

DNN Community Newsletter: An In-Person Review of Recent Open-Source Activity

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- Awareness Group Update
- Overview of the Community Leaderboard
- Overview of Recent Extension Releases

Awareness Group Updates

Our mission is to create more awareness of all things DNN, both within and outside of the DNN ecosystem.

Current **Active** Members Include:

- Jon Ballard
- John Henley
- Mariette Knap
- Michael Tobisch
- Timo Breumelhof
- Tycho de Waard
- Will Strohl

Maybe YOU???



- We launched our community website here in Champéry in 2019!
- Features included forums, blogs, Forge, and gamification
- Added Later:
 - Agencies listing
 - Video gallery
 - Documentation
 - GitHub activity
 - Roadmap
 - Security center

- A new theme is currently in development (*timeline TBD*)
- Forge will be renamed to Extensions & get a rebuild
- Auth0 authentication provider

- We have no plans currently to create an actual newsletter
- We'll be using the Forums module

OUR COMMUNITY

FORUMS

	TOPICS	REPLIES	LAST POST
 Community Member Announcements Announce new extensions, releases, or resources.	111	209	Upendo DNN Page Manager 1... by  Will Strohl 5/19/2023 2:16 PM
 General Discussion Community, programs and other DNN Platform-related subjects.	153	608	RE: Evolution overview by  Will Strohl 5/18/2023 8:34 AM
 User Groups Discuss, organize, locate, and promote DN			
 About dnncommunity.org Status information for DNN websites, inclu windows.			

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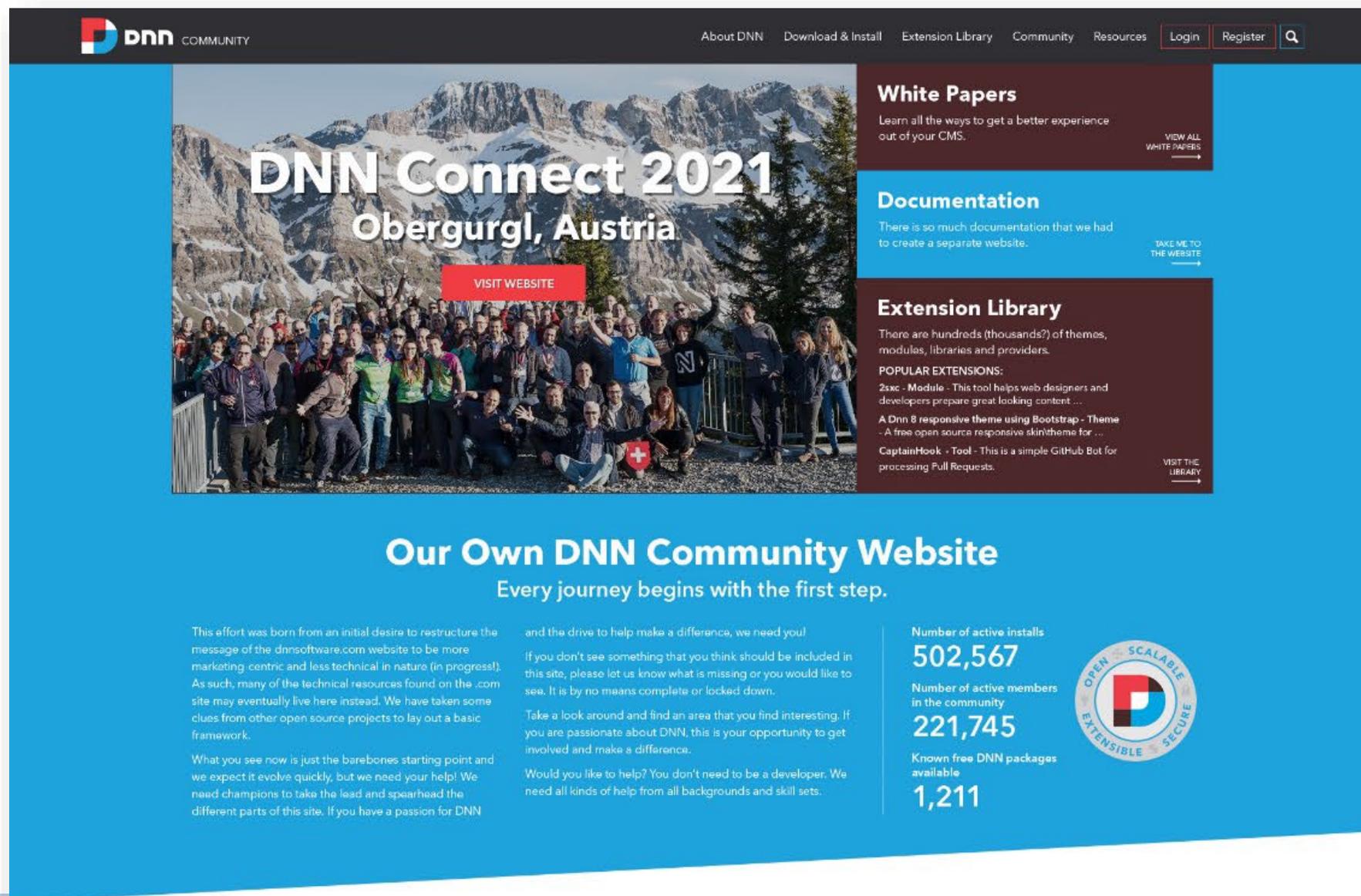
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Community Member Announcements

