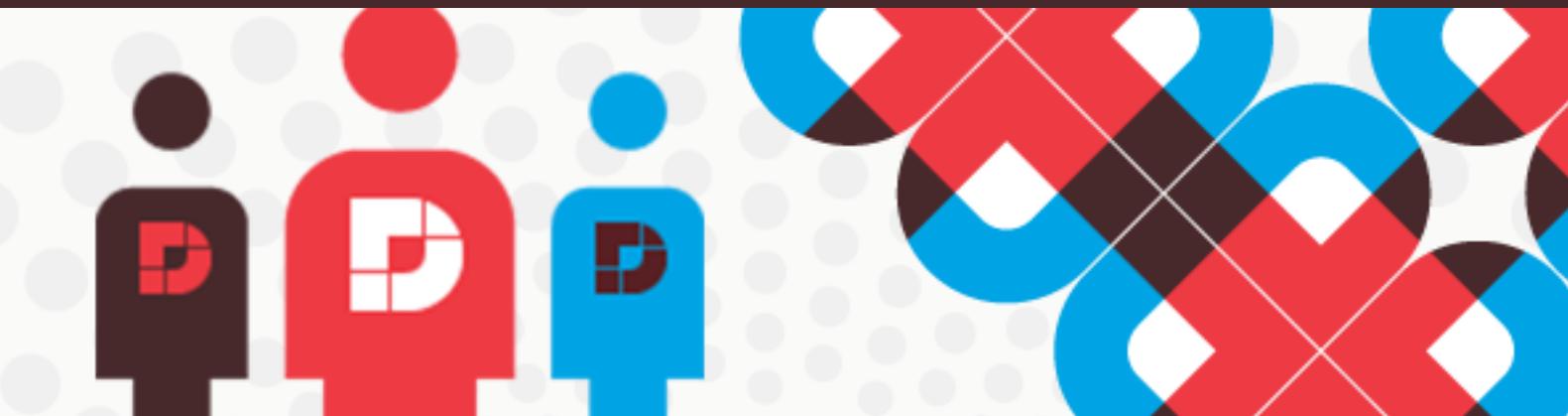




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## DNN Community Newsletter November 2013



### DNN Industry Recognition

In the northern hemisphere, autumn generally signals a gradual change in color from the lush green of summer to a landscape of vibrant red, orange, and yellow. In the software industry it also signals the publication of a variety of analyst reports and awards to help customers make educated choices as they close out their year end budgets. 2013 was no different in this regard, and DNN was fortunate enough to receive multiple accolades from a variety of respected sources including [Gartner](#), [CMS Critic](#), and



### Message from the Founder

Last month I had the pleasure of attending DNNCON in West Palm Beach Florida, a user conference graciously hosted by Arrow Consulting bringing developers, web designers, administrators, and end users together to learn and talk about DNN. It was an amazing event with some very high quality speakers, professional sponsors, and enthusiastic attendees. Perhaps the most impactful aspect of the conference from my perspective was the very high percentage of attendees who had never attended a DNN conference of any type in the past.

[Info-Tech](#). In particular, the Info-Tech recognition was exceptional, as it identified DNN as a Champion amongst its content management peers and rated it as being the Top Overall Value in the market. [Read More](#) here.



## DNN Platform 7.1.2

DNN Platform 7.1.2 was released on September 24th and represents the latest iteration of our award winning open source platform. The 7.1.2 release focused on 3 major initiatives:

- 1) Significantly reduce the outstanding issues and enhancement requests in our backlog
- 2) Identify and resolve as many issues as possible where the community has provided a partial or complete code fix

I had the honor of delivering the keynote and I focused the theme of my presentation on one the foundational pillars of our ecosystem, our open source platform and community. In recent months, we have been getting back to our roots and investing significant effort to engage with the community on a much deeper level than we have in the past. We have made dramatic changes internally on how we are building the platform, embracing modern tools such as [JIRA](#) and [GIT](#) which offer superior ways for us to interact and collaborate with our developer community. We are using continuous integration and delivering [nightly builds](#) to users can experience the changes we are making to the platform in real-time and providing the opportunity for much tighter feedback loops. We are utilizing the community tools offered by [Evoq Social](#) to gather valuable insights through [Community Voice](#) which help influence the product road-map. And these changes are beginning to reap rewards. Our most recent platform releases feature significant contributions from our community and I only expect this trend to continue.

It truly is an exciting time to be part of the DNN community.

Shaun Walker  
Co-Founder & CTO  
[@sbwalker](#)

3) Resolve as many platform issues as possible which were reported by commercial customers.

