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Subject: Change number of columns in PDF list report  
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That works, thankyou.

There is another issue I am trying to work around and I would be grateful for your help. The issue is as follows:

I have a report where the number of columns may vary from one instance of the report to another. The only work around I can think of within the framework was to use the '\_cm\_output\_multi' function and to define in the report structure file a number of zones such as multiK, multiK+1,...multiN where K is the minimum number of columns and N is the maximum number of possible columns.

In the function I will always know the number of columns to output and so having determined that I would output the data as an array/resultset only in the multiK+X zone.

I attempted to use the 'ignore\_if\_empty' flag in the style for all my zones with data only in the multiK+X zone. I had expected that this would lead the other zones not to appear and that using this method I could resolve the issue of a dynamic number of columns for my report.

However, the 'ignore\_if\_empty' flag did not work as I expected. Is this a bug? Or if not is there another workaround?

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