



DNN Platform 7.4 Scheduled for Release

DNN 7.4 is scheduled for release on Tuesday, January 27, 2014, just a few weeks away! This is a major release, with enhancements to workflow and CK Editor. For more information about future releases, check the [DNN Platform Roadmap](#).

Community Hangout

Join Joe Brinkman, Will Strohl, and guests Aaron and Dylan Lopez of INNO Software, INC, for the next Community Hangout, [Beautiful DNN Sites and SAAS in DNN](#), on January 15, 2015 at noon PST

Resolve to Get More Involved with the DNN Community

The beginning of the year is a time when many of us make resolutions for the next 12 months. We pledge to eat healthier, go to the gym more, spend more time with family, etc. So while we're thinking about our plans for the year ahead, I'd like to propose a few resolutions for DNN Community Members:

- 1. Ask/answer a question or participate in a discussion on the Community Forums or Exchange at least once a week.** The importance of answering others' questions is apparent, but asking questions is just as necessary. You are creating a record of useful information for future readers while showing new users that our Community welcomes and assists new users.
- 2. Share your ideas to improve DNN through the Community Voice.** We've all seen suggestions over Twitter or in a blog comment about a capability a user wished DNN had, or a behavior he/she wished it didn't, but leaving the idea there won't help the Platform grow. Recording it to the Voice allows other users to vote, ask questions, and create a dialogue around it, refining the suggestion and revealing what issues are most important.
- 3. Write one entry for the Community Blog each month.** Even new users can blog; tell us how you selected DNN, what resources helped you get started, and offer your advice to other new users.
- 4. Attend the monthly hangouts.** Even if you can't attend them live, watch the replays. Gather information

other DNN users want to share; then think about what you can share!

No matter if we have been using DNN for 10 days or 10 years, we all have something to give! While creating a blog about [what DNN Community members are thankful for](#) before the holidays, I noticed a common observation among Community members: they saw a renewed energy within the Community. Let's take that energy and work to make 2015 an even more successful year!

Beth Firebaugh
DNN Corp., Store and Community

Community Leaderboard

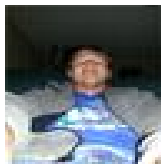
*Reflects community participation in the past 30 days based on a variety of activities on dnnsoftware.com



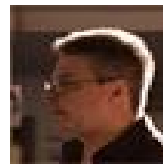
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Top Discussions from Community Forum

[Setting Separate Skins for Different Languages](#)

I am going to develop two language site, using DNN localization facility. I need to use two different skins for each language. This is because English and Arabic cannot use the same skin. First one is LTR (left to right) and later is RTL (right to left) design. When I changed skin for English, the skin for Arabic also got changed. Please tell me the possible

Top Articles from Community Blog

[HowTo: Set up a Private Download Area with Logging](#)

A client asked me to set up a download area with selected documents, where users should have to provide name and a few other information, being able to download the files.

[@Sebastian Leupold](#)

[Designed Content 1.1 - Understanding Beautiful](#)

ways to achieve the same.

[@Selvakumar V](#)

[Uploading a module that's bigger than web.config's max upload size](#)

I have a module which is larger than the default max upload size (12M) defined in web.config. I don't like the idea of telling users to change that value to a large enough size so I am looking for a hands-free solution.

[@Tony Henrich](#)

[Page unavailable after setting start date to it](#)

I have tried to set a start date to a page in dnn 7.3.2 (15th of January). I still can access the page through page management but I cannot access the function to unset the start date. Additionally the page is still listed in the menu. How can I get the page back before 15th of January? Thanks a lot for all ideas and hints!

[@Gunther Schmidt](#)

Top Questions from Community Exchange

[My Website is not sending Emails.](#)

I cant send Newsletters from my site nor send contents of contact and feedback forms to their recipients.

[@Femi Buroh](#)

[Skin Disappeared from Administration Pages](#)

I'm hosting 3 Hebrew Sites on DNN 7.2 for a year. Suddenly after host login the administration pages looks like without a skin (see picture). How can it be fixed?

[@Nadav De Bruin](#)

[DNN Search Synonyms Bug?](#)

Hi All, I have a site with a term much like "Wi-Fi" that doesn't yield any results in search, I assume this is because this would be seen as two words both under 3 letters in length. Pages which include the text "Wi-Fi" also include somewhere it's full term "Wireless Fidelity" My understanding is adding a Synonym with tags "Wi-Fi, Wireless Fidelity" and re-indexing the site should mean when I search for "Wi-Fi" that the search will include results for "Wireless Fidelity" - But this doesn't happen. Am I missing

[Content](#)

A lot of web sites have terrible looking, non-responsive, non-retina content...Let's change this once and for all! This is the intro of my first series about beautiful content, in which I define what it's all about, the goals and ensure we're all on the same page.

[@Daniel Mettler](#)

[DNN Module Development: Use Microsoft Fakes to test module code using DNN core API](#)

When developing modules for the DNN CMS platform it is common to use the DNN (core) API to get access to entities like users, roles, settings, files, permissions, etc. Especially for complex modules that contain business logic, it is often desired to write some unit tests to ensure that the code is working as expected. A common problem when writing unit tests for module code using the DNN (core) API is: There is no running "DNN environment" which is required by some DNN core functionality.

[@Jan Jonas](#)

Top Ideas from Community Voice

[Maintenance Cycles: disable logins except for approved list](#)

We are required to disable all logins to DNN during any type upgrades to our DNN. We have a solution that is pretty ridiculous to disable logins but still allow our testers a backdoor to login, which basically means that if a user could figure it out they could login to during the maintenance period.

[@Stuart Hilbert](#)

[Clicking the module's Edit or Settings icons should trigger the first action](#)

When an administrator wants to edit a module, he has to hover the "edit" button (pencil icon) and the click "edit". Would be great if a click on the pencil and / or settings icon would trigger the first module action (for example, opening the Text / HTML edit dialog by clicking the pencil icon).

[@Mark Wehrmeister](#)

something? Have I got something wrong?
[@Jacques Woolston](#)

Recent DNN Forge Releases



[DNN Site Gallery](#)

Create a site gallery on your DNN website.

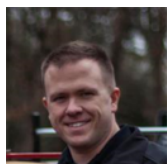
Coordinator: [@Shaun Walker](#)



[DnnC YouTube Video Library](#)

Build a library of YouTube videos for you DnnCMS website

Coordinator: [@Geoff Barlow](#)



[Christoc's DotNetNuke Development Templates](#)

Quick and easy to use Module and Theme (skin) Development templates for DotNetNuke 7.0.2+ and Visual Studio 2013

Coordinator: [@Chris Hammond](#)

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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