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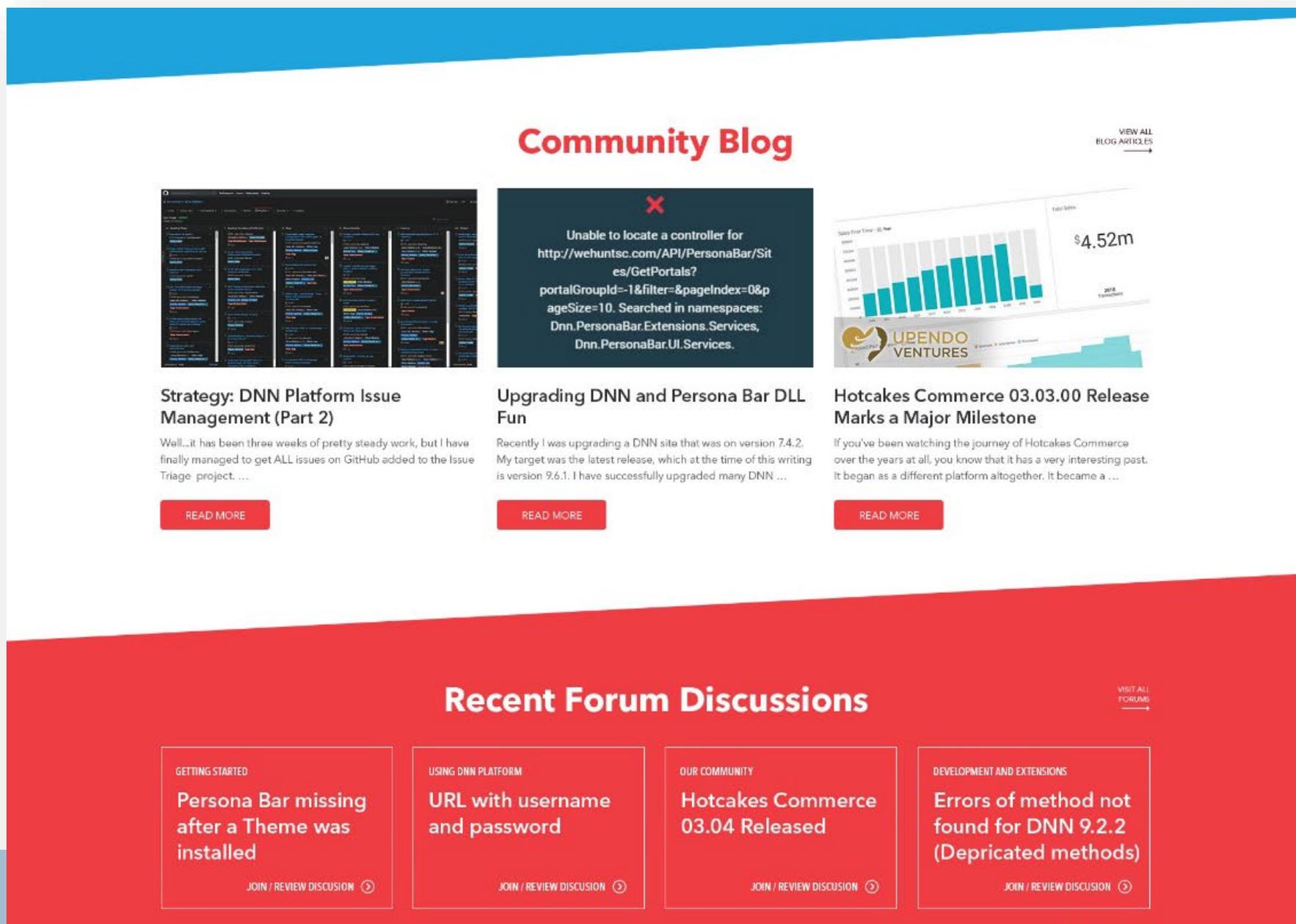
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