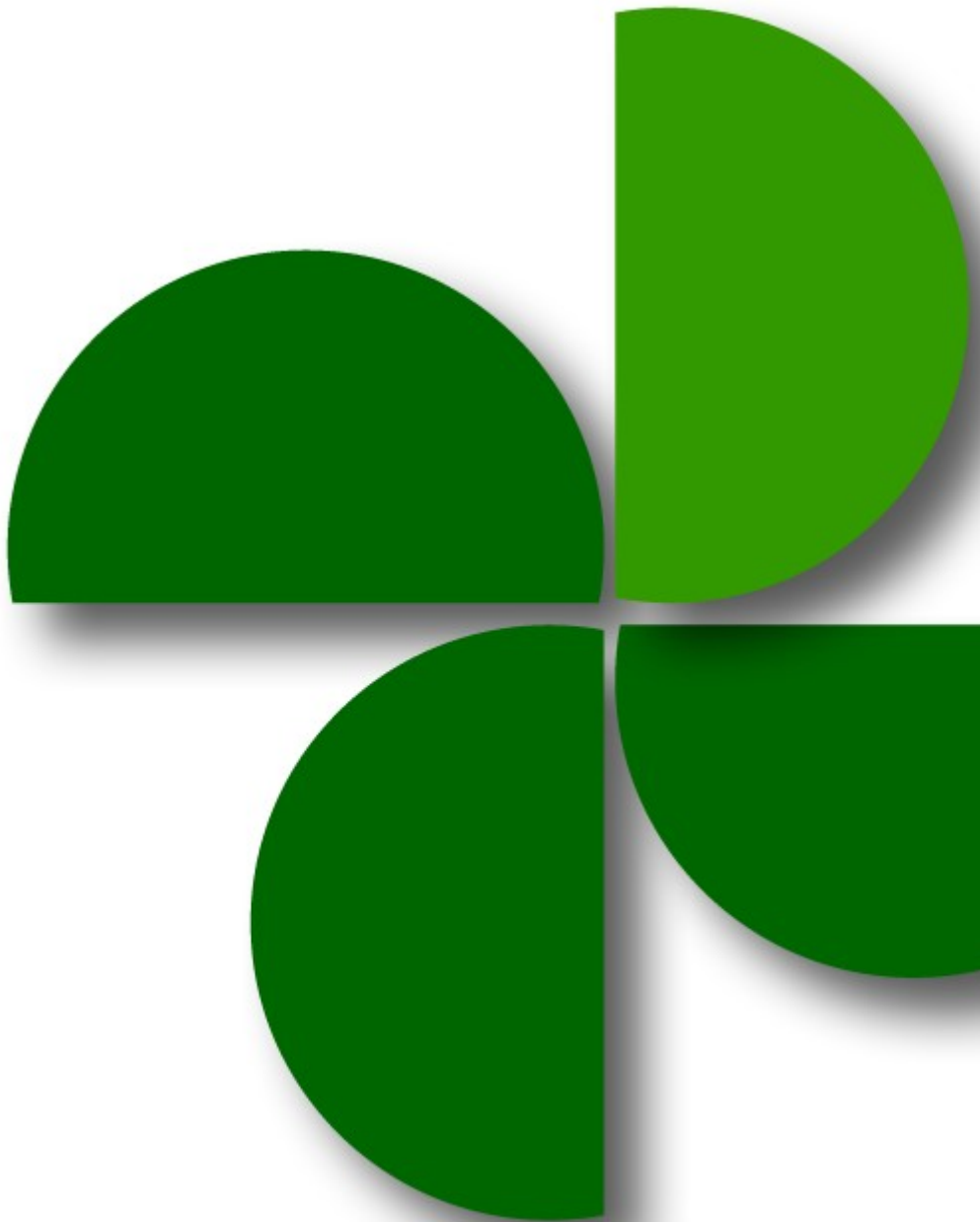




**Version 2.5.0**

**User Guide**



## Table of Contents

Disclaimer.....	3
What's New in 2.5?.....	4
What's New in 2.0?.....	4
Major Features.....	4
Minor Features.....	5
Introduction.....	6
Base Features.....	6
SEO Features.....	7
Monetization Features.....	7
Contest Basics.....	8
Phases.....	8
Contest Category.....	8
Installation.....	9
Uninstalling.....	9
Setup.....	10
Activation.....	10
Settings.....	11
Contests.....	15
Entering Contest.....	21
Voting.....	23
Templates.....	25
Tags.....	28
Dashboards.....	37
Dashboard Template.....	39
RSS Template.....	39
Support.....	40
End User License Agreement.....	41

## 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 2.5?

---

- Active Social Integration. Post Journal Entries for Entering a Contest, Commenting on an Entry, Voting on a contest, and Winning a contest!
- Built-in Template Editor
- Featured Contest Tab allows you to feature a contest and put it in it's own tab. Or if you want to focus on 1 contest, you can set your featured contest and remove the tabs in tabs.html
- Added new voterid mode of User and Email. So if 2 dnn users with the same email try to vote on a contest they will be stopped (depending on vote mode).
- No redirect voting option allows user to vote without being redirected to the thank you message. See incVote.html template for some changes.
- NEW 15 day trial

## 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

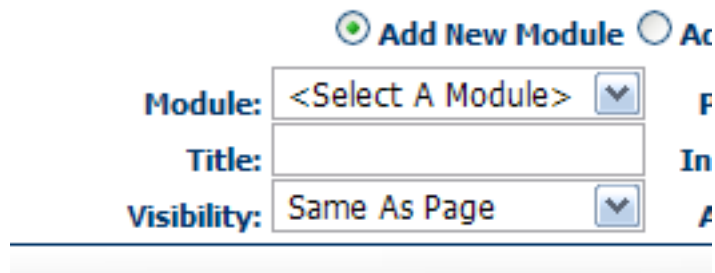
