



Version 2.0.0

User Guide

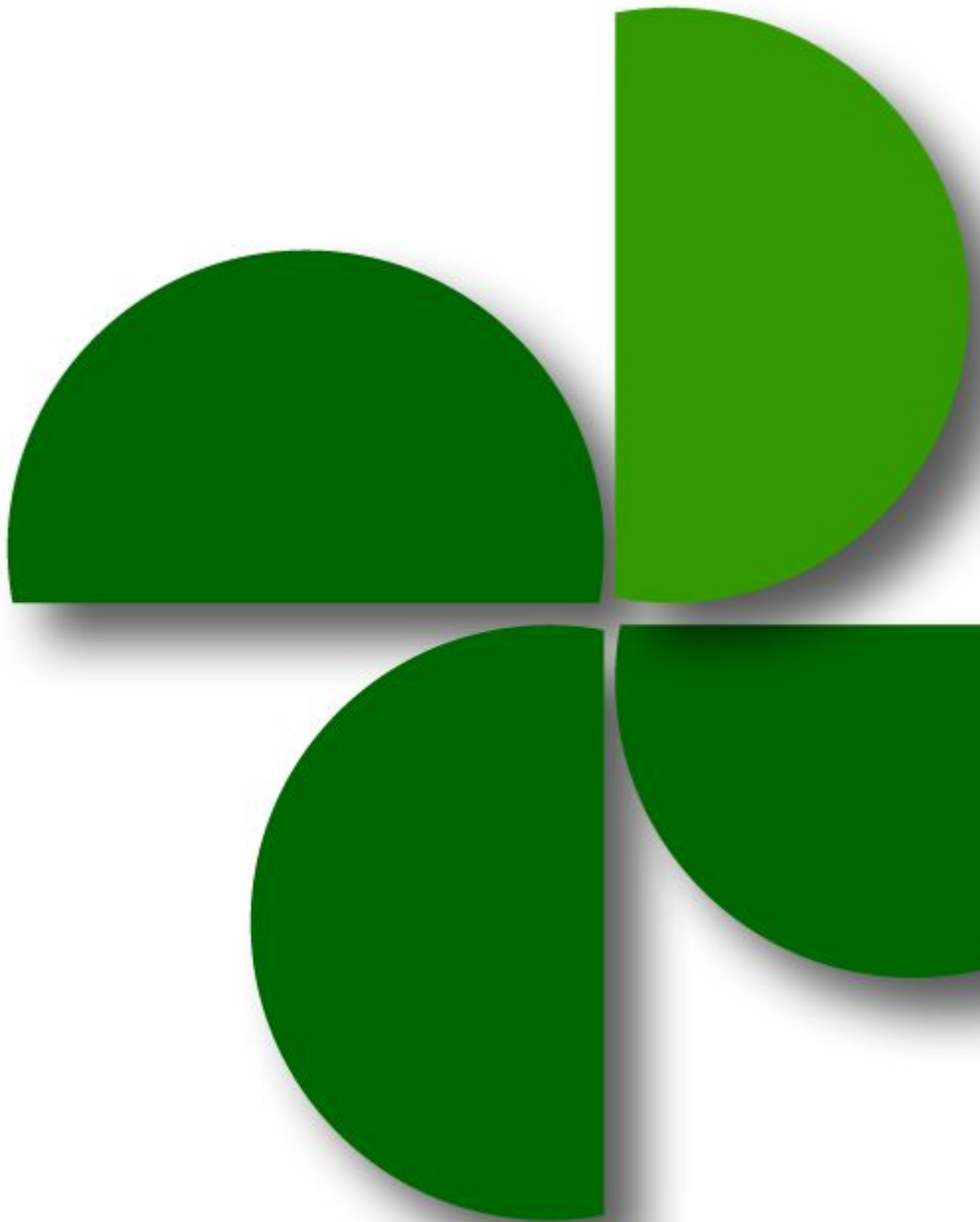


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Disclaimer

If you run a public contest, you are responsible for assuring you are compliant with your local laws and regulations. Each state and country has different rules about running contest.

What's New in 2.0?

