

The Boca Raton DotNetNuke Meetup Group

Meet other local users of DotNetNuke open source portal applications. We'll focus on module development as well as skinning.

Discuss DNN, learn new tricks and tips along with being in a social networking environment and have a place to share your ideas as well as your challenges.



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Dotnetnuke Developer network, how to find what you are looking for.

In our next meeting, we will discuss what resources there are out there for companies using or looking to use dotnetnuke for their website, intranet or extranet.

There are many resources local and international and if you are a developer there are plenty of ways to get paid for your work as well. Bring your ideas and questions and we'll have some fun.

If you have been using DNN for a while, or are just getting started with the Portal below are some resources that I've found helpful.

Tools and Resources for Developers and Administrators:

Buy or sell add-ons:

- Snowcovered.com - largest place for resellers of skins, modules and add-ons for DotNetNuke.
 - <http://www.snowcovered.com>
- DotNetNuke Marketplace - The DotNetNuke® Marketplace is live! You've made it clear that assurance of quality and confidence are essential in your selection of DotNetNuke related products. We listened. Building upon a solid foundation, our launch partners have joined with us to ensure that their products meet the quality guidelines of the DotNetNuke Review Program. The Marketplace will grow substantially over the next few months, offering more and higher quality DotNetNuke Reviewed products and increasingly sophisticated support for our quality vendors.
 - <http://marketplace.dotnetnuke.com/default.aspx>
- Ventrian Systems - Ventrian offers a unique subscription based service for access to all our products from as little as \$20. All subscriptions include full access to the member's section including modules, skins, skin objects and complete source code! Currently, we have list of 11 modules, 2 skins and 2 skin objects all provided on an extremely flexible license that allows you to deploy on unlimited sites.

- o <http://www.ventrian.com>

Blogs, videos, tutorials and training:

Video:

- Stan Schultes - MVP in Visual Basic Presentation on DNN
 - <http://www.vbnetexpert.com/Default.aspx?tabid=33>
- Two series showing DNN Module creation. The Seabury design videos are long, but full of good tips as well.
 - <http://www.dotnetnuke.com/Default.aspx?tabid=810>
 - TrainCert - TrainCert.NET offers almost 20 hours of video and 72 videos.
 - o <http://www.traincert.net>

Tutorials:

- VLadan Strigo - page contains a VB tutorial on using ATLAS in a custom module
 - <http://vladan.strigo.net/Blog/tabid/71/ctl/CategoryView/mid/388/categoryId/4/DotNetNuke.aspx>
- Dnn Jungle - 3.x Hello World tutorial
 - <http://www.dnnjungle.vmasanas.net/Development/HelloWorldTutorialv3/tabid/117/Default.aspx?PageContentID=82>
- 15 Seconds Coffee Shop tutorial
 - <http://www.15seconds.com/issue/050505.htm>
- Bite the bullet tutorial on adding DNN Spell to the 3.x editor
 - <http://www.bitethebullet.co.uk/DNNnetSpellTutorialPart1/tabid/71/Default.aspx>
- DNN Creative - This on-line magazine is for people who are creating DotNetNuke® websites. Its main focus is web design using DotNetNuke, covering: Video reviews and tutorials of modules and skins Web design techniques especially for DNN, for example, working with images, using MP3s, search engine promotion, implementing RSS, using flash etc. How did they build it...? MP3 interviews with web designers. Learn from the professionals on how they use DotNetNuke to build websites DotNetNuke video tutorials, how to use DotNetNuke from beginner to advanced each month, a new edition is released.

- <http://www.dnncreative.com>
- Skinning Toolkit - This website enables you to quickly and easily find a DotNetNuke class or a skin item that you wish to style such as the breadcrumbs. This is a great way to learn how to skin the menu for DNN; they offer good tips to make sure you are W3C Standard compliant.
- <http://www.skinningtoolkit.com>
- Flatburger - tips, tricks, articles and links for developers and DNN users.
- <http://www.flatburger.com/myflatburger/TutorialsArticles/tabid/5500/Default.aspx>
- DotNetSlackers - DNN Tutorial: DotNetNuke and Http Compression
- http://dotnetslackers.com/DotNetNuke/re-11312_DNN_Tutorial_DotNetNuke_and_Http_Compression.aspx
- Think Of Design - DotNetNuke Skin Objects and Container Objects Dynamic Reference: TIP: learn about the level attribute, you can have sub menus for children based on this.
- <http://www.thinkofdesign.com/resources/reference.html>

