



DNN Nominated for 2014 People's Choice CMS Awards

We are proud to announce that DNN has once again been nominated in the People's Choice CMS Awards ([check out past accolades here](#)). The DNN Platform is nominated in both the Best Free .NET CMS and Best Open Source .NET CMS categories, while DNN Evoq Content is nominated for the Best Small to Midsize Business .NET CMS. [Cast your vote now!](#)

DNNCon

[DNNCon](#) will be held on November 7th & 8th in sunny Palm Beach, Florida! Save the date and register to receive more information including early-bird registration details, course offerings, and more.



Message from Joe Brinkman

September is an exciting time of year for many children around the world as they head back to school. September to me is about renewing old friendships and making new ones. It is about getting a little older and hopefully a little more mature. And it is about learning new things and maybe doing things a little differently than you might have in your old classroom. September is full of promise for all the exciting experiences that you look forward to in the coming school year.

Much like the beginning a new school year, this is an exciting time to be part of the DNN Community. Now that everyone is back from vacations, it's a great time to catch up with old community friends online in the forums and at conferences like DNNCon. It is also exciting because we are opening up the community as we seek to attract a whole new set of community members. We have a new set of community leaders who have stepped up to help lead the new [community working groups](#). There are even exciting changes coming in the DNN Platform for the fall and spring releases. There is a buzz beginning in the community about all the changes that happened over the summer and that are planned for the coming year. September 2014 is an exciting time for the DNN Community and I can't wait to work with all of you to make 2014-2015 a year to remember for DNN.

Joe Brinkman
Co-Founder & VP of Technology & Community Relations

Community Leaderboard

*Reflects community participation in the past 30 days based on a variety of activities on dnnsoftware.com



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Upcoming Webinar



[Why Upgrade: the Benefits of Moving to the Latest Release of DNN](#)

Date: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 | 9:00 - 10:00am PDT

Learn the importance of upgrading, what and where to find upgrade tools, and how hosting providers and partners can help with upgrades. Join Will

Morgenweck of DNN and Mitchel Sellers of IowaComputerGurus for a live discussion on best practices, and get insider upgrade tips:

- 10 things to do BEFORE you upgrade
- How to obtain the proper version of DNN and schedule planned maintenance on your website
- Know when (and how) to back out of the upgrade
- How to validate your DNN Modules during the upgrade process
- QA and Validation to know the upgrade worked

Community Hangout

[Getting Started with DNN Blog](#)

Date: Thursday, September 4, 2014 | 12:00 - 1:00pm PDT

Join us for our inaugural monthly Community Hangout and get the latest scoop on all the exciting changes happening in the DNN Community. This month we'll also be talking with Peter Donker, who will show you how to get up and running with the DNN Blog.

Top Questions from Community Exchange

[Admin pages not available and not able to add pages and/or save html module text changes](#)

One of the portals in my dnn instance (7.2.2) suddenly stopped working properly (other portals on the same dnn instance work fine):

- admin > pages: treeview becomes empty after selecting page (CtIPagesContextMenuItemClick exception in log)
- not able to add new pages (TabPermissionCollection.AddRange exception)
- not able to save html module text changes (TabPermissionCollection.AddRange exception)

[@rudgr](#)

[Selection out of range Parameter name: value](#)

In dnn7.3 when i want to go site-setting page i receive the following error: Selection out of range Parameter name: value

[@Mohammad Azarbara](#)

[Transform a classic \(non DNN\) site in a DNN site](#)

I have a normal (non DNN) site and now I need to transform the same site into DNN. While in usual DNN site you can choose a nice Skin to propose to the client, I rather need to convert a normal HTML site into a DNN site. Please which is the best procedure in these cases?

[@Roberto Cislighi](#)

Top Discussions from Community Forum

[Cannot Activate CAPTCHA For Registration](#)

For one of my sites I want to 'Activate CAPTCHA For Registration' (admin/site settings/user account settings). But this is not working/possible. For other sites (portals) there is no problem to activate the CAPTCHA for registration. Is there a solution / explanation?