Major Features

- **Dashboards** – You can create quick summaries views of your entries or contests.
- **Comments** – Users can now comment on entries.
- **UserID & IP Voter Mode** – You can now restrict multiple voting by using UserID OR IP at the same time.
- **RSS Feeds** – Dashboards and Contests themselves have RSS feeds
- **Friendly SEO URL** – You can specify what the page title / description will be for your contests and entries.
- **Gravatars** – On both the entry and comments.
- **Smart-Thinker Story Feed Integration**
- **Support for pasting YouTube video embeds for video contests**

Minor Features

- **Next & Prev Entry Links**
- **Image type validation (jpg, png, gif, bmp)**
- **Specify # contests per page**

Introduction

digContest is a contest module which allows you to run contests on your site. You can run several types of contests:

- Photo Contest (Babies, Dogs, Cars, Logos, etc)
- Poetry Contest (Or any type of text)
- Photo Caption Contest
- Url Contest (Websites, different pages on your portal for things like user profile contests, video contests, etc)

Base Features

- **Entry and Contest** Dashboards
- **Unlimited contests**, multi-portal compatible.
- **Unlimited entries** or you can limit the number of entries per contest., and the number of entries per user.
- **Template driven**, you can make your contests look the way you want!
- **Voting is done by vote count**, not rating! Entries with the highest vote count wins. Ties are decided by whoever submitted their contest first wins the tie.
- **Multiple voting modes**, one vote per day, one vote per contest, vote multiple items per day, and more!
- **Identify user via user account or IP address** if you don't want to require the user to sign up for an account.
- **Supports DotNetNuke built-in search**
- **You can specify contest rules and prizes.**
- **You can define dates for different phases of the contest.**
- **Admin users** (or users for the roles specified) approves all entries before they are displayed. Users will get an approve or deny email. You can also specify an optional message so the user isn't in the dark why they were denied.
- **Role based security for approval, and submitting entries.**

SEO Features

- All navigation uses urls, no postback for navigation so search engines can see all your contest content.
- Specify Page Title and Description
- Friendly Urls

Monetization Features

- **Keep users coming back** by allowing users to have a vote EVERY day of the contest
- **You can hide the number of votes** and ranking until the contest is complete so users won't get discouraged and stop participating
- **Insert ads into content.** How many times would you like to insert banner ads in the content of a module? You can have a 4x8 listing of entries with banners in random slots, or in specific rows and columns.

Contest Basics

Phases

Each contest has an **Entry Begin**, **Vote Begin**, and **Vote End** date. These three dates are used to determine the phases of your contest.

IMPORTANT: Understanding the phases of a contest is important because in some cases different templates are used, and you can select different features depending on which phase the contest is in.

There are four phases to a contest:

Before Entry is before the entry date

During Entry is the phase when users can enter the contest

During Voting is the phase when users can vote on the submitted entries.

After Voting is the phase when the contest is done, and the winners are displayed.

All phases end at 11:59 PM, and begin at 12:00AM (midnight) using the servers time. Below is a representation of how the dates are used to determine the phases of the contest:



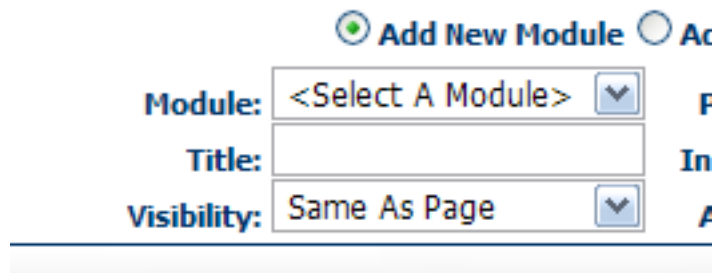
Contest Category

A contest can be Open, Closed, or Future. If the contest is in the Before Entry, it is a **Future** Contest, if it is in the During Entry or During Vote phase, it is **Open**. If it's in the After Vote phase, it is **Closed**.

Installation

1. Login as host to your DotNetNuke portal.
2. Go to Host > Module Definitions
3. From the Module menu, select **Upload New Module**
4. Browse and upload the .zip file you received.

After the install, the module will be available in the Modules drop down in the control panel at the top of your portal.



Add New Module Ac

Module: <Select A Module> F

Title: In

Visibility: Same As Page A

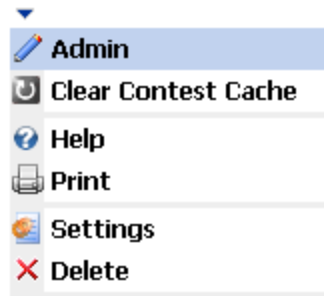
Then just add the module to any page you want.