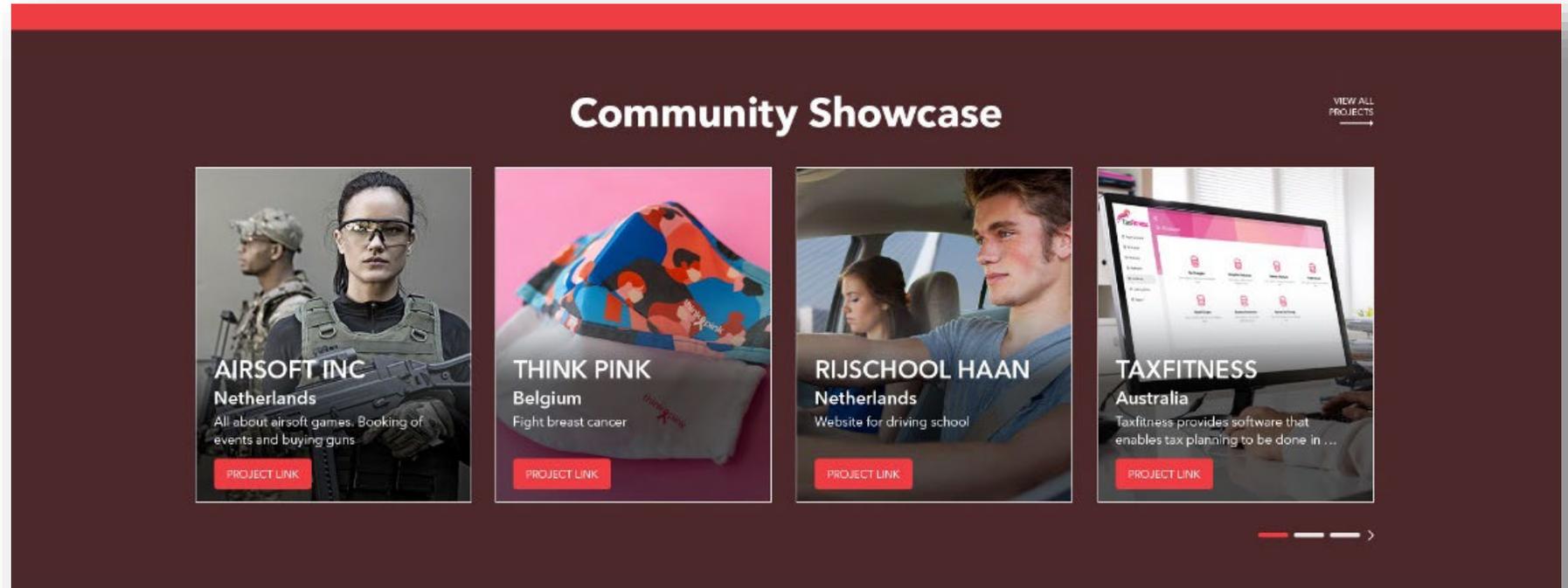
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Notable Blog Posts

