

Moving from Active Social to DotNetNuke 6.2

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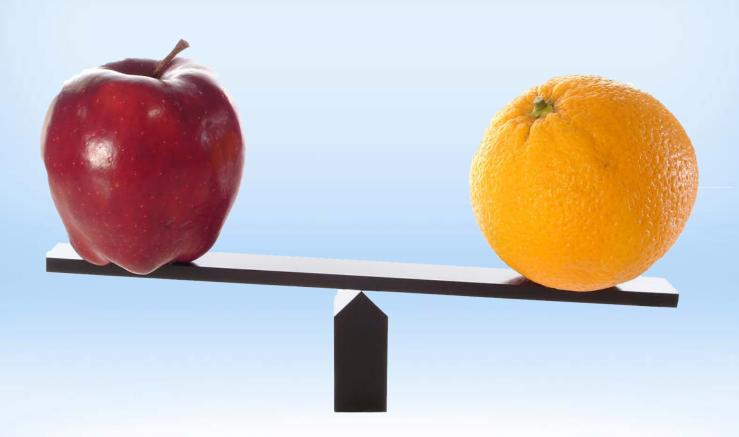


Agenda

- Active Social vs. DotNetNuke 6.2
- Planning Your Migration
- Migration Details
- DotNetNuke Roadmap Social Features

