WindwardReports

No Table

You can repeat information without placing it in a table. For example:
Nancy Davolio
Andrew Fuller
Janet Leverling
Margaret Peacock
Steven Buchanan
Michael Suyama
Robert King
Laura Callahan
Anne Dodsworth

Simple Table

This is a simple table.

Name	ID	Extension
Nancy Davolio	1	5467
Andrew Fuller	2	3457
Janet Leverling	3	3355
Margaret Peacock	4	5176
Steven Buchanan	5	3453
Michael Suyama	6	428
Robert King	7	465
Laura Callahan	8	2344
Anne Dodsworth	9	452

Table With Data Split by Columns

In this case the table has four columns and each column is a different row from the data. This is created with the step='4' in the forEach and the use of [1], [2], and [3] in the tags in the columns.

Please note that in the final row, there are no elements for [1] - [3] as there are 9 rows of data, not 12. Also not the use of if select='${@item[2]}'. The if is needed because of the text "Rate:". Also note the '@' symbol in ${@item[2]}.

Employees	Employees	Employees	Employees
Nancy Davolio Ext:5467	Andrew Fuller Ext:3457	Janet Leverling Ext:3355	Margaret Peacock Ext:5176
Steven Buchanan Ext:3453	Michael Suyama Ext:428	Robert King Ext:465	Laura Callahan Ext:2344
Anne Dodsworth Ext:452			

Further use of the [1]

The [1], [2], and [3] do not have to be restricted to their own column. Here we switch the order. This requires a JDBC driver that can execute ResultSet.previous().

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