Find Developers or designers to customize your portal:

Designers and skin resellers:

- Tracy Wittenkeller - At t-worx, we have one objective in mind - to provide superior skinning solutions to the individual client as well as the small, medium or large corporation. Based in Boca Raton, Florida we have established a worldwide reputation for DNN skins and other custom design solutions.
 - <http://www.t-worx.com>
- Salaro (Salar Golestanian) - SalarO has the experience, technical skills and creative flair to design a distinctive and appropriate Skin for your DotNetNuke portal in keeping with your corporate identity and brand. Alternatively let us help you define your corporate I.D. and crystallize your brand and image.
 - <http://www.salaro.com/>
- DNN Covered - Our staff is dedicated to create websites based on DNN and our graphic designers are creative and imaginative well enough to provide customers the complete set of skinning solutions and packages. We are offering custom development in DNN including skinning, branding, logos, content writing and transferring. We have created some modules on DNN and

they are easy available as free and paid versions.

- o <http://www.dnncovered.com>
- DNN Art - Browse our wide selection of skins for DotNetNuke. DotNetNuke is a ready-made automated system specially elaborated to be used in Intranets and Internet. Its usage doesn't require any technical skills and theme integration takes a couple of minutes!
 - o <http://www.dnnart.net>
- All DNN Skins - packaged skins, custom designs and membership services allowing access to over 100 skins.
 - o <http://skins.allwebtemplate.com>
- eXtra Dimensions Design Group (Nina Meiers) - Offers skins and some videos and tutorials as well.
 - o <http://www.xd.com.au>
- Tyler Fawcett - packaged and custom dnn skins.
 - o <http://www.tfdnn.com>

Developers and custom modules:

- Arrow Consulting & Design, Inc. (Ryan Morgan) - currently, they are selling 3 custom modules, Podcaster, Image Uploader and Evite. They are also available for in house training on the portal and custom portal solutions.
 - o <http://www.arrownuke.com>
- Janet Systems - Janet Systems specialize in providing DotNetNuke solutions, including hosting, modules and skins. We also offer a comprehensive website design service and bespoke development.
 - o <http://www.janetsystems.co.uk>
- DNNGroup - At the DNN Group we provide products & services for the DotNetNuke (DNN) CMS system. We have been working with DNN for over 3 years since the 1.0 release, right through to the latest version 4. Over these years we have developed many modules, 100's of skins and launched a number of clients sites with DotNetNuke. We are now part of the Teamero network, where we promote and support the usage of DotNetNuke to other business in the network.
 - o <http://www.dnngroup.com> (main site)
 - o <http://www.dnndesigner.com> (skins)
- Snapsis - They offer hosting, skins and module development.
 - o <http://www.snapsis.com>

- Biforce - Bi4ce is one of the largest DotNetNuke (DNN) design and development organizations in the USA. We have incorporated DNN solutions for hundreds of clients and industries throughout the world since version 1.x. Managing all facets of deploying sites based on DNN including Skin Design and complex Module & User Security Consulting.
 - <http://dnn.bi4ce.com>

Setting up your environment:

Visual Studio 2003:

- Dnn Jungle - In this page you will find some brief description on how to build Visual Studio.Net Project Templates for DotNetNuke.
 - <http://www.dnnjungle.vmasanas.net/Development/Templates/tabid/28/Default.aspx>

Visual Studio 2005:

- Setting up the Starter Kits for VS 2005
 - <http://forums.asp.net/1114393/ShowPost.aspx>
- This article is a C# supplement to the tutorial that Michael Washington did called Creating a Super-Fast and Super-Easy DotNetNuke Module For absolute beginners for DotNetNuke Version 4.3 or higher. This shows how to get your Studio setup if you going to develop in c#, the tutorial from Michael Washington are also good as well.
 - <http://www.headvert.com/Articles/tabid/199/ctl/Details/mid/584/ItemID/7/Default.aspx>
 - http://adefwebserver.com/dotNetNukeHELP/DNN_Things4Sale/
(Michael Washington's tutorial)