Uninstalling

1. Login as host to your DotNetNuke portal.
2. Go to Host > Module Definitions
3. Edit the digContest module by clicking the edit icon.
4. Click **Uninstall** to uninstall digContest.




Setup


For each digContest module you add, you can have multiple contests in that module. If you add another digContest module on a different page, you will have a different set of contests for that module. After you add a digContest module to a page, choose *Admin* from the module drop down menu.



Activation

You will need to activate digContest before you can begin using it. To get your activation code, login to your user account at dignuke.com and go to **My DigNuke**.

 **Settings**  **Contests**  **License**

License Status:  License Valid

Enter Activation Key:

If you are unable to complete an Online Activation, you will need to activate your license manually.

Step 1 Copy the code below.
Step 2 Visit www.dignuke.com and login to your account. Paste the manual code and get your license file.
Step 3 Upload your license file.

Upload License:

[Settings](#) [Contests](#) [License](#)

▣ **Settings**

⚙ **Template:** ▾

⚙ **Contests Per Page:**

⚙ **Enable RSS:**

⚙ **Enable Gravatars:**

⚙ **Enable Comments:** Entry Phase Vote Phase Closed Contest

⚙ **Enable Story Feed:**

⚙ **Enable SEO:**

⚙ **Page Title:**

⚙ **Page Description:**

Title and Description Codes:

[TITLE] - Title of entry or contest
[SITETITLE] - Title of portal
[PAGETITLE] - Title of page.
[DESC] - Entry text or contest summary
[SITEDESC] - Site Description
[PAGEDESC] - Page Description

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Settings

First choose which Template you want to use with your digContest module. The templates can be found in the DesktopModules/DigContest/Templates folder.

Template

The template defines the look and colors of your digContest module. It does NOT define the layout of the actual entry items like the entry title, description, and photo. Those are defined in the contest settings.

Contests Per Page

Number of contests that appear on each page (Open, Closed, Future).

Enable RSS

You can have RSS feeds in each of the contest phase tabs (open, closed, future) and the RSS will contain contests. You can also have an RSS feed on each individual contest which will display entries in the feed. The sorting of the RSS entries work as follows:

Open Contests – Contests with voting ending first will display at the top

Closed Contests – Contests with voting ending last will display at the top

■ Future Contests – Contests starting next will display at the top

Enable Gravatars

■ Display gravatars from gravatar.com. Gravatars will be displayed on entry detail and comments.

Enable Comments

■ Enable comments, and choose which phases of the contest you will allow comments.

Enable Story Feed

■ Enable with smart-thinker's User Profile Story Feed module. Entries will be added for the following:

Add Entry, Add Comment, Vote Entry, Won Contest.



■ Vote Entry will NOT display who they voted for.

Enable SEO

■ Rewrite page titles and descriptions for better SEO

Contests

When you create a contest, there are many options that allow you to customize the contest to your needs. Below we will break the contest settings into parts and explain each setting to you.

 Name:	<input type="text" value="Baby Christmas"/>
 Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Name

■ This is simply the name of the contest

Enabled

■ If this is checked, everyone can see the contest. If disabled, only Admins can see the contest.

Template

■ digContest has a very powerful template system which allows you to make a contest look the way you want it to look. See the **Templates** sections below for more information on templates.

Apply Defaults For	Photo Poetry / Video Caption Web Page All Fields
Field Title	<input type="text" value="Photo Title"/>
Field Description	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled <input type="text" value="Description"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Required
Field Photo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled <input type="text" value="Photo"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required
Field Url	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Required
Contest Image:	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>

Apply Defaults for, Field Title Description Photo URL, Contest Image

There are four fields that you can use in your contest. Title, Description, Photo, and URL. Depending on the type of contest you want, you can select different fields to enable, and optionally require for your contest. Every entry requires a **Title**. The Contest Image is if you would like to show an Image with your contest which is needed for Caption contests. Selecting the default links will apply some default settings for you type of contest you select.

Entry Begin:	<input type="text" value="11/5/2006"/>	<input type="button" value="31"/>
Vote Begin:	<input type="text" value="11/7/2006"/>	<input type="button" value="31"/>
Vote End:	<input type="text" value="11/26/2007"/>	<input type="button" value="31"/>

Entry Begin, Vote Begin, Vote End

These three dates dictate the different phases of your contest. See **Contest Basics** section above for more information on the phases of the contest.

Before Entry – Any date before the Entry Begin date is in this phase.

