Run the DNN Installation Wizard

Prerequisites

- [DNN installed with folder permissions for the user account that will run your website.](#)
- [IIS enabled and set up.](#)
- [SQL installed and set up.](#)

Steps

1. Run the DNN Installation Wizard.
   a. Open your website (`http://www.dnndev.me`) in a browser.
   b. Under **Administrative Information**, enter the username, password, and email address for the host / super user account to create. This account will have permissions for all websites created in this DNN installation.
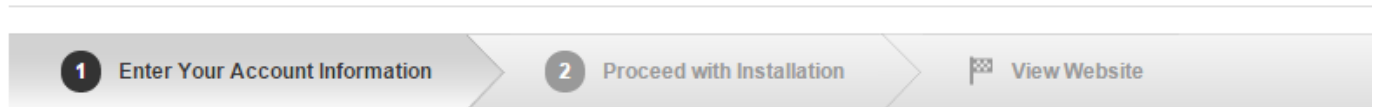
      Note: Remember the host's username and password, which you will need to manage your websites.

   c. Under **Website Information**, enter the name, template, and language to use for the first website.
   d. Under **Database Information**,
      - **Database Setup:** Custom
      - **Database Type:** SQL Server/SQL Server Express Database
      - **Server Name:**
        Developers and Designers: You can use the default value (example: `.\SQLExpress`).
        Administrators: Set the value to (`local`).
      - **Database Name:** Enter the name of the SQL database you created earlier.
      - **Object Qualifier:**

        Developers:

        - If creating modules for your own websites, set **objectQualifier** to blank.
        - If creating modules for sale, set **objectQualifier** to `dnn` to prepend `dnn_` to all DNN-generated objects, such as tables and stored procedures. This practice is recommended to avoid naming conflicts in your clients' databases.

      - **Security:** User Defined
      - For **Database Username / Password**, enter the information for the SQL user you created earlier.
   e. Follow the prompts to the end of the wizard.

Installation

① Enter Your Account Information	② Proceed with Installation	⚐ View Website

To setup your Installation, enter the following information.   ▶ View Installation Video

Administrative Information

Enter the information for the host / super user account to create.

Username * ⓘ	MyDNNHostSuperUser	✅
Password * ⓘ	••••••••	✅
		Strong
Confirm * ⓘ	••••••••	✅

Email address: * ℹ `myhostemail@example.com` ✅

Website Information

Website Name * ℹ `My DNN Website` ✅

Enter the information for the first website to create.

Template ℹ `Default Website` ▾

Language ℹ `English (United States)` ▾

Database Information

Database Setup ℹ ○ Default ● Custom

Database Type ℹ ○ SQL Server Express File ● SQL Server/SQL Server Express Database

Administrators: Set to "(local)".

Server Name * ℹ `.\SQLExpress`

SQL database you created.

Database Name * ℹ `MyDNNDatabase` ✅

Object Qualifier ℹ

Developers: If creating modules for sale, set to "dnn".

Security ℹ ○ Integrated ● User Defined

SQL user you created.

Database Username * ℹ `MyDNNSQLUser` ✅

Database Password ℹ `••••••••`

Run Database As ℹ ☑ Database Owner

[Continue]

2. Test the installation by viewing the first website.
3. **Tip:** To assist with localization, modify the web.config file to set ShowMissingKeys to `true`.

```
<add key="ShowMissingKeys" value="true" />
```

If **TRUE**,

- Any localized text in DNN will be displayed with an "L" in front of it to help with translating text in your module.
- DNN displays an error if the localized version of a string is missing from the resource files. The resource files are XML files that contain the localized string tables.

Sources

- Setting up Your Module Development Environment, based on Setting up your DotNetNuke Module Development Environment by Chris Hammond.

- [Installing DNN](#) by [Clinton Patterson](#)