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Subject: Re: List View page break after additional rows

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The only way I can do this is to replace the `_cm_ListView_pre_print()` method with two alternative methods - `_cm_ListView_print_before()` and `_cm_ListView_print_after()`. See the attached file.

Here are some examples of both methods in use:

```
function _cm_ListView_print_before ($prev_row, $curr_row)
// allow extra rows to be created in List View
{
    $output = array();

    if (!empty($prev_row)) {
        // row has changed
        if (substr($prev_row['last_name'], 0, 1) != substr($curr_row['last_name'], 0, 1)) {
            $this->pdf->AddPage();
        } // if
    } // if

    $output[0]['pers_type_desc'] = 'before ' . $curr_row['person_id'];

    return $output;
} // _cm_ListView_print_before

// *****
function _cm_ListView_print_after ($curr_row)
// allow extra rows to be created in List View
{
    $output = array();

    $output[0]['pers_type_desc'] = 'after ' . $curr_row['person_id'];

    return $output;
} // _cm_ListView_print_after
```

As you can see this allows `_cm_ListView_print_before()` to call `$this->pdf->AddPage()` when the first character of the surname/last\_name field changes.

NOTE: if your table class contains the old `_cm_ListView_pre_print()` method then this will be called in preference to the two new methods, so any code which uses the old method will still work and the new methods will not be called.

Try it out and tell me if it does what you want.

## File Attachments

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1) [std.pdf.class.zip](#), downloaded 1382 times

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