Databases...

Customer ID	Name	Phone Number	Address	City	State		
1	JumboCom	305-777-4632	111 E. Las Olas Blvd	Fort Lauderdale	FL	Delete	Update
2	Livermore Enterprises	305-456-8888	9754 Main Street	Miami	FL	Delete	Update
25	Oak Computers	214-999-1234	8989 Qume Drive	Houston	TX	Delete	Update
3	Nano Apple	555-275-9900	8585 Murray Drive	Alanta	GA	Delete	Update
36	HostProCom	650-456-8876	65653 El Camino	San Mateo	CA	Delete	Update
106	CentralComp	408-987-1256	829 Flex Drive	San Jose	CA	Delete	Update
149	Golden Valley Compute	408-432-6868	4381 Kelly Ave	Santa Clara	CA	Delete	Update
863	Top Network Systems	650-345-5656	456 4th Street	Redwood City	CA	Delete	Update
777	West Valley Inc.	313-563-9900	88 North Drive	Dearborn	CS	Delete	Update
753	Ford Motor Co	313-787-2100	2267 Michigan Ave	Dearborn	MI	Delete	Update
722	Big Car Parts	313-788-7682	52963 Outer Dr	Detroit	MI	Delete	Update
409	New Media Productions	212-222-5656	4400 22nd Street	New York	NY	Delete	Update
410	Yankee Computer Rept	212-535-7000	9653 33rd Ave	New York	NY	Delete	Update
864	Eman Hesham	022-637-3660	3 Ain shames street	Cairo	AE	Delete	Update
AddNewUser	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Add"/>	



Assignment



Class Customer
{all fields as in Customer Table with setters & getters}

Class CustomerDAO

- connect()
- ArrayList<Customer> getAllCustomers()
- int deleteCustomer(int id)
- int updateCustomer(Customer c)
- int addCustomer(Customer c)

Class CustomerBean (Session)

- DataModel<Customer> customers
- CustomerDAO dao
- Customer newUser
- update()
- delete()
- addCustomer()

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