Subject: PHP help
Posted by General Havoc on Tue, 04 Nov 2003 19:22:12 GMT

I know this may be OT for Renegade but I know some of you are good with PHP and I was wondering if you could help me solve a problem.

I have page that pulls data from a MySQL database into a table on the page. The problem is that I want to pull two different entries into the same rows on the table. Take a look at the code, you can see what it is doing at the moment.


```
<?PHP
$products = "SELECT * FROM Products ORDER BY id DESC";
$result = mysql_query($products) or die ("Query Failed");

echo "<table width=\"100%\" border=\"1\">";
echo "<TR>";

while ($row = mysql_fetch_object($result)){
echo "<td colspan=\"2\"><font face=\"arial\" size=\"2\">$row->title</font></td>";
echo "</TR><TR>";
echo "<td><font face=\"arial\" size=\"2\">$row->description</font></td>";
echo "<td><IMG SRC=\"upload/$row->image\" width=\"50\" height=\"50\"></td>";
}
echo "</TR>";
echo "</table>";
?>
```


As you can see it pulls the data into two rows of a table. I need it to pull in title of entry one, then title of entry 2 next to it in the same row. The same for the row underneath, I need it to pull in the data for the second entry in the database.

There is probably a better way of doing it than I am, like using two table rather than messing around with table rows. It looks like it can be done but maybe somone who knows PHP better can help?

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This image may help you understand what I am trying to do,

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```php
<?PHP
$products = "SELECT * FROM Products ORDER BY id DESC";
$result = mysql_query($products) or die ("Query Failed");

echo "<table width=\"100%\" border=\"1\">";
echo "<TR>";
$i=1;

while ($row = mysql_fetch_object($result)){
echo "<td colspan=\"2\"><font face=\"arial\" size=\"2\">$row->title</font></td>";
if ($i%2 == 0) {
echo "</TR><TR>";
}
echo "<td><font face=\"arial\" size=\"2\">$row->description</font></td>";
echo "<td><IMG SRC=\"upload/$row->image\" width=\"50\" height=\"50\"></td>";
$i++;
}
echo "</TR>";
echo "</table>";
?>
```

I didn't test it, but that should work

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I tried the code but it produces the same results as the one I tried earlier, which was similar to the code you posted.

It is not ending the row (</TR>) after the title cell has been inserted so the next 2 bits of information remain on the one row. Basically I need to insert the title of the first item on row 1 cell 1 (spans 2 cols) then the title of the second item in row 1 cell 2 (also spans 2 cols).

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Here is an image of what the script you wrote does. I can see why it does it but I can't think of how to egt around it.

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```
<?PHP
$products = "SELECT * FROM Products ORDER BY id DESC";
$result = mysql_query($products) or die ("Query Failed");

$items_to_list = mysql_num_rows($result);
$i = 0;

echo "<table width=\"100%\" border=\"1\">";
echo "<TR>";

while($i < $items_to_list) {
  $left = mysql_fetch_object($result);
  $right = mysql_fetch_object($result);

   echo "<td colspan=\"2\"><font face=\"arial\" size=\"2\">$left->title</font></td>";
    if ($right) {
   echo "<td colspan=\"2\"><font face=\"arial\" size=\"2\">$right->title</font></td>";
    }
   echo "</TR><TR>";

   echo "<td><font face=\"arial\" size=\"2\">$left->description</font></td>";
   echo "<td><IMG SRC=\"upload/$left->image\" width=\"50\" height=\"50\"></td>";
    if ($right) {
   echo "<td><font face=\"arial\" size=\"2\">$right->description</font></td>";
   echo "<td><IMG SRC=\"upload/$right->image\" width=\"50\" height=\"50\"></td>";
    }
   echo "</TR><TR>";

   $i = $i + 2;
}

echo "</TR>";
echo "</table>";
?>
```

Once again, I didn't test this, but I didn't notice the colspan 2 cell.

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It works great Thanks for your help, I've just got a little editing to do with the colum and table width percentages but it works properly.

I'm still learning PHP/MySQL but it's great so far.

-Thanks Again

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Posted by Crimson on Tue, 04 Nov 2003 22:52:38 GMT
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Awesome. I'm glad it worked.

Subject: PHP help
Posted by jointzzzz on Fri, 07 Nov 2003 22:40:02 GMT
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CrimsonAwesome. I'm glad it worked.

Damn crimson, u married yet ? I dreamt of a coder-girl all my life Haven't met any, except the married ones at my work

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