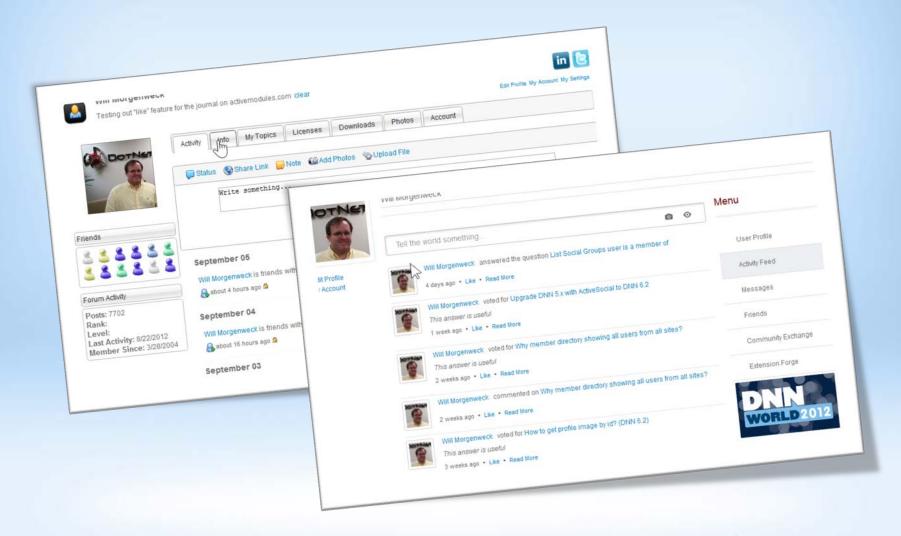


Active Social vs. DotNetNuke 6.2



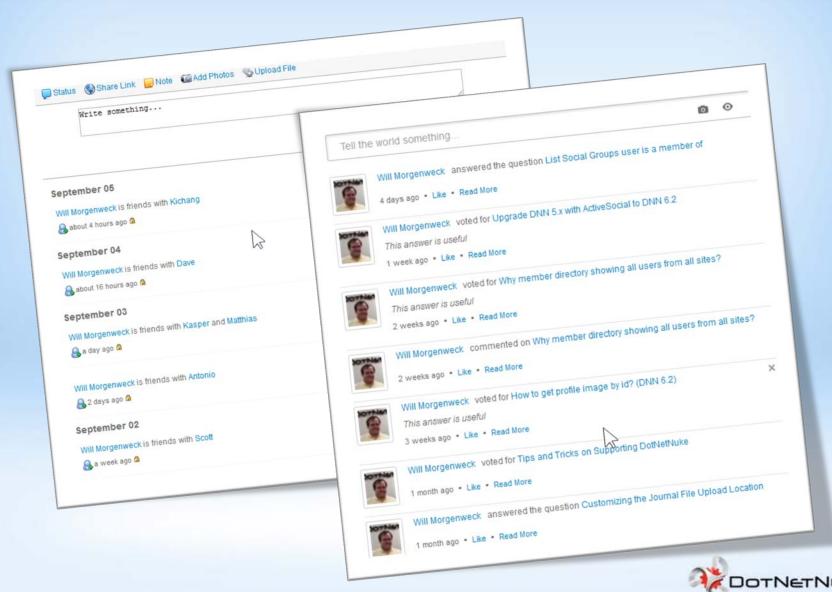


Active Social vs. DotNetNuke 6.2 - Profiles



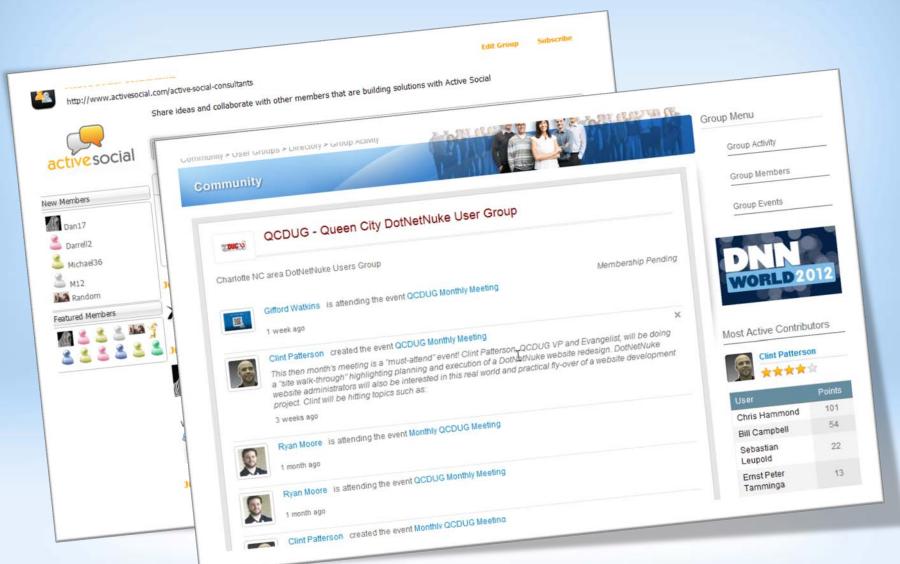


Active Social vs. DotNetNuke 6.2 - Journal



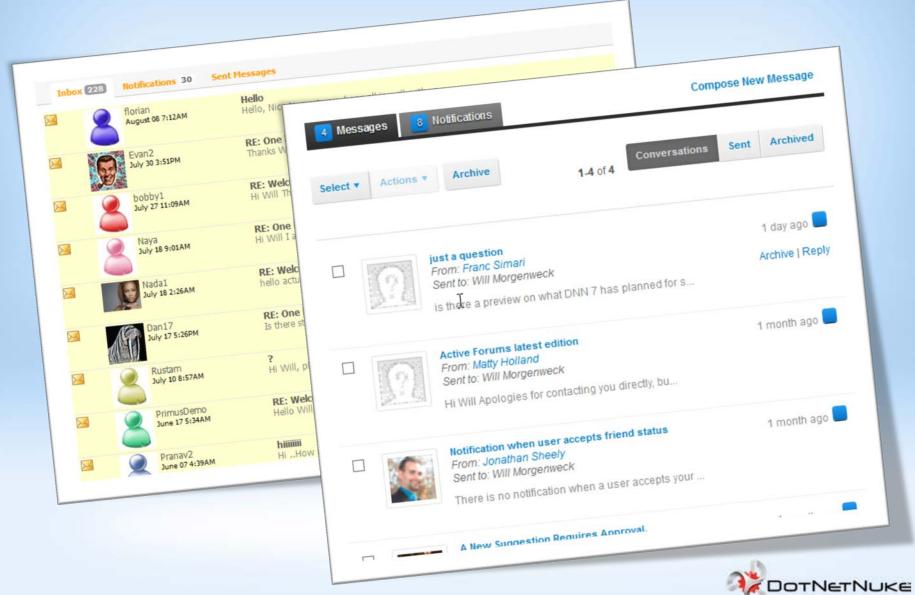


Active Social vs. DotNetNuke 6.2 - Groups



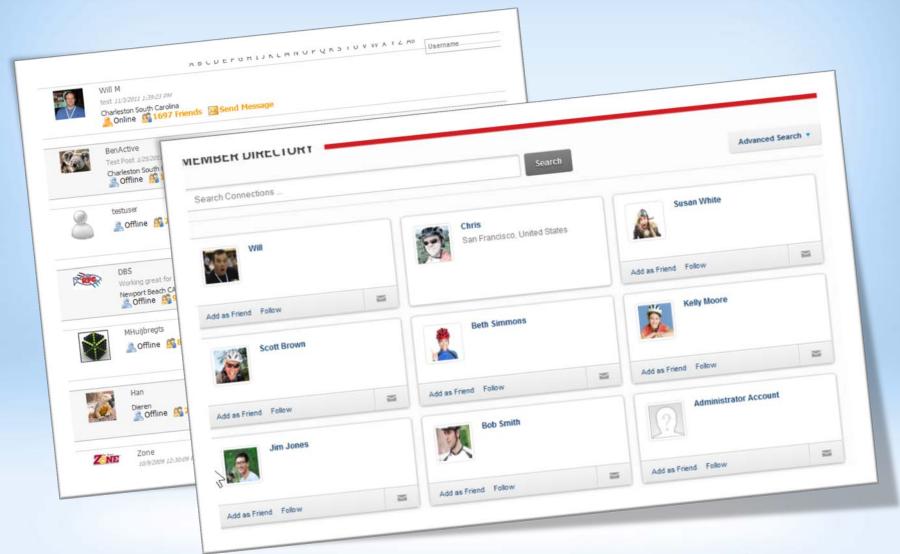


Active Social vs. DotNetNuke 6.2 - Messaging





Active Social vs. DotNetNuke 6.2 – Member Directory





Planning Your Migration





Planning Your Migration

- Have you customized Active Social?
- Are you using 3rd-party modules with the Journal?
- Have you created a custom Active Social theme?
- Will you need to train any users or admins?
- Do you need to create new skins?
- Do you need to migrate everything?
- Do you need to migrate now?



Deployment Options

- Active Social with DotNetNuke 6.2
- New Site based on DotNetNuke 6.2
- Migrate Active Social site to DotNetNuke 6.2



How to Migrate from Active Social to DotNetNuke 6.2

What you will need:

- Backup or development copy of your site.
- Latest version of DotNetNuke 6.2.x http://dotnetnuke.codeplex.com
- Active Forums 5.0 http://activeforums.codeplex.com
- Active Social Migration Module http://activesocial.codeplex.com



Active Forums 5.0

- Direct upgrade from Active Forums 4.x.
- Many changes to better leverage DNN Framework.
- Full support for Social API.
- Source has been converted to C#.
- Same features as Active Forums 4.3 Enterprise except for the Mail Connector.
- Not compatible with Active Social.
- Join the team! http://activeforums.codeplex.com



Active Social Migration Module

- Designed to be a one-time use data migration tool.
- Migrates data for:
 - Profile Pictures
 - Relationships
 - Groups
 - Journal
- Restore Database and try again if error occurs.
- Source is in C# and available on codeplex. http://activesocial.codeplex.com
- Nothing fancy, but will get the job done.



Active Social Migration Module

Active Social Migration Utility

Welcome to the Active Social migration utility. Please be sure to review the migration guide available at active social codeplex com before beginning the migration process.



Backup your database and website before you begin. Practice the migration on a development or test copy of your site. Make sure you complete the steps in the order listed below.