A contest can be Open, Closed, or Future. If the contest is in the Before Entry, it is a **Future** Contest, if it is in the During Entry or During Vote phase, it is **Open**. If it's in the After Vote phase, it is **Closed**.

## 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.

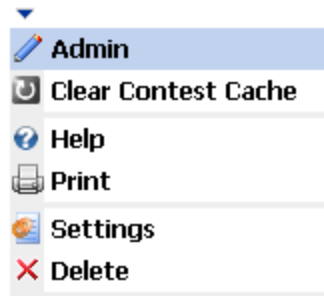
## Uninstalling

---

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](http://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](http://www.dignuke.com) and login to your account. Paste the manual code and get your license file.  
**Step 3** Upload your license file.

```
CA23428A0925747E1DF5FADC052378C71FE56286AECBDD  
B50D164E8C84ED0D9FA0A02839D6865FCC345DBF328F59A  
17A0CF2E6D7EBFDE63
```

**Upload License:**

## Settings

 Settings Contests Templates License Exit

---

### Settings

---

**Template:**

**Contests Per Page:**

**Enable RSS:**

**Enable Gravatars:**

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

**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

**Featured Conest:**

**Redirect Vote Mode:**

---

### Third Party Integration

---

**Enable Story Feed:**

**Enable Active Social:**

**Visibility:**

**Add Entry Key:**

**Add Comment Key:**

**Vote Key:**

**Won Contest Key:**

[Update](#)   [Return](#)

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](http://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.

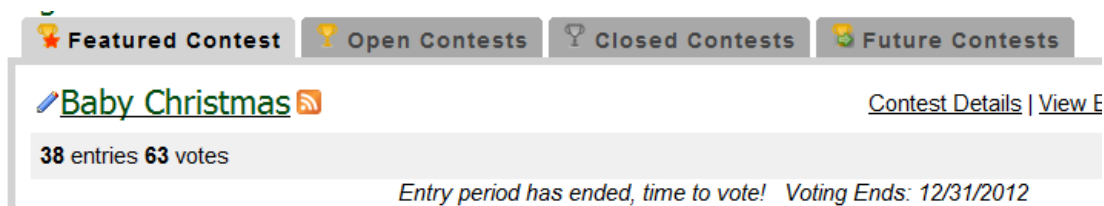
Vote Entry will NOT display who they voted for.

