DNN Community Newsletter January 2014

Industry Recognition

DNN was fortunate to receive a number of industry accolades in 2013. In December, Website Magazine published their "50 Top Digital Solutions Built to Impress" list, which included 10 of the most essential digital solution categories. They identified DNN as a leading solution in the Content Management category.
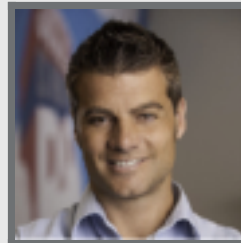
Message from the Founder

Now that 2013 has come to a close it is a perfect time to reflect on some of the more significant DNN milestones and accomplishments from the last 12 months…

The year started with DNN celebrating its 10 year anniversary with a creative infographic thanks to Chris Hammond. In February Sebastian Leupold did a DNN Roadshow, hitting 5 major cities in Germany in February including Vienna, Munich, Cologne, Frankfurt, and Berlin.

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Giving Back

Christmas may already seem like a distant memory to some of you, but the spirit of giving is strong at DNN! Megan Croley, DNN Corp. Partner Channel Coordinator, rallied our San Mateo office in the weeks leading up to Christmas by participating in an Adopt-A-Family program.

For weeks she collected toys, gift cards, and cash from employees to give a family of seven children (ranging in age from one to seventeen) an unexpected and magical

The big news in March was the official release of Evoq Social, a powerful commercial solution from DNN Corp for managing online communities. This was followed up by Southern Fried DNN - a major DNN user conference in Charlotte, North Carolina. This was the second event organized and hosted by the amazing folks at QCDUG and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the fine southern hospitality of "Fried Chicken. BBQ. Sweet Tea. DotNetNuke. A winning combination!". Later in April, DNN Europe held their annual meeting in Girona, Spain, graciously hosted by Vincenç Masanas and attracting DNN business professionals from across Europe.

Perhaps the most impactful event of 2013 happened in early July when DNN Corp announced a significant ecosystem and product rebranding, introduced DNN Platform and Evoq solutions, launched a new website at dnnsoftware.com, and announced general availability of its Cloud offering. This led into a very busy summer and fall where there was much greater focus on embracing open source collaboration. DNN Platform adopted JIRA for issue tracking, migrated its source code repository to GitHub, and began offering nightly builds for DNN Platform releases.

The year concluded with another successful user conference, DNNCon, this time in West Palm Beach, Florida. DNNCon was hosted by our friends at Arrow Consulting and Design and they did a phenomenal job organizing their first large scale DNN conference event.

On the product side in 2013, we continued to move forward with a sense of urgency and had 2 major product releases for the DNN 7.x Platform, as well as 8 maintenance releases. We also made 4 security patch releases available for 6.x in accordance with our obsolescence policy.

I look forward to another busy year for DNN in 2014. Happy New

unexpected and magical Christmas. [Megan blogged](#) about how she used our own DNN intranet - powered by Evoq Social - to inspired employees to help and contribute.

Thank you Megan for your compassion and motivation!

Year!

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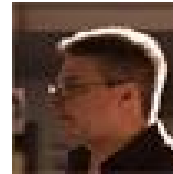[@sbwalker](#)

Community Leaderboard

*Reflects community participation in the past 30 days based on a variety of activities on [dnnsoftware.com](#)

[Sebastian Leupold](#)   [Matthias Schlomann](#)   [Wes Tatters](#)   [Michael Tobisch](#)   [Vicenç Masanas](#)

[DNNMonster](#), [Rashid Bilgrami](#), [Robert Fulop](#), [James Hall](#), [Richard Howells](#), [Jason Brunken](#), [Mohamed Adam](#), [David Lee](#), [Sacha Trauwaen](#), [Mark Williams](#), [Rod Weir](#), [Benjamin Hermann](#), [Lucas Jans](#), [Chris Hammond](#), [Roger Selwyn](#)

Top Questions from Community Exchange

[Taxonomy Search Returns No Results](#)
created Taxonomy through the Admin Taxonomy and it successfully display under the page. But when I clicked on it I found the search result is empty. After taking a deeper look I found the search is using the Search parameter and the Taxonomy passed TAG parameter.
[@bestvisualization](#)

[Changing Skin Based On Culture Code](#)
I want to change the skin based on the CultureCode = en-us then use the default skin else if CultureCode = ar-jo then use the RTL skin.
[@hdamis](#)

[Vanity URL and Google AJAX Crawling Scheme](#)
I really like how dnn vanity url works, in our case we automatically set it to use username, everything is working fine until we tried to test our profile page with google crawling scheme for ajax pages.
[@vreboton](#)

Top Discussions from

Top Ideas from Community Voice

[Portal Specific SMTP Settings](#)
Instead of only having HOST SMTP Settings, I would like the feature added for ADMIN SMTP Settings for each portal created to allow using different SMTP servers or user accounts for relaying messages from those portals to members of those portals.
[@Cody Walbaum](#)

[ICleanable Interface to Clean Up after Module Delete](#)
DNN has long been missing a standard method to clean up after a module has been removed form the website. The current way of cleaning up data is to hack the DB with a foreign key or a trigger, this only gives limited control and is not ideal.
[@leedavi](#)

[Responsive Design + Server Side (RESS) for DNN](#)
Include a checkbox in Module Settings which allows an administrator to specify whether a specific module instance should be included on the page for Mobile devices.
[@sbwalker](#)

Top Articles from Community Blog

Community Forum

Friendly URL Problems

I am having trouble on a site where I have configured urls to be lower case and ascii only. The problem is when using Ventrian NewsArticles and the tag cloud and the tag contains characters with accents.

@vmasanas

Error When Navigating to Admin pages

I noticed that when trying to navigate to a page under the Admin section (i.e. Event Viewer, Extensions, Site Log, etc...) I would get a generic page stating DNN Error with a button Return To Site.

@joshuagtgym

Logo Not Visible in the Gravity Skin

I have uploaded a new logo in the Gravity skin. When I log in as host then the logo is visible. When I logged out an I go to the website, the logo is gone.

@gvborre

My DNN Auld Lang Syne

The time has finally come for me to bid farewell; for my DNN auld lang syne. It is with much gratitude and peace that I have decided to part from the daily operations of DNN Corp and begin a new chapter in life for family, local community and self.

@mrswoop

DNN 7.2.0 Is Now Available

The last couple of months were very exciting times as we got closer and closer to the 7.2.0 release. Part of my excitement about 7.2.0 is because of some great new features, but I am even more excited by the increased level of community participation that we had for this release.

@jbrinkman

Exclude Users from Search

DNN 7.2.0 introduces a new feature, which includes user data in search. While this might be a great feature for sites hosting communities, some sites don't want to get exposed their data in website search

@leupold

Recent DNN Forge Releases

Active Forums Tapatalk Module for DotNetNuke CMS

An add-on module for Active Forums 5.0 which adds support for the Tapatalk

API. Tapatalk is a popular app for viewing online forums on mobile devices.
Coordinator: [@Jason Brunken](#)

DotNetNuke Blog

The DNN Blog module is an easy to use content publishing module that is tightly integrated with the DNN Platform.
Coordinator: [@Peter Donker](#)

Active Forums for DotNetNuke CMS

Powerful discussion forum for powering online communities
Coordinator: [@Jason Brunken](#)

DNN Platform 7.2.1 is expected to be released on January 22, 2014. Please check the [Downloads](#) page regularly to ensure you are always using the latest version.

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