



DNN Community Hangouts

Thanks to Will Strohl, Joe Brinkman, the DNN Training Working Group, and some special guests, Community Hangouts have been taking place for the last 4 months!

Opportunities to keep up with the latest news and learn tips and tricks from fellow DNN users, if you haven't had the chance to attend, you'll want to be sure to watch a replay. Here's what you've missed:

- [In September, Peter Donker introduced us to the blog module.](#)
- [Tracy Wittenkeller taught us some cool skinning/theming tricks in October.](#)
- [November's Hangout featured beautiful content and apps with Daniel Mettler.](#)
- [Just yesterday, Aderson Oliveira discussed how to streamline content setup with page templates.](#)



Message from Joe Brinkman

Now that 2014 is drawing to a close, it is a great time to look back and reflect on all that has happened in the DNN Community this past year. In 2014 we had 7 DNN releases, including a major release (7.3.0) in June, and another major release (7.4.0) that will be wrapped up in December for delivery in early January.

2014 also saw some major changes in the community. We changed leadership in the community, instituted some new community structures and opened up the platform to more fully embrace the community and community contributions. I am extremely grateful by the outpouring of support the community has given me as we seek to chart a new course to take us to 2020 and beyond. The activity in the blogs and in community contributions to the platform continue to increase month after month.

I am extremely proud of everything we have been able to accomplish this year. I believe we have laid the groundwork for delivering an amazing next generation platform in 2015 and for us to have another strong growth phase in the community as well.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to working with you all to make 2015 a truly spectacular year for DNN.

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

Do you have ideas for future hangouts? Let us know at community@dnnsoftware.com!

Community Leaderboard

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



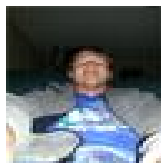
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Top Discussions from Community Forum

[Cannot subscribe or unsubscribe roles on 07.03.01](#)

Under a Dnn 07.03.01 (20) host I created a custom public role, and would want to allow users to subscribe or unsubscribe for free - without any fee. I enabled "manage services" in user profile, users can see the section, can see both roles (Subscribers and my custom role), but nothing happens neither when they click to unsubscribe nor subscribe buttons.

[@Alberto Velo](#)

[Freshly upgraded installation with no edit options.](#)

Recently did an upgrade on a site from 5.x.x to 7.3.4. I followed the recommended upgrade path etc. Everything went fine until hit the final version. I am now unable to edit the modules. The edit icons are not showing up.

[@bahemut](#)

Top Articles from Community Blog

[You've Just Inherited a DNN Site... Now What?](#)

Have you just inherited a DNN site, but you're not familiar with DNN? If so, you're in the right place. In this blog entry I'm going to attempt to cover some key concepts to understand and some steps to take in the scenario that you're not really familiar with DNN you have just inherited a DNN site.

[@Clint Patterson](#)

[Improving DNN: How we fixed DNN's built-in extension system only showing the first file for a product](#)

Weweave is not only providing modules which extend DNN's range of functions. We also actively support the development of the DNN CMS software itself. Last week, we discovered a bug in DNN's functionality for purchasing and installing new modules from within the CMS.

[@Jan Jonas](#)

[A DNN Success Story: Scaling Up an Existing](#)

[DNN Platform by 4,900%](#)

Managed hosting experts PointClick Technologies have spent many years learning the most effective ways to optimize CMS applications of all types, including the powerful DNN platform.

[@Malik Khan](#)

Top Questions from Community Exchange

[Why do my social groups show all of the sites members for every social group](#)

For some reason all of my social groups are showing all of my site's members and not just the members that are a part of that group. I only want the members of that group to be displayed.

[@Greg Clemens](#)

[Site Settings critical error](#)

I followed every suggestion that I could find on this forum, based on my previous post! I executed some SQL scripts to fix roles, change names in PortalSettings to upper case (which I didn't need to because they already were uppercase), and few other things. But I still can't access Site Settings, as SuperUser, neither as admin of a portal.

[@Giuseppee Marraffa](#)

[How to set tag attribute of file from file management screen](#)

I can't set tag attribute of a file from File Management screen. This field is disable and I can't set any value.

[@Bibhas Paul](#)

Top Ideas from Community Voice

[Allow packages to contain multiple modules](#)

In a manifest for a module, there is a package element, which contains components, one of which will be a module. However, DNN doesn't support having multiple module components within a single package. As a result, if an extension wants to install multiple modules, they show up as multiple packages.

[@Brian Dukes](#)

[System messages email from address granularity](#)

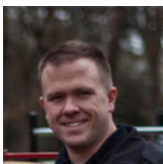
Noticed something that would deb a nice feature to have. When a user sends a message or for that matter any notification message that uses the Messaging Module sends a notification message to the user(s). This is a nice, but the email address it uses for the from field is the Site Administrators email address. (Site Settings/Security Settings/Administrator) It would be nice to be able to set certain or notifications messages from email address.

[@James Rosenfelt](#)

Recent DNN Forge Releases



[Tutorial App to learn WebApi with DNN and 2sxc](#)
Coordinator: [@Daniel Mettler](#)



[HammerFlex](#)
A responsive theme for DNN using Bootstrap 3
Coordinator: [@Chris Hammond](#)



DNN Content Localization Tools

Simplifies updating multi-language websites for site administrators

Coordinator: [@Sacha Trauwaen](#)

DNN Platform 7.3.4 was released on November 12, 2014. Please check the [Downloads](#) page regularly to ensure you are always using the latest version.

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