During Entry – Any date from the Entry Begin date to the day before the Vote Begin date

During Vote – Any from the Vote Begin Date up to and including the Vote End Date.

After Vote – Any date after the Vote End Date.

All dates are from midnight from the server timezone.

Once per Day
Every day the user can vote for 1 entry.

Multiple per Day
Every day the user can vote for 1 or more entries.
User can not vote for the same item twice in 1 day.

Once per Contest
User can vote for 1 entry during the entire contest.

Multiple per Contest
User can vote for 1 or more entries during the entire contest.
The user can not vote for the same entry twice.

Voter Id Tracking:

Vote Frequency

This decides how often a user can vote for an entry. See the descriptions above for further information on each option. Also reference the Voting section below for more details.

Voter Id Tracking

This determines how user votes are tracked in the system. You can choose Registered User, or IP Address, or both Registered User & IP. It is recommended that you choose Registered User if possible. Choosing Registered allows a more exact method of tracking votes.

Voter Id Tracking: ▼

Top Places (# of winners):

Maximum Entries Per User:

Maximum entries:

Roles allowed to approve: Administrators Registered Users Special Subscribers

Roles allowed to submit: Administrators Registered Users Special Subscribers

Disable Personal Vote:

Top Places

■ This is the number of winners the contest can have.

Maximum Entries Per User

■ Maximum number of entries each user can submit to this contest. 0 = unlimited

Maximum Entries

■ Maximum number of entries the contest is allowed. 0 = unlimited

Roles allowed to approve

■ DotNetNuke roles allowed to approve entries for this contest. Users in this role will get an email when an entry is submitted and needs approved.

Roles allowed to submit

■ DotNetNuke roles allowed to submit entries in this contest.

Disable Personal Vote

■ Disable users from voting for their own entries.

Contest Display Settings

Layout Template: Default Photo

ThumbShots Code:

During Vote Phase: Show Rank Show Vote Count

After Vote Phase: Show Vote Count

Summary List: Rows: Columns:

Entry List: Rows: Columns:

Banner Group:

Banner Positions: Choose up to 3 positions in the Entry List grid to display banners. Numbering goes from left to right, top to bottom. -1 will select a random position.

Layout Template

These are stored in DesktopModules/DigContest/Layouts. These are templates that define the way your entry looks in the contest. There are several pre-defined layouts, and you can make your own if you wish.

Thumbshots Code

If you are using the “Default Thumbshots” layout, enter your thumbshots id.

During Vote Phase

The whole purpose of these options is because you may not want to give too much information to the users that may discourage them from voting. It's up to you to decide how much information you would like to show the users.

Show Rank - This will allow users to see the entries current rank.

Show Vote Count – This will allow users to see entries vote count.

Sort Entries by Rank – This will show the entries by rank.

Show Entries in Random Order – This will show the entries in random order.

Thumbshots Code

If you are using the “Default Thumbshots” layout, enter your thumbshots id.

After Vote Phase

Show Vote Count – This will allow users to see entries vote count after the voting is complete.

Summary List

Choose the number of rows and columns that are listed in the summary of entries in the contest listings.

Entry List

Choose the number of rows and columns that are listed in the contest list of entries.

Banner Group

Banner Group is the group specified in the Vendors banners.

Site/Host determines which Vendors banners to use.

Banner Positions

This is where you specify in the entry list you want the banners to appear. Enter -1 for random position.

Contest Descriptions

Contest Details

Contest details is where you include exactly what the contest is about and what you are looking for in the entries. You can also include a sample of what you are looking for in the contest. You should also detail any **prizes** and **rules** for your contest. This is displayed when the user selects **Contest Details** and when the user **Submits an Entry**

Contest Description Summary

This is a summary of the contest that is displayed in the **Contest List** and **Contest Page**.
Give a brief description of the contest.

Instructions

This text is displayed when the user **submits an entry**. You want to specify any special instructions for submitting an entry. If you don't specify any text, the field will not be displayed.

Entering Contest

You must be a registered user to enter a contest. The users allowed to enter the contest are decided by the Roles Allowed To Submit option on the Contest. The Contest Details and Instructions will be displayed on the entry form. If there are no Contest Details or Instructions defined, they will not display on the form.

The Entry Details section vary depending on the type of contest and the options chosen for the entry fields in the contest.