(Omitting posts that are related to releases below & DNN Connect)

- DNN 09.11.02 Released
 - <https://dnncommunity.org/blogs/Post/15640/DNN-09-11-02-Released>
- Great news for DNN designers & developers!
 - <https://dnncommunity.org/blogs/Post/14539/Great-news-for-DNN-designers-and-developers>
- DNN 09.11.01 Released
 - <https://dnncommunity.org/blogs/Post/14512/DNN-09-11-01-Released>
- DNN 9/11 For Long Term Security
 - <https://dnncommunity.org/blogs/Post/14357/DNN-9-11-For-Long-Term-Security>

- How Has DNN Improved Your Life Over the Years?
 - <https://dnncommunity.org/blogs/Post/14312/DNN-Community-How-has-DNN-Improved-Your-Life-Over-the-Years>
- Quick& Easy Way to Figure Out Web API Routes
 - <https://dnncommunity.org/blogs/Post/13852/Quick-Easy-Way-to-Figure-Out-Your-Web-API-Routes-in-DNN>
- Where Does DNN Store My Files?
 - <https://dnncommunity.org/blogs/Post/13830/Where-Does-DNN-Store-My-Files>
- Adding Icons/Buttons to a Toolbar in CKEditor
 - <https://dnncommunity.org/blogs/Post/13698/Adding-icons-buttons-to-a-Toolbar-in-DNN-CKEditor>

Community Leaderboard

Rank	User	Total Points
1	Daniel Valadas	1245
2	Will Strohl	891
3	David Poindexter	644
4	iJungleboy	610
5	Timo Breumelhof - 40FINGERS	602
6	johnhenley	489
7	Brian Dukes	405
8	Michael Tobisch	348
9	Mariette Knap	157
10	Tycho de Waard	147

User Activity for johnhenley ×

Period Range: Jan 1, 2023 - Dec 31, 2023

Activity	Count	Points Awarded
GitHub Pull Requests	18	360
GitHub Issues	24	120
Forum Post Reply	3	9