## Enable SEO

Rewrite page titles and descriptions for better SEO

## Featured Contest

A featured contest allows you to focus on one contest. The featured contest will display in the featured tab.



Featured Contest Open Contests Closed Contests Future Contests

[Baby Christmas](#) [Contest Details](#) | [View E](#)

38 entries 63 votes

Entry period has ended, time to vote! Voting Ends: 12/31/2012

Featured contests are also good if you really only want to focus on 1 contest. You can edit the tabs.html template and remove the tabs, and only your featured contest will display.

## Redirect Vote Mode

By default, after the user votes, they are redirected to a Thank You message. You can now change it so it refreshes the current page after voting so the user will stay on the entry detail or entry list page.

## Enable Active Social

This will enable integration to Active Social. You can post journal entries on user walls for when someone Enters a Contest, Comments on an Entry, Votes on an entry, or Wins a contest.

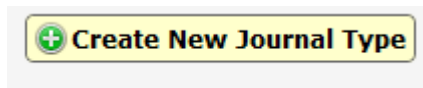
## Visibility (Security)

This determines the security for the Journal Entries, you will typically choose everyone.

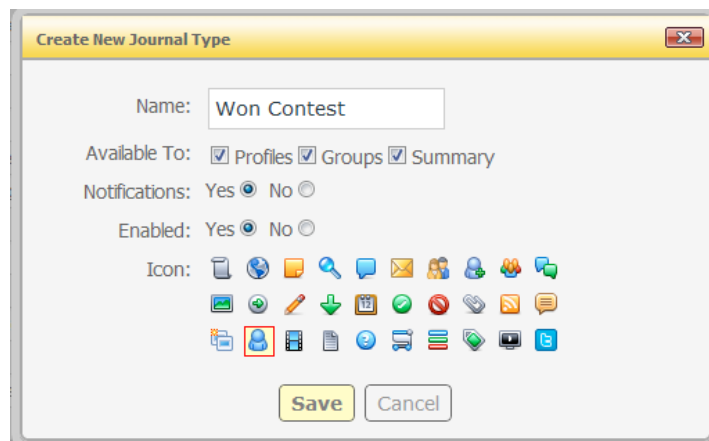
## Keys

This is where you enter the API key that is given by Active Social. To setup in Active Social, do the following:

Select Journal in the Active Social Control panel



Enter your Journal Details and click **Save**

A dialog box titled "Create New Journal Type" with a close button in the top right. It contains the following fields and options:

- Name:
- Available To:  Profiles  Groups  Summary
- Notifications: Yes  No
- Enabled: Yes  No
- Icon: A grid of 24 icons, with a person icon highlighted by a red box.
- Buttons: "Save" and "Cancel"

It will now display the Journal Type. Go to the Access Control Tab.

Type in DigContest in the Application field and click Add. This will create an Access Key that you put into digContest.

### Journal Type Editor

Options Access Control Templates

Application:  Add

Application	Access Key
DigContest	056b67fd-6d84-42b7-af39-4dcea19d0594

Paste your key into digContest

Enable Active Social:

Visibility:

Add Entry Key:

Add Comment Key:

Vote Key:

Won Contest Key:

Also in the Journal, you will need to tweak the templates to your liking. See the Active Social documentation for further details.

### Journal Type Editor

Options Access Control Templates



Profile Group Summary

Save Preview Cancel


```
<table cellpadding="0"
```

## 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.

 <b>Name:</b>	<input type="text" value="Baby Christmas"/>
 <b>Enabled</b>	<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.