Contest Details

Contest:	Baby Christmas
Dates:	Entry From 10/22/2007 to 12/12/2007 Voting From 12/13/2007 to 12/15/2007
You can submit:	Unlimited entries
Contest can have :	Unlimited entries
Vote Frequency:	Once per Day Every day the user can vote for 1 entry.
Contest Details:	These are the contest details.
Instructions:	These are the contest instructions.

Entry Details

Photo Title:	<input type="text"/>
Description:	<input type="text"/>
Photo:	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>

[Submit Entry](#)

After the user submits their entry, they will be given the following message which is configurable through the messages template file:

OPEN CONTESTS

CLOSED CONTESTS

FUTURE CONTESTS

Thank you for your submission, you will be emailed when it is approved.

Voting

Winners and rankings are calculated by the total number of votes an entry receives. The entry with the most votes is the winner.

IMPORTANT: If there is a tie in the number of votes, the entry which was submitted FIRST will be the winner.

Votes can be tracked by DNN User, or by IP address. You can specify different voting frequencies from one vote for the entire contest, to multiple votes every day. Please reference the contest details above for a explanation on the voting frequencies.

If you are looking for a contest that gains users on your site, and keeps bringing back users to your site. We recommend you do Voter Tracking by DNN User, not IP address, and you choose One Voter Per Day for your voting frequency.

When the user views the entry, depending on the vote frequency and their voting history, they will be allowed to vote for an entry. Below you can see a typical entry view with the Vote button.

 Best Dog Photo

[Details](#) | [Entries](#) | [My Votes](#) | [Contests](#)

Show us your best looking dog photo.



 [My dog Biff](#)
by [host](#) on 3/18/2007 1:51:49 PM
Biff is a wonderful dog

[Vote!](#)

After the user votes, they will be given an acceptance screen that looks like the following:



Thank you for your submission, you will be emailed when it is approved.



[<< Back to contests](#)

You can modify this message in the Messages template file.

Templates

digContest has a very flexible template system that lets you define the way you want your contest to look. Below are the template files stored in DesktopModules\DigContest\Templates\Default.

IMPORTANT: Do not modify any of the default templates that come with DigContest. These may change in the future and overwrite any changes you have made. Copy the default template to a new folder and start working from there.

Templates	Description
Templates/Tabs.html	
Templates/ContestListItem.html Layouts/SummaryItem.html	<p>Used to view a contest and display the entries in a contest.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 10px;"> <p>Best Looking Website View Contest</p> <p>The images in this contest uses the "Default Thumbshots" layout in digContest which uses ThumbShots.com to generate the images.</p>  </div>

Templates/Contest.html
Layouts/EntryItem.html
Templates/EntryItemBanner.html

Used to list the contests in the Contest Group specified in module settings.

[Cute Dog](#) [Contest Details](#) | [View Entries](#) | [My Votes](#)

Show us just how cute your dog is. Over **\$150** in prizes.

6 total entries. 0 total votes.

Sorted by **Rank**

Entry period has ended, time to vote! Voting Ends: 12/1/2008

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[Scruffy](#) by **digmike**

Rank #1
0 votes

[Vote!](#)



[Killer](#) by **digmike**

Rank #2
0 votes

[Vote!](#)



[Chocolate](#) by **digmike**

Rank #3
0 votes

[Vote!](#)























[Dog in Boots](#) by **digmike**

Rank #4
0 votes

[Vote!](#)

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<p>Templates/Entry.html Layouts/EntryDetail.html</p>	<p>Used to view the details of an entry.</p> <p>Cute Dog Contest Details View Entries My Votes Show us just how cute your dog is. Over \$150 in prizes. 6 total entries. 0 total votes. <i>Entry period has ended, time to vote! Voting Ends: 12/1/2008</i></p>  <p>Chocolate by digmike on 11/29/2007 5:06:18 AM Vote!</p> <p>He is the best dog in the world! Rank #3 0 votes</p>
<p>Templates/IncContestHeader.html</p>	<p>Cute Dog Contest Details View Entries My Votes Show us just how cute your dog is. Over \$150 in prizes. 6 total entries. 0 total votes. <i>Entry period has ended, time to vote! Voting Ends: 12/1/2008</i></p>
<p>Templates/IncRank.html</p>	 <p>Chocolate by digmike on 11/29/2007 5:06:18 AM Vote!</p> <p>He is the best dog in the world! Rank #3 0 votes</p>

<p>Templates/IncVote.html Templates/IncVoteCount.html</p>	 <p> Chocolate by digmike on 11/29/2007 5:06:18 AM</p> <p>He is the best dog in the world!</p> <p>Vote!</p> <p>Rank #3 0 votes</p>												
<p>Templates/VoteHistory.html</p>	<p> Cute Cat Contest Details View Entries My Votes</p> <p>Show us your cutest cat!</p> <p>7 total entries. 5 total votes.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Entry</th> <th>Vote Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td>12/1/2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>12/1/2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>12/1/2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>12/1/2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>12/1/2007</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Entry	Vote Date		12/1/2007		12/1/2007		12/1/2007		12/1/2007		12/1/2007
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Tags

Tags are the elements inside the template files that allow you to insert information about the contest or entry.