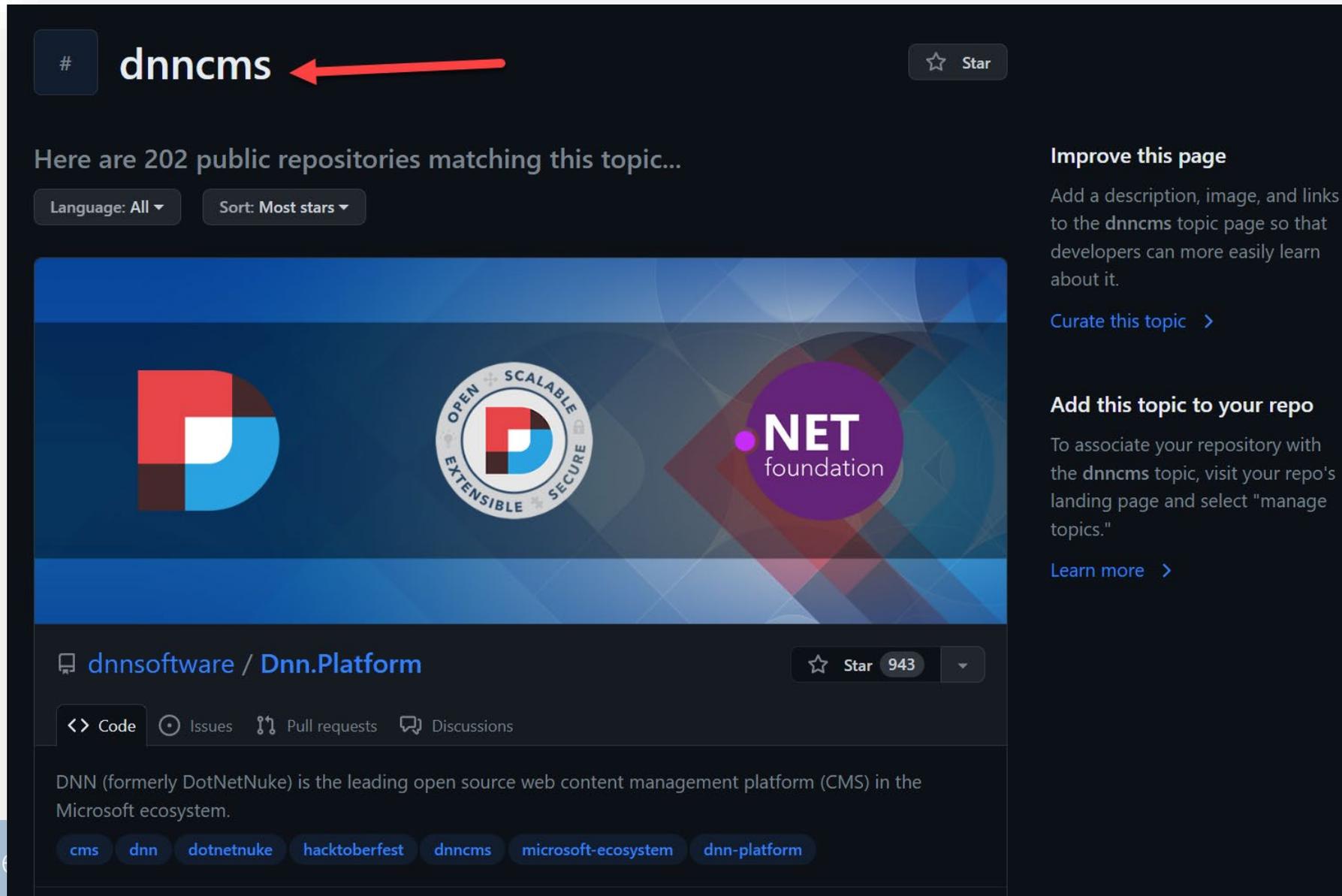
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Activity Name	Description	Point Value
Tweet	Making Tweets about DNN. Tweet must contain the hashtag #dnncms	10
GitHub Issues	Create a GitHub Issue on a DNN related repository. Repository must include the topic 'dnncms' or 'dotnetnuke'	5
GitHub Pull Requests	Create a Git Hub Pull Request on a DNN related repository. Repository must have a topic 'dnncms' or 'dotnetnuke'	20
Stack Overflow Answers	Provide an answer to a DNN related question in Stack Overflow. To be tracked, the question must have the tag 'dotnetnuke' and the user must be in the top 20 answerers for the month.	10
New Forum Post	Community member creates a new post in the on-site community forums.	5
Forum Post Reply	A community member takes the time to respond to a forum post/thread.	3
Forum Post Likes	A community member uses the like feature to help indicate their support of a response.	1
Wrote a Blog Post	A community member took the time to write a blog post to inform the community about something.	10
Commented on a Blog	A community member took the time to interact with a blog author and/or other blog post commenters.	5
Replied to a Blog Comment	A community member took the time to continue the conversation about a blog article.	3
Add a Showcase Site	Add a valid DNN-based website to the community showcase.	5
Videos	You've created and added a video to the video library on this website.	10

