**Brainstorming activity for future improvements:**

1. Add „Create New Archive Job“
2. Merge actions into an action dropdown (i don't mind it this way either – less clicks)
3. Add some more columns such as: „description“, „last export date“, number of batches and items, etc..
4. Improve the upload UI confirmation/uploading messages/experience – improved slightly lets add a prompt to import immediately.
5. Expand on the status column with the real error
6. ~~Using IsJson is not workin on my local instance?!? Should we use IsSoap? I like json better but why am i getting the error „GET\_ARCHIVES does not have an html landing page“. With IsSoap this is surely not the case, but why is IsJson not supported on my local instance?~~ - Fixed
7. Add an „About“ jquery dialog when we finalize the component
8. Brag about how cool we are and ask that the users to buy us beers if they ever become so lucky to actually meet us – hahaha
9. Add option to delete all previous batch files before exporting to keep it clean
10. Add dialog on import to pompt whether tables are to be imported
11. Add periodic refresh via ajax that updates import/export counts
    1. I think this will be good to do like they do the refresh thing in weblogic server. It's a little refresh icon in top left/right. You activate it with a click and deactivate it with a click. Periodic refresh can be 1-5 seconds.
12. Query previewing. Then we don't need to enter the applet at all.
13. Column suggestions:
    1. Archive name
    2. Export count (with hover hint of last exported date and time)
    3. Import count (hover text = last import date)
    4. Status message (e.g. ajax failed, archive error)
    5. Actions
       1. Dropdown (less used features)
          1. Edit query
          2. Export
          3. Import
       2. Icon buttons (most used features)
          1. Upload
          2. Download

I'm thinking that the most commonly used actions will be upload and import (because you are most likely downloading from one server and uploading to many).

Perhaps the upload dialog will ask to import immediately. If we do this the import action is less used.. so it can be in the actions dropdown. This will leave just the download and upload buttons and an action menu which is pretty neat. Any other ideas?