General

Tag	Description
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<p>[banner:group:source]</p>	<p>Display a DotNetNuke banner that is configured under the venters.</p> <p>Group – Banner group as defined in the settings of each banner</p> <p>Source – S for Site, or H for Host</p> <p>Examples: [banner:contest1:s] [banner:googlesense:h]</p>
<p>[homeurl]</p>	<p>Url to the page with the contest module.</p> <p>Example: View Contests</p>
<p>[inc:file]</p>	<p>Include a template file into the current template file position.</p> <p>Example: Photo Contest [inc:ContestDetail] This will look for the template "ContestDetail.html"</p>
<p>[tpath]</p>	<p>Path to the template folder.</p> <p></p>
<p>[img]</p>	<p>Display an image from the Template images folder. This will also accept a special sub-tag of {rank} for a rank number.</p> <p>Example: [img:ribbon_rank{rank}.gif]</p> <p>If the entry has a rank of 2, this will display the image of: ~/desktopmodules/digContest/templates/{template}/images/ribbon_rank2.gif</p>
<p>[rssurl]</p>	<p>RSS Url for the Open, Closed, or Future contests</p>
<p>[isfirstrow] [isfirstrow:not]</p>	<p>Is the fist contest listed in the Open, Closed or Future tabs</p>
<p>[iseditmode] [iseditmode:not]</p>	<p>DNN is in edit mode</p>
<p>[rpath]</p>	<p>Root path, for example if your site is www.site.com/dnn, it will return /dnn.</p>
<p>[showrss] [showrss:not]</p>	<p>Show rss icons</p>
<p>[showgravatar] [showgravatar:not]</p>	<p>Show gravatars</p>

Entries

Tag	Description
[ent:title]	Title of the entry
[ent:edit]	Display edit icon to edit the entry.
[ent:entrytext]	Description of the entry
[ent:photo:width:height]	<p>Photo of the entry. The aspect ratio will be preserved.</p> <p>Width – Maximum Width of photo Height – Maximum Height of the photo</p> <p>Examples: [ent:photo:200:200]</p>
[ent:createdate:{date format}]	Create date of the entry.
[ent:votecount]	Number of votes the entry received
[ent:votelink]	<p>The URL for the to vote for the entry.</p> <p>Examples: Vote for me!</p>
[ent:url]	The URL to view the entry detail. This will take the user to the page and use the “DetailEntry” template.
[ent:rank]	The current rank of the entry.
[ent:id]	Entry ID number
[ent:user:id] [ent:user:firstname] [ent:user:lastname] [ent:user:fullname] [ent:user:displayname] [ent:user:gravatarurl]	For the user that submitted the entry. This will display their logind, first name, last name, and full name.

<p>[ent:iswinner] [ent:iswinner:not]</p>	<p>If clause that will display content in between the tag if the entry is a winner.</p> <p>This will only be true if the contest is complete, and the entry is in the top number of winners specified on the contest.</p> <p>Examples: [ent:iswinner] Winning place #[ent:rank]. Congrats! [/ent:winner] [ent:iswinner:not] This entry didn't win. [/ent:winner:not]</p>
<p>[ent:a]readyvoted] [ent:a]readyvoted:not]</p>	<p>This will be true if the user already voted for this entry, or if they have already used up their vote for the day (depending on the voting mode).</p> <p>Examples: [ent:a]readyvoted:not] Vote for me! [/ent:a]readyvoted:not]</p> <p>[ent:a]readyvoted] You already voted! [/ent:a]readyvoted]</p>
<p>[ent:hasnext] [ent:hasnext:not]</p>	<p>Has a next entry</p>
<p>[ent:hasprev] [ent:hasprev:not]</p>	<p>Has a previous entry</p>
<p>[ent:nexturl]</p>	<p>Next entry url</p>
<p>[ent:prevurl]</p>	<p>Previous entry url</p>
<p>[ent:rankplace]</p>	<p>Report winners place as "1st", "2nd" "3rd", etc..</p>