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Notable Extension Updates



The screenshot shows a GitHub search results page for the topic `#dnncms`. A red arrow points to the topic name. Below the search bar, it indicates 202 public repositories match. The first result is `dnnsoftware / Dnn.Platform`, which has 943 stars. The repository description states: "DNN (formerly DotNetNuke) is the leading open source web content management platform (CMS) in the Microsoft ecosystem." Below the description are several topic tags: `cms`, `dnn`, `dotnetnuke`, `hacktoberfest`, `dnncms`, `microsoft-ecosystem`, and `dnn-platform`. On the right side of the page, there are three sections: "Improve this page" with instructions to add a description and links; "Curate this topic"; and "Add this topic to your repo" with instructions on how to associate a repository with the topic.

dnncms Star

Here are 202 public repositories matching this topic...

Language: All Sort: Most stars



`dnnsoftware / Dnn.Platform` Star 943

Code Issues Pull requests Discussions

DNN (formerly DotNetNuke) is the leading open source web content management platform (CMS) in the Microsoft ecosystem.

`cms` `dnn` `dotnetnuke` `hacktoberfest` `dnncms` `microsoft-ecosystem` `dnn-platform`

Improve this page
Add a description, image, and links to the `dnncms` topic page so that developers can more easily learn about it.
Curate this topic

Add this topic to your repo
To associate your repository with the `dnncms` topic, visit your repo's landing page and select "manage topics."
Learn more

- Current Version: 7.0.6
 - <https://github.com/DNNCommunity/Dnn.CommunityForums>
- Public roadmap was announced in the blog
 - <https://dnncommunity.org/blogs/Post/13710/DNN-Community-Forums-Module-Roadmap>
- Recent Releases Included:
 - Turned on Search by default
 - Added the missing Forum Viewer view
 - Added IUpgradeable
 - Improved moderator control visibility
 - Added flood control
 - Replaced deprecated API endpoints
 - Additional email tokens
 - Improved performance & caching
 - Numerous bug fixes

- Planned Features Include:
 - Improved mobile experience
 - Improved template engine
 - Improved content editing experience
 - Address remaining technical debt
 - Add daily/weekly/monthly digest
 - Improved spam controls
- There are currently 21 open pull requests ready
- DnnCommunity.org is dogfooding each release

- Current Version: 1.7.1
 - <https://www.npmjs.com/package/generator-upendodnn>
- Recent Updates:
 - Added a new VueJS module template
 - Added a new Angular module template
 - Added two new React module templates
 - Added a new authentication provider template
 - Updated all underlying build dependencies
 - Minor bug fixes

- Current Release: 16.0.0
 - <https://github.com/2sic/2sxc>
- Recent Updates:
 - Ability to create dynamic data sources
 - Added intellisense to Formulas
 - Added new data sources: sites, pages, files, users, and roles
 - CDN replacement setting
 - Added FIPS compliance
 - Patron (paid) option

- Current Release: 1.4.0
 - [https://github.com/valadas/Eraware Dnn Templates](https://github.com/valadas/Eraware_Dnn_Templates)
- Recent Updates:
 - Added support for Visual Studio 2022
 - Improved UX
 - Numerous dependency updates
 - Numerous bug fixes

- Current Version: N/A
 - <https://github.com/EngageSoftware/DNN-JavaScript-Libraries>
- Recent Updates (added...):
 - jQuery
 - Croppic
 - Spectrum
 - JS-XLSX
 - TinyMCE
 - Swiper
 - JSZIP
 - jsQR

- Current Version: 3.7.0
 - <https://github.com/HotcakesCommerce/hotcakes-commerce-core>
- Recent Updates:
 - Replaced Stripe implementation (supports 3-D Secure)
 - PayPal Express & PayPal Pro implementations
 - Prepped for a future DNN dependency update
 - Improved caching
 - Changed SELECT queries to be READONLY
 - Updated Entity Framework to 6.xx
 - Numerous bugs fixes
 - Numerous stabilization updates*