[@Robin Witteveen](#)

[Setting up Gallery Webshop with Credit Card, Paypal and Online Banking \(IDEAL\) Payments](#)

Top Ideas from Community Voice

[Add a shortcut option to speed up extension installation](#)

As an extension developer, the process of installing extensions to sites is painfully slow. It would be nice to have a "I know what I'm doing" button... Basically when you choose the file to upload, have an option to do the install and complete in one step. This would save me many HOURS a year having to go through the manual screens for those items.

[@Chris Hammond](#)

[Strong Typing Settings](#)

Implement strong typing in the core for reading and writing settings. See

<http://www.dnnsoftware.com/community-blog/cid/154996/strong-typing-your-settings>

[@Joe Brinkman](#)

[Provide data streaming support instead of IList](#)

DNN makes extensive use of IList and IList. While effective, this limits functionality when dealing with large data sets. For example, when creating a feature controller and implementing ModuleSearchBase, the return value required is an IList. Upon initial or reindexing, this requires every data element stored or processed in the module to be read into the server's memory space before the collection can be returned.

[@pwil301](#)

Top Articles from Community Blog

[DNN Responsive Skin Frameworks](#)

Nowadays nearly every DNN skin uses a responsive framework and nearly all skins are created using Bootstrap. My question is why Bootstrap, there are many other responsive frameworks that you can use in DNN to skin.

[@Geoff Barlow](#)

[Quick tip: getting rid of spam users](#)

After getting a couple of questions in the Forums and directly, I'd like to provide options for getting

Is there already (partial) such a module on the market? Or must I extend such a module? I think credit card and paypal are already out-of-the-box build in DNN (Host Settings > Payment Settings) and can be used in any module? Or is this plainly for paying hosting fees automatically? Any ways I want an art gallery module where people can buy and download high resolution images. By paypal, credit card and online banking (IDEAL).

[@Johann Van der Galien](#)

[SQL insert errors on all of my sites](#)

I have a bunch of sites running with a hosting company, recently I had 2 sites restored due to corruption of their databases. Today I had a support call from a client saying that they cannot add a page to their site as it throws an error. I tested this and got the same thing. I then checked all the other sites I have running on that same system with the same problem, if I try to insert a page or a module onto a page it throws an SQL exception. Site version range from old 5.6.3 through to 6.2.

[@Andrew Newth](#)

rid of spam users, which is cumbersome via UI, if thousands of registration have been added by a bot.

[@Sebastian Leupold](#)

[The Future of DNN Speaks Razor - #1 You have to migrate now!](#)

If you're an old-school DNN developer you're used to using ASP.net Forms - and you've developed tricks and techniques to compensate for various issues like clean SEO-HTML, JavaScript-Control-IDs and more. You've also implemented 3rd party controls (like a Telerik Grid) and spent hours of your time trying to compensate for certain shortcomings. Well, it turns out that this is not necessary any more - but most DNN-dudes don't realize this yet. Because the future is in absolute HTML control - using Razor. Let me tell you why, and how to get started.

[@Daniel Mettler](#)

Recent DNN Forge Releases



[DNN Hangout](#)

The DNN Hangout module is meant to make it easy for you to add a Google Hangout to your website. This is ideal for webinar and live conference events, where you want to embed the broadcast on your own site. You can then add other modules such as banners and chat to add more value to the event while not losing all of the traffic and marketing value.

Coordinator: [@Will Strohl](#)



[2sxc \(2SexyContent\) - Create Amazing Content and Apps](#)

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2Sexy Content does this by allowing you (the designer) to create Apps (kind of like Modules but much better AND easier) and templates - kind of like content-skins, with placeholders which the content-editor can then fill in. This might sound simple, but it's amazing what you can do with it

Coordinator: [@Daniel Mettler](#)



[DNN Foundation](#)

This skin was created to let people see that there are more (and sometimes better)

responsive frameworks other than Bootstrap. This skin uses the ZURB Foundation framework and is a skeleton setup that can be used for production sites..

Coordinator: [@Geoff Barlow](#)

DNN Platform 7.3.2 was released on August 14, 2014. Please check the [Downloads](#) page regularly to ensure you are always using the latest version.

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