Wt - Feature #3175

Mirror pages into PDFs

05/20/2014 09:39 PM - Anonymous

Status:	Feedback		**Start date:**	05/20/2014
Priority:	Normal		**Due date:**	
Assignee:			**% Done:**	0%
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Target version:	3.3.2			

Description

This feature request is in reference to the following issue: http://redmine.webtoolkit.eu/issues/3042

It would be super awesome if there was support to print a page into the PDF exactly how it appears in the browser, buttons, legends, images and all. This is mainly because WT supports many themes and style sheets that would look beautiful in a PDF for things like tables and graphs.

If this is too broad, then perhaps just add it for things like WTable, and other classes that display large amounts of organized data? Themes and style sheets can make the default WTables look amazing, and to place that into a PDF would look super nice.

History

#1 - 06/11/2014 04:43 PM - Koen Deforche

- Status changed from New to Feedback

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So I would suggest we narrow down the scope of this feature to WTable in combination with the Twitter Bootstrap theme?

Regards,

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#2 - 08/15/2014 01:18 AM - Josh Lampco

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#3 - 08/19/2014 04:07 PM - Anonymous

Josh Lamkins wrote:

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I agree, I think this would be a great feature for PDF export.

Thanks for considering the addition of extra styling capability for the WTables during PDF exports! Will it be only limited to the Twitter Bootstrap Theme or will there be functionality to specify any theme?

#4 - 08/20/2014 08:59 PM - Wim Dumon

Hey Dennis,

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Best regards,

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#5 - 08/21/2014 04:27 PM - Anonymous

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Cool, can't wait for the next update ()_()