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

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

🔗 <b>Layout Template:</b>	<input type="text" value="Default Photo"/>
🔗 <b>ThumbShots Code:</b>	<input type="text"/>
🔗 <b>During Vote Phase:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show Rank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show Vote Count <input type="text" value="Show Entries in Random Order"/>
🔗 <b>After Vote Phase:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show Vote Count
🔗 <b>Summary List:</b>	Rows: <input type="text" value="1"/> Columns: <input type="text" value="6"/>
🔗 <b>Entry List</b>	Rows: <input type="text" value="2"/> Columns: <input type="text" value="2"/>
🔗 <b>Banner Group:</b>	<input type="text" value="contest"/> <input type="text" value="Site"/>
	<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>
🔗 <b>Banner Positions:</b>	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

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

### Entry Details

<b>Photo Title:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Description:</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 150px;"></div>
<b>Photo:</b>	<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;">  </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*

[30+ DotNetNuke Modules](#)

Help Desk, Issues, Live Chat, Chart Files, Links, Project, Custom Forms  
[www.DnyakTech.com](http://www.DnyakTech.com)

Ads by Google

[Ads by Google](#)

[Picture to Art](#)  
[Photo Couple](#)  
[Photo Picture](#)



[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!](#)

[Next Page >>](#)

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

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

## Tags

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

## General

Tag	Description
-----	-------------

[banner:group:source]	<p>Display a DotNetNuke banner that is configured under the venters.</p> <p><b>Group</b> – Banner group as defined in the settings of each banner</p> <p><b>Source</b> – S for Site, or H for Host</p> <p>Examples:  [<a href="#">banner:contest1:s</a>]  [<a href="#">banner:googlesense:h</a>]</p>
[homeurl]	<p>Url to the page with the contest module.</p> <p>Example:  &lt;a href="[homeurl]"&gt;View Contests&lt;/a&gt;</p>
[inc:file]	<p>Include a template file into the current template file position.</p> <p>Example:  Photo Contest [<a href="#">inc:ContestDetail</a>]  This will look for the template “ContestDetail.html”</p>
[tpath]	<p>Path to the template folder.</p> <p>&lt;img src="[tpath]images/help.gif"&gt;</p>
[img]	<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:  [<a href="#">img:ribbon_rank{rank}.gif</a>]</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>
[rssurl]	<p>RSS Url for the Open, Closed, or Future contests</p>
[isfirstrow] [isfirstrow:not]	<p>Is the fist contest listed in the Open, Closed or Future tabs</p>
[iseditmode] [iseditmode:not]	<p>DNN is in edit mode</p>
[rpath]	<p>Root path, for example if your site is <a href="http://www.site.com/dnn">www.site.com/dnn</a>, it will return /dnn.</p>
[showrss] [showrss:not]	<p>Show rss icons</p>
[showgravatar] [showgravatar:not]	<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><b>Width</b> – Maximum Width of photo  <b>Height</b> – 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:  &lt;a href='[ent:votelink]'&gt;Vote for me!&lt;/a&gt;</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] &lt;a href='[ent:votelink]'&gt;Vote for me!&lt;/a&gt; [/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>	<b>{dateformat}</b> (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] &lt;a href='[con:submiturl]'\&gt;Submit Entry&lt;/a&gt; [/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:votedays]left]	Number of days left for voting
[con:entrydays]left]	Number of days left to submit an entry to the contest.
[con:detailur]	Contest details url. Links to the Message msgContestDetail.
[con:shownext] [con:shownext:not]	Conditionally display content if there are additional entry pages to display.
[con:showprev] [con:showprev:not]	Conditionally display content if there are previous entry pages to display.
[con:top]aces]	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>
--	---

## 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

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

[Update](#) [Return](#)

## 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}/

# Support

---

Forums: [www.dignuke.com](http://www.dignuke.com)

Email: [support@dignuke.com](mailto:support@dignuke.com)

# End User License Agreement

---

Software License Agreement for DIGROTATE

IMPORTANT- PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: BY INSTALLING THE SOFTWARE (AS DEFINED BELOW), COPYING THE SOFTWARE AND/OR CLICKING ON THE 'ACCEPT' BUTTON BELOW, YOU (EITHER ON BEHALF OF YOURSELF AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR ON BEHALF OF AN ENTITY AS ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE) AGREE TO ALL OF THE TERMS OF THIS END USER LICENSE AGREEMENT ('AGREEMENT') REGARDING YOUR USE OF THE SOFTWARE. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE WITH ALL OF THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, CLICK ON THE 'NO' BUTTON. THIS WILL CANCEL THE INSTALLATION.