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## Community Leaderboard

\*Reflects community participation in the past 30 days based on a variety of activities on [dnsoftware.com](http://dnsoftware.com)



[Matthias  
Schloemann](#)



[Sebastian  
Leupold](#)



[Wes  
Tatters](#)



[Michael  
Tobisch](#)



[Sacha  
Trauwaen](#)

[Ernst Peter Tamminga](#), [Mike](#), [Winston Haybittle](#), [Roger Selwyn](#), [Mitchel Sellers](#), [Hani Damis](#), [Stuart Hilbert](#), [Bruce de Beer](#), [Chris Hammond](#), [John Svoboda](#), [Mariette Knap](#), [Roland W](#), [Willem Bonekamp](#), [Julien Girerd](#), [Scott Wilkinson](#)

Top Questions from  
Community Exchange

Top Ideas from  
Community Voice

## [Time for a new Twitter hashtag for the DNN Community?](#)

With the rebranding of DotNetNuke to DNN, it was tried to switch the #DotNetNuke hashtag to #DNN.

[@brucerchapman](#)

## [Unable to reset any passwords - 7.1.2](#)

Huge issue here with 7.1.2 - Users can't reset password. They can request a reset, follow the link, enter the new password and are given the error Failed to reset password

[@gpause](#)

## [Install DNN 7 - IIS AppPool user missing](#)

I try to install latest DNN 7.1.2 on a domain controller that are used only for program development.

[@jhoelz](#)

## [Bring the Forums back into the Menu on DNNSoftware.com](#)

Since the site rebranding, the Forums have been the stepchild of community participation, mainly because people can't find them!

[@christoc](#)

## [Integrate LESS using latest version of ClientDependency Framework](#)

Less (<http://lesscss.org/>) is a well known dynamic stylesheet language with growing popularity over the years.

[@cshark](#)

## [Add Modules List tied to Vertical Scroll Wheel Event](#)

I really like the new control panel and how it operates. The only complaint I have is that when you go to add a new module to a page you are presented with a horizontal list that in order to scroll you have to drag the scroll bar left and right.

[@slhilbert](#)

## Top Discussions from Community Forum

### [How to start with DNN7](#)

I'm very new with DNN, but my company want to develop with DNN7 for a project. And I found everything about DNN, I saw some videos of DNN.

[@august\\_star](#)

### [Cannot add existing module to page](#)

## Top Articles from Community Blog

### [DNN 7.2.0 Beta](#)

Earlier today we released the DNN 7.2.0 Beta on CodePlex. In 7.2.0 we have been focusing on just a few features and a large number of bug fixes.

[@jbrinkman](#)

### [Fall 2013 DNN MVP's](#)

In 2012 we introduced the DNN MVP awards; a program

### [Cannot add existing module to page](#)

I have a problem adding an existing module to a page. I click Add Existing Module, get the message To Get Started, Please Select Site and Page First  
[@BinbinB](#)

### [Admin account can't change user roles](#)

We recently upgraded from DNN 3.1 to DNN 7. In the old version, an admin account could edit user accounts (e.g. reset passwords etc.,) and more importantly change a users roles.

[@svroberts01](#)

intended to recognize those exceptional DNN community contributors whose participation and enthusiasm help make our ecosystem such a passionate and collaborative environment.

[@sbwalker](#)

### [Check and upgrade SQL database compatibility level before Upgrading to DNN 7.x](#)

Since DNN Platform / evoq 7.0 of the SQL Server 2008 is a minimum requirement for DNN Platform and evoq editions. When upgrading the database or changing to another MS SQL Server compatibility level is not changed automatically.

[@aarsys](#)

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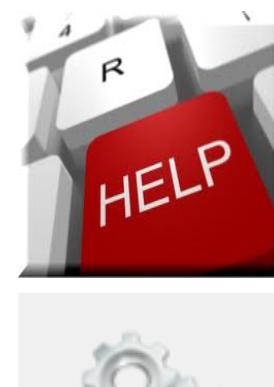
## Recent DNN Forge Releases



### [Christoc's DotNetNuke Module Development Template](#)

Quick and easy to use Module Development templates for DotNetNuke 7.0.2+ and Visual Studio 2012.

**Coordinator:** [@christoc](#)



### [40FINGERS DotNetNuke StyleHelper](#)

The 40FINGERS StyleHelper Skin object: manipulate DotNetNuke CSS, Javascript links & meta tags if needed with all kind of conditions

**Coordinator:** [@messmail](#)



### [DotNetNuke® Wiki](#)



DNN Wiki is a stable module which combines a wiki engine with your favourite html editor.

**Coordinator:** [@christoc](#)

## Careers with DNN Corp

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