Contest

Tag	Description
<code>[con:entlist:xcount:ycount:template:banner template,1..N positions]</code>	<p>List of contest entries</p> <p>xcount – number of columns</p> <p>ycount -number of rows</p> <p>template – Entry template file to use</p> <p>banners - 1..N positions will be the position in the entrylist you want the banner template to be displayed. -1 will place the banner template in a random position.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <pre>[con:entlist:4:5:EntryDetail] [con:entlist:4:5:EntryDetail:Google,1,5] [con:entlist:4:5:EntryDetail:Google,-1,-1,-1]</pre>
<code>[con:name]</code>	Contest Name
<code>[con:url]</code>	URL to contest which lists the entries
<code>[con:rssurl]</code>	URL to the contest RSS Feed.
<code>[con:edit]</code>	Displays edit icon to edit the contest
<code>[con:description]</code>	Contest Description
<code>[con:entrybegin:{dateformat}]</code> <code>[con:entryend:{dateformat}]</code> <code>[con:votebegin:{dateformat}]</code> <code>[con:voteend:{dateformat}]</code>	{dateformat} (optional) is a valid .net date format string, default is “d”.
<code>[con:submitentryurl]</code>	URL to submit a contest entry
<code>[con:summary]</code>	Display the contest summary text.
<code>[con:hassummary]</code> <code>[con:hassummary:not]</code>	<p>If the contest has a summary, display the content between the tags.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>[con:hassummary] This contest has the rules of [con:rules] [/con:hassummary]</pre>
<code>[con:instructions]</code>	Display the contest instructions.

<p>[con:hasinstructions] [con:hasinstructions:not]</p>	<p>If the contest has instructions, display the content between the tags.</p> <p>Example: [con:hasinstructions] This contest has the rules of [con:rules] [/con:hasinstructions]</p>
<p>[con:maxuserentries:{Unlimited Text}]</p>	<p>Number of maximum user entries. {Unlimited Text} is the text displayed if the Maximum User Entries is 0 which is unlimited.</p> <p>Example: [con:maxuserentries:Unlimited]</p>
<p>[con:maxcontestentries:{Unlimited Text}]</p>	<p>Number of maximum entries allowed in the contest. {Unlimited Text} is the text displayed if the Maximum Entries is 0 which is unlimited.</p> <p>Example: [con:maxcontestentries:Unlimited]</p>
<p>[con:entrycount]</p>	<p>Current number approved entries in the contest.</p>
<p>[con:isopen] [con:isopen:not] [con:isclosed] [con:isclose:not] [con:isfuture] [con:isfuture:not]</p>	<p>Conditionally display content depending on the stage of the contest.</p> <p>Example: [con:isopen] This contest is open [/con:isopen]</p>
<p>[con:canenter]</p>	<p>Conditionally display contest if it is possible to enter the contest.</p> <p>Example: [con:canenter] Submit Entry [/con:canenter]</p>

<p>[con:beforeentry] [con:beforeentry:not] [con:duringentry] [con:duringentry:not] [con:beforevote] [con:beforevote:not] [con:duringvote] [con:duringvote:not] [con:aftervote] [con:aftervote:not]</p>	<p>Conditionally display contest depending on the contest phase.</p> <p>Example: [con:beforeentry] You can not enter this contest yet. [/con:beforeentry]</p>
<p>[con:showvotecount] [con:showvotecount:not]</p>	<p>Conditionally show entry vote count</p> <p>Example: [con:showvotecount] Vote Count: [ent:votecount] [/con:showvotecount]</p>
<p>[con:showrank] [con:showrank:not]</p>	<p>Conditionally show entry rank.</p> <p>Example: [con:showrank] Rank: [entry:rank] [/con:showrank]</p>
[con:votedaysleft]	Number of days left for voting
[con:entrydaysleft]	Number of days left to submit an entry to the contest.
[con:detailur]	Contest details url. Links to the Message msgContestDetail.
<p>[con:shownext] [con:shownext:not]</p>	Conditionally display content if there are additional entry pages to display.
<p>[con:showprev] [con:showprev:not]</p>	Conditionally display content if there are previous entry pages to display.
[con:topplaces]	Number of top places (winners)
[con:votecount]	Total number of votes cast in the contest.
[con:votehistoryur]	URL to the user's voting history.