1. GRANT OF LICENSE: Subject to the terms below, DIGNUKE hereby grants you a non-exclusive, non-transferable license to install and to use DIGROTATE ('Software').

Under this license, you may: (i) install and use the Software on a single DotNetNuke installation for your use (ii) copy the Software for back-up or archival purposes. (iii) You may not distribute the software to others without first obtaining the required licenses, where applicable. (iii) install and use the Software on a single test DotNetNuke installation, not public or viewable by other users.

Whether you are licensing the Software as an individual or on behalf of an entity, you may not: (i) reverse engineer, decompile, or disassemble the Software or attempt to discover the source code; (ii) modify, or create derivative works based upon, the Software in whole or in part without the express written consent of DIGNUKE; (iii) distribute copies of the Software; (iv) remove any proprietary notices or labels on the Software; (v) resell, lease, rent, transfer, sublicense, or otherwise transfer rights to the Software.

2. DIGROTATE: You acknowledge that no title to the intellectual property in the Software is transferred to you. Title, ownership, rights, and intellectual property rights in and to the Software shall remain that of DIGNUKE. The Software is protected by copyright and patent laws of the United States and international treaties.

3. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY:

YOU AGREE THAT DIGNUKE HAS MADE NO EXPRESS WARRANTIES, ORAL OR WRITTEN, TO YOU REGARDING THE PRODUCTS AND THAT THE PRODUCTS ARE BEING PROVIDED TO YOU 'AS IS' WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND. DIGNUKE DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESSED, IMPLIED, OR STATUTORY. YOUR RIGHTS MAY VARY DEPENDING ON THE STATE IN WHICH YOU LIVE.

DIGNUKE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, COVER, RELIANCE, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

4. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: You use this program solely at your own risk.

IN NO EVENT SHALL DIGNUKE BE LIABLE TO YOU FOR ANY DAMAGES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY LOSS, OR OTHER INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY KIND ARISING OUT OF THE USE OF THE SOFTWARE, EVEN IF DIGNUKE HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. IN NO EVENT WILL DIGNUKE BE LIABLE FOR ANY CLAIM, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, OR ANY OTHER THEORY OF LIABILITY, EXCEED THE COST OF THE SOFTWARE. THIS LIMITATION SHALL APPLY TO CLAIMS OF PERSONAL INJURY TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

5. TERMINATION: This Agreement shall terminate automatically if you fail to comply with the limitations described in this Agreement. No notice shall be required to effectuate such termination. Upon termination, you must remove and destroy all copies of the Software.

6. MISCELLANEOUS:

Severability.

In the event of invalidity of any provision of this Agreement, the parties agree that such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Agreement.

**Export.**

You agree that you will not export or re-export the Software outside of the jurisdiction in which you obtained it without the appropriate United States or foreign government licenses.

**Governing Law.**

This EULA will be governed by Pennsylvania law and the United States of America, without regard to its choice of law principles. The United Nations Convention for the International Sale of Goods shall not apply.

**Entire Agreement.**

You agree that this is the entire agreement between you and DIGNUKE, which supersedes any prior agreement, whether written or oral, and all other communications between DIGNUKE and you relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

**Reservation of rights.**

All rights not expressly granted in this Agreement are reserved by DIGNUKE.

**Contact Information**

If you have any questions about this EULA, or if you want to contact DIGNUKE for any reason, please direct all correspondence to: DIGNUKE, PO BOX 891, Ellwood City, PA 16117, United States of America or email [info@dignuke.com](mailto:info@dignuke.com).