

# ExporterActionListener

exporterActionListener allows exporting [HtmlDataTable](#) contents as an excel or a pdf file. It is an action listener that can be attached to any action source component like `commandButton`. Here is an example of usage :

```
<h:commandButton value="export">

    <s:exporterActionListener filename="myFile"
                             fileType="<XLS or PDF>"
                             for="<your dataTable ID>">;

</h:commandButton>
```

Here are the `exporterActionListener` attributes :

- `fileType`: An attribute to specify whether to export an excel or a pdf file, possible values are {'XLS', 'PDF'}.
- `for`: An id of the `dataTable` to be exported.
- `filename`: An optional attribute to specify the filename of the exported excel or pdf file.

The underlying excel exporting engine used is (Apache POI) while the pdf one is (iText). Attribute (`for`) is the id of the `datatable` whose value to be exported, (`fileType`) is an attribute to specify whether to export an excel or a pdf file , possible values are {'XLS', 'PDF'} , and (`filename`) is an optional attribute to specify the filename of the exported excel or pdf file.