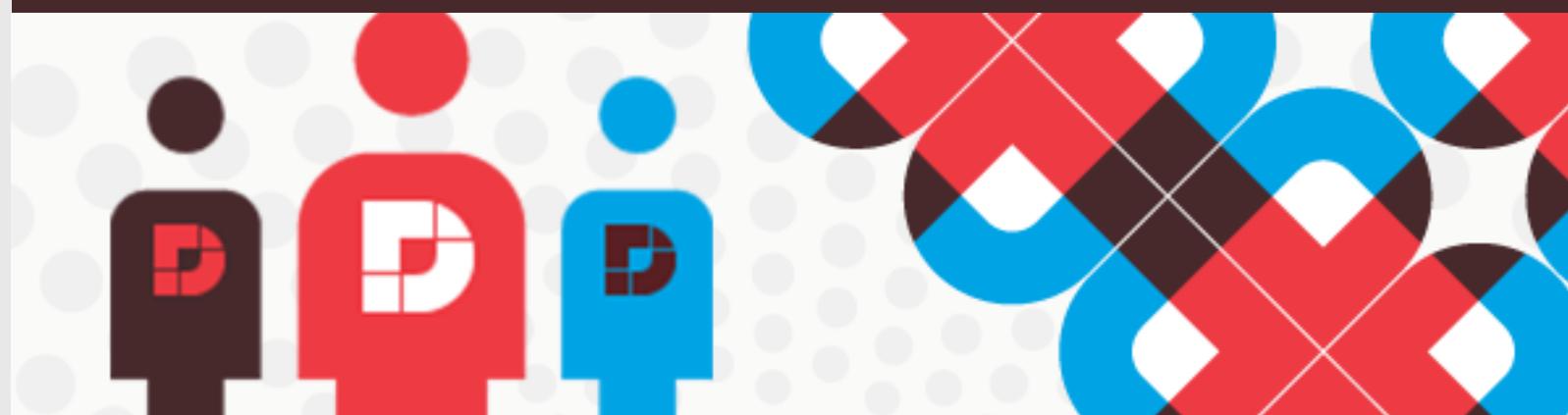




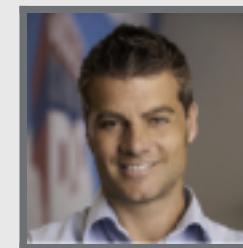
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DNN Community Newsletter March 2014



DNN Platform 7.2.2 Coming Soon

The next iteration of the DNN Platform is expected to be released later this month. Over 225 items from our public [Issue Tracker](#) have been resolved over the past 6 weeks, representing a substantial value for our users and customers. This includes the integration of [13 Pull Requests](#) from our open source developer community. For those that are interested in taking a sneak peek at an unofficial release package, to kick the tires in a non-production environment, you can download a [Nightly Build](#). At this point in time the release is considered to be code complete and is



Message from the Founder

At the beginning of 2014 we formalized our Product Plan for the DNN Platform. This Product Plan defined the high level themes we intend to focus upon in our product development efforts for the year - themes which are directly tied to customer value and user satisfaction.

Successful software products evolve over time. During some phases of the product history, the emphasis will be focused on adding extensive new capabilities, whereas during other phases

undergoing a full cycle of regression testing by our QA Engineers at DNN Corp.

Evoq Social 1.3 Released

The latest version of Evoq Social, our online community management solution, was officially released to the market last week. This release was focused on team and group collaboration capabilities, mobile device support, and user experience improvements to blogs and comments. You can read more in the [recent blog post](#) by Chris Paterra, Evoq Social Product Manager.

New capabilities, whereas during other phases, the emphasis will be on stability and performance. Over the lifetime of the DNN Platform, we have always tried to maintain a balance between these activities. In recent years, with the acquisition and integration of some powerful complementary technologies and the complete overhaul of some fundamental platform features, we have expanded the capabilities of the product quite dramatically. With that in mind, the focus for 2014 will be on the following key product areas:

- Performance and Scalability
- Usability and User Experience
- Stability and Feature Depth

We intend on releasing two major DNN Platform releases this year, and I am happy to say that we have already begun to make some significant progress in these focus areas in our 7.3 development branch. Our goal is to optimize and tune every layer of the DNN Platform, ensuring that we focus our attention on real-world scenarios involving large volumes of data, high traffic, and advanced scalability requirements.