- Current Version: 1.1.2
 - <https://github.com/UpendoVentures/Upendo-Dnn-PageManager>
- Recent Updates:
 - Added the ability to filter pages by missing meta data
 - Added the ability to toggle page indexing setting by double-click
 - Numerous bug fixes

- Current Version: N/A
 - <https://github.com/UpendoVentures/OpenContentTemplates>
- Recent Updates:
 - Added templates for every shortcode in Mandeeps' Porto (47 total)

- Current Version: N/A
 - <https://github.com/sachatrauwaen/OpenContent-Templates>
- Recent Updates:
 - Improved layouts for Bootstrap 4
 - Updated French language pack
 - Added a template to help know where/what templates are used
 - Numerous bug fixes

- Current Version: N/A
 - <https://github.com/EngageSoftware/cantarus-polydeploy-client>
- Recent Updates:
 - Enabled GitHub actions PR from dependabot
 - Numerous dependency updates

- Current Version: 1.0.23
 - <https://github.com/intelequia/dnn.powerbiembedded>
- Recent Updates:
 - Added RLS extensibility library support
 - Updated to use DNN React Common 9.11
 - Numerous bug fixes

- Current Version: 3.1.0
 - <https://github.com/davidjrh/dnn.rediscachingprovider>
- Recent Updates:
 - Improved performance
 - Improved caching by using key prefix(es)

- Current Version: 4.0.1
 - <https://github.com/davidjrh/dnn.appinsights>
- Recent Updates:
 - A single bug fix

- Current Version: N/A
 - <https://github.com/40fingers/dnn-theme-bs5-starter-simple-sidebar>
- Recent Updates:
 - Updated Default.css reset
 - Added a theme preview image
 - Updated README

- Current Version: N/A
 - <https://github.com/40fingers/DNN-DDR-Menu-Theme-Demo>
- Recent Updates:
 - Added a Razor object print model example

- Current Version: N/A
 - <https://github.com/bdukes/PowerShellModules>
- Recent Updates:
 - DnnWebsiteManagement

- Current Release: 4.3.0
 - <https://github.com/davidjrh/dnn.azureadprovider>
- Recent Updates:
 - Added separate tenant id option in sync settings to allow role syncing when using multi-tenant apps
 - If a display name is not provided, it will be generated from the first and last names
 - Extensibility implementation allowing to extend the login validation
 - New AuthorizationCodePrompt setting to allow customize the login behavior
 - New option to allow scheduled user sync
 - Implementation of AutoMatchExistingUsers
 - Minor bug fixes

- Current Release: 1.7.0
 - <https://github.com/intelequia/dnn.azureadb2cprovider>
- Recent Updates:
 - New option to allow scheduled user sync
 - Implementation of AutoMatchExistingUsers
 - Minor bugs fixes

- Maintain the website
- Write blogs
- Publish videos
- Update the Community Forums module
- Rewrite the Extensions (Forge) module
- Write content
- Create more open-source extensions
- Add your business to Agencies
- Moderate/answer forum questions

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Questions?

Feedback: community@dnncommunity.org

- Extensions Module
 - Automate GitHub listings (w/ validation)
 - With filters (commercial, non-public, business solution)
 - Keep the release broadcast
 - Include commercial extensions?
- Forums Module
 - Copy/paste images
 - At mention people (core feature?)
- DNN 10
 - Theme with content that helps people know what to do as a new user
 - Where can I get help? Answers? Extensions?
- TrustPilot (and G2)
 - Last post was 2 stars – We can review DNN to make it realistic

- “Canned” content for others in the ecosystem to use as a starting point on their own site to have a backlink
- Profile pages for commercial vendors?
- Submit DNN to various online awards?
- Add to Meetings: David P., Peter D.
- Fix the mobile menu scrolling issue (until a new theme arrives)
- Can we reward people somehow? DNN MVP revival?
 - Make an event of it to help market DNN and their individual achievement(s)
- Infographics about various important stats

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