1. Move Profile Pictures

This task will move the Active Social Profile pictures over to the DotNetNuke user profile.

2. Move Friends

This task will copy the relationships from Active Social to the new relationships in DotNetNuke.

3. Group Migration

This task will move your groups from Active Social over into DotNetNuke.

4. Journal Migration

This task will migrate the Active Social Journal data over to the DotNetNuke Journal.



Please report any problems on the issue tracker at activesocial.codeplex.com.



Migration Steps – Simple site with no customizations

- Backup your site!
- Upgrade to DotNetNuke 6.2.1 or higher.
- Install Active Forums 5.0.
- Install Active Social Migration Module and add to a page.
- Execute Migration Tasks in order presented in module.
- Check Portal Settings to make sure profile page is linked properly.
- Check other pages within site and replace Active Social modules with corresponding DNN Modules.



Migration Steps – More Advanced Site with customizations

- Determine customizations and determine strategy.
- May need to talk with designer or site admin.
- Check with 3rd-party vendors and determine 6.2 compatibility.
- Backup your site!
- Upgrade to DotNetNuke 6.2.1 or higher
- Install any 3rd-party modules or skin updates and verify functionality.
- Install Active Forums 5.0
- Install Active Social Migration Module and add to a page.
- Execute Migration Tasks in order presented in module.
- Check Portal Settings to make sure profile page is linked properly.
- Check other pages within site and replace Active Social modules with corresponding DNN Modules.



Reporting Issues with Migration

- Report issues on activesocial.codeplex.com.
- Use the Issue tracker and provide as much detail as possible.
- We may ask for a backup of your database.
- Patches are appreciated and will be added to the project.



DotNetNuke Roadmap for Social Features in 7.x

- Social Groups
 - My Groups, Edit Group Name, Manage Group Owners, Group Search, Custom Properties
- Journal
 - Taxonomy, User Tagging, Improved Image Handling, Search, RSS Feeds
- Open Graph Protocol
 - Site Settings for default properties, Page Settings, API options.
- Relationships
 - API Enhancements



Questions