Shaun Walker
Co-Founder & CTO
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Community Leaderboard

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



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Leupold](#)



[Wes
Tatters](#)



[Peter
Donker](#)



[Tony
Henrich](#)



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Schloemann](#)

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Top Questions from Community Exchange

[Upgrading from DNN Platform to Evoq Content](#)

I would like to combine three separate DNN sites into a single instance. Does anyone know how to create a new portal from an existing site?

[@william.cline](#)

[Social Group Name with UTF-8 characters](#)

We are not able to create a group with non latin characters (Greek - UTF8 characters). Is it possible? Am I missing something?

Top Ideas from Community Voice

[Files and Folders Should have Meta Data](#)

Various objects in DNN have meta data or settings that allow an extension developer to have a consistent way to save and use meta data about said object.

[@hismightiness](#)

[DDR Menu not compatible with Windows Touch](#)

If you test DDR skins with IE 9, 10, 11, Chrome and Firefox on any Windows OS (Windows 7 or Windows 8), and a touch screen, the drop-down

[@l_bafataxis](#)

[Login Stopped Functioning](#)

My login stopped functioning. I enter my credentials and I get returned to the home page without any changes, without any possibilities for editing.

[@aosa](#)

Top Discussions from Community Forum

[If using Windows Authentication, how does DNN get User Profile.](#)

I have a windows authentication intranet website, my boss asked me to check if LDAP is used. I checked source code and DNN database, couldn't find where LDAP is configured.

[@lu_xiaotao](#)

[Page and Module Permission Checkboxes Behavior](#)

After successfully upgrading to 7.2.1 I noticed a strange behaviour with the checkboxes to assign permissions in page or module settings: clicking on the View or on the Edit checkbox automatically checks both.

[@Alberto Velo](#)

[Edit Mode with 50+ Modules on Page](#)

menu does not work correctly.

[@rstordeur](#)

[Resend Existing Token or Allow Multiple Active Password Reset Tokens](#)

Allow multiple active password reset tokens. That way if a user clicks the reset password button more than once they could use any of the reset emails they've received.

[@dotnetnuke@independentstationers.coop](#)

Top Articles from Community Blog

[Making DNN More Design-Centric](#)

The roots of DNN are in Webforms. In the early days of asp.net this was Microsoft's evolution of the Active Server Pages technology. Since then the world has moved on quite a bit.

[@donker](#)

[DNN Platform 7.2.1 Released](#)

I am pleased to announce the immediate availability of the DNN Platform 7.2.1 release. With only 6 weeks since the last major release, the team has been busy stabilizing the platform and this latest iteration provides significant value in the areas of security, performance, and user experience.

[@sbwalker](#)

[Contributing to the DNN Platform using Git and Github](#)

I'm experiencing a performance issue on our DNN 7.1.2 instance. We have a site set up with multiple pages, of which one page contains just over 50 modules.

[@DCHanneke](#)

Unless you've been hiding under a rock somewhere the past few years chances are you will have heard of Git and Github. And how they are taking over the (developer) world. And if you've been in tune with recent developments around DNN, you will have heard that DNN, too, has a repository on Github and is currently managed using Git. So what's the big deal?

[@donker](#)

Recent DNN Forge Releases



[YAF.NET \(aka Yet Another Forum.NET\)](#) for DotNetNuke

YetAnotherForum.NET (YAF) is The Open Source Discussion Forum for sites running ASP.NET. 100% written in C#, YAF (pronounced like "laugh").

Coordinator: [@Ingo Herbote](#)



[helferlein_Form](#) for DotNetNuke

helferlein_Form is an easy-to-use module written in C# for DotNetNuke that allows creating forms.

Coordinator: [@Michael Tobisch](#)



[BBImageHandler - An image generator](#) for DotNetNuke and ASP.NET



The BBImageHandler for DotNetNuke and ASP.NET gives users and module programmers the opportunity to use a handler that displays resized images, adds watermarks, etc.

Coordinator: [@Torsten Weggen](#)

Our most current product edition is DNN Platform 7.2.1 which was released on January 22, 2014.
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