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Create a DocType XML

Overview

If a page is not rendering properly in some browsers, you can force the theme to be rendered in **XHTML** or **HTML5** by creating a DocType XML file.

Steps

1. Create a DocType XML file with the same name as your layout template file, followed by **.doctype.xml**.
   Example: If your layout template file is called **MyAwesomeLayout.html**, give your DocType file the name **MyAwesomeLayout.doctype.xml**.
2. Enter one of the following in your DocType file:
   - XHTML Strict

     ```
     <SkinDocType>
         <![CDATA[<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">]]>