[con:userhasvotes] [con:userhasvotes:not]	User has votes in the contest. Example: [con:userhasvotes:not] You have no votes for this contest. [/con:userhasvotes:not]
[con:hasimage] [con:hasimage:not]	Contest has an image. Probably because it is a caption contest.
[con:image:width:height]	Contest image Example: [con:image:400:300]
[con:showentrytitle] [con:showentrytitle:not] [con:showentrydescription] [con:showentrydescription:not] [con:showentryphoto] [con:showentryphoto:not]	Conditionally display if the entry, description, or photo should be displayed. Example: [con:showentrytitle] [entry:title] [/con:showentrytitle]
[con:prevpageurl]	Previous entry list page URL.
[con:nextpageurl]	Next entry list page URL.
[con:needadmin] [con:needadmin:not]	Determines if the contest needs admin attention i.e. Entries that need approved. Example: [con:needadmin] [con:adminapprove] [/con:needadmin]
[con:adminapprove]	Creates a hyper link to approve entries.
[con:approveurl]	URL for entry approval page

Votes

This is mostly for displaying the users voting history.

Tag	Description
[vote:date:{date format}]	Date of the vote. {date format} can be a valid .NET date format string.

	Examples: <code>[vote:date]</code> <code>[vote:date:G]</code>
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Comments

This is for displaying the entry comments.

Tag	Description
<code>[com:comment]</code>	Comment Text Examples: <code>[vote:date]</code> <code>[vote:date:G]</code>
<code>[com:date:{date format}]</code>	Date of the comment. {date format} can be a valid .NET date format string. Examples: <code>[vote:date]</code> <code>[vote:date:G]</code>
<code>[com:delete]</code>	Comment delete button
<code>[com:user:id]</code> <code>[com:user:firstname]</code> <code>[com:user:lastname]</code> <code>[com:user:fullname]</code> <code>[com:user:displayname]</code> <code>[com:user:gravatarurl]</code>	For the user that submitted the comment.

Dashboards

Dashboards allow you to create a summary or snapshot view of the contest information. You can create a dashboard of Entries or Contests. Some of the things you can report in the dashboard are:

- Latest Entries
- Latest Winners
- Expiring Contests
- Upcoming Contests

Contest Dashboard

Data Type:	<input type="radio"/> Contests <input checked="" type="radio"/> Entries
Contest Modules:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DigContest (//Modules//Contest)
Template:	Default <input type="button" value="v"/>
Row Count:	<input type="text" value="10"/>
Column Count:	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Include Contests:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open (During Entry) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open (During Vote) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Future
Sort Order:	Random <input type="button" value="v"/> Descending <input type="button" value="v"/>
User Mode:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Querystring User ID:	<input type="text" value="id"/>
Show Winners Only:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RSS Feed:	http://localhost/ddev4/DesktopModules/DigContest/Rss.ashx? dashboard=1&portalid=0&moduleid=665&tabid=36
Enable RSS Icon:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Max RSS Items:	<input type="text" value="0"/> (0 = unlimited)

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Data Type

- Contests will report contests
- Entries will report contest entries

Contest Modules

Choose which modules on your portal you want to include in the dashboard

Site/Host determines which Vendors banners to use.

Template

Choose which template should be used. The Layout templates from the contest settings will be used to display entry information.

Row Count

Choose the number of rows to create

Column Count

Choose the number of columns to create

Include Contests

Choose which type of contests should be included in the dashboard.

Sort Order

Choose the order which items should be displayed in the dashboard.

User Mode & Querystring User ID

User mode can be used for profile pages. Specify the DNN UserID querystring variable and the dashboard will only show entries for that user. If User Mode is enabled, and there is no UserID querystring, it will show entries for the currently logged in user.

Show Winners Only

Only show winning entries

RSS Feed

This is the RSS feed for the dashboard. You may want to use this to be consumed by other modules like digScatter.

Enable RSS Icon

Show the RSS icon on the dashboard.

Max RSS Items

Maximum number of items to display in the RSS feed, the RSS Feeds ignore the RowCount and Column Count. Enter 0 for unlimited items.

Dashboard Template

To change the look and feel of the dashboard entries, you need to modify **DashItem** template in DesktopModules/DigContest/Layouts/{layout}/

RSS Template

To change the look and feel of the RSS entries, you need to modify **RSSEntry** template in DesktopModules/DigContest/Layouts/{layout}/

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