Register Now for DNN Connect 2015

Scheduled for May 28-31, 2015 in Millau, Southern France, DNN Connect 2015 is now open for registration! Sessions and workshops from industry experts are scheduled for Friday and Saturday and will include topics such as design, mobile, marketing, administration, development, and social integration. You can learn more about this exciting event Philipp Becker's recent blog: Ready for France? Reserve your spot now!

A new default theme for DNN 7.5?

DNN 7.5 is looking for a new theme that gives the first time DNN user a Wow! factor. Are you willing to show your talent and supply that fully open source fresh look for DNN 7.5? Read this recent blog from Ernst Peter Tamminga to learn more: Show me your skin?

Message from Joe Brinkman

If you are a sports fan in North America, this is an exciting time of year. This is the time when many national sports are just entering the playoff season. NCAA Basketball is about to kickoff March Madness. The NBA is in the last few weeks of the regular season before playoffs begin. NHL Hockey teams are jockeying for a spot in the Stanley Cup playoffs. And golfers on the PGA Tour are getting in their last couple of warmup tournaments before the Masters in Augusta. This is the time when teams make the final push to get into the playoffs for a chance to win the Championship.

Much like in the sports world, DNN is in this magical place just before our "playoff" season begins. The community is hard at work getting DNN 7.4.1 ready for release in another month. DNN 7.4.1 is just another "regular season game" where we hone our skills and work on the fundamentals – like writing code, processing pull requests and testing that everything works correctly. 7.4.1 will have lots of bug fixes and minor enhancements and like most maintenance releases will be pretty standard. This is our last chance to fix any major problems before we move into the "games" that really matter.

Once 7.4.1 is finalized we will quickly shift our focus to the upcoming DNN 7.5. Like the playoffs, DNN 7.5 is a

very big deal. We have some exciting features planned including MVC support, a major refactoring of our Admin modules, a new authentication layer to allow DNN developers to create secure publicly accessible web services and a shiny new skin to show it all off. These are just a few of the high level items being readied for DNN 7.5, which is shaping up to be one of our biggest platform release in the last couple of years.

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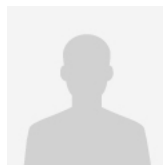
Community Leaderboard

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

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Top Discussions from Community Forum

Upgrading from 5.5.1
I have a customer running 5.5.1 and would like to get them updated. I've checked minimum system requirements and they are ok there. Are there any issue to be aware of upgrading that far between versions? Should I do an incremental upgrade? Is so what versions should I shoot for on my way up to 7.4?
@John Svoboda

After upgrade, retrieve password no longer available

Top Articles from Community Blog

DnnImageHandler - hot or not ?
Recently I started a pull request for the dnn core. It is a replacement and enhancement to the profile imagehandler. The new imagehandler is based on an old Microsoft codeplex project and is enhanced by myself in the last years. See what it is all about and tell me your opinion if it should go to the core or not!
@Torsten Weggen

How I removed bazillion tags from Git
We use TeamCity to compile and generate

Hi. I bet that I'm overlooking something silly. I had a DNN 6.2.9 site that had the "retrieve password" option on the login page, and it allowed users to retrieve their password based on the username. Then I upgraded the site to DNN 7.3.4, and now I only get the "reset password" option on the login page. What am I overlooking here?
@Van Vangor

packages for DNN Platorm. TeamCity has the option to tag the repository with every build it generates. Since we had this option enabled for a long time, we were having several tags created on our Github repository.
@Ash Prasad

Improved event logging in DNN 7.4
Everyone who has opened up the event log in DNN has undoubtedly been struck by the fact that there is a lot of information there. The event log is like a huge bin into which the platform and modules can drop anything they wish to log.
@Peter Donker

Top Questions from Community Exchange

How can I download a 110MB video on to my DNN 7.3.2 Platform website?
How can I download a 110MB video on to my DNN 7.3.2 Platform non-profit Lakes Assoc. website? The video presentation with audio runs about 1 hr 44 min.
@Richard Greenan

Password reset
Hello my friends, DNN 7.4.0 The button Send password Reset Link sets a mail with the username but leaves the password field blank. Any idea ? Thanks
@Pierre Pellegrin

Modules and centralized databases
I'd like to update an existing website to use DNN. The website interacts with a centralized database therefore I'd like all data to be inserted, updated and retrieved from there. How can I install a module (e.g. shopping cart or logon module) and still use data from the existing database instead of depending on the DNN database tables which are created when the module is installed?
@Kgama Boikanyo

New Ideas from Community Voice

Text Editor
Default Text Editor is Telerik one which nice with features. But to be true its not the best. I have seen many jquery based editors with cool features and light weight. At least we should have image dragdrop, document dragdrop features in editors while posting contents and auto draft facility in cases when session goes out and everything gets lost when click update.
@Varun Sharma

Automatic install of depending modules, libraries, providers…
A little bit like when you install a software on your computer, the other needed software components are installed (like dot net framework). Or like when you install a nuget package in visual studio, all needed depending packages are automatically installed.
@Sacha Trauwaen

Email notifications from posts made to your social group
Members of a social group should be able to receive email notifications when a member of their group posts something to the journal on their group's page.
@Greg Clemens

Recent DNN Forge Releases

DNN by Invitation
Creates, sends and manages emailed invitations to one or more recipients to join as site users
Coordinator: @William Severance

Connect UserAccount Management
A simple and intuitive module that allows site administrators to manage user accounts
Coordinator: @Philipp Becker

NBrightStore
Version 3 of NB-Store ecommerce module with new c# based code base
Coordinator: @David Lee

DNN Platform 7.4 was released on February 4, 2015. Please check the Downloads page regularly to ensure you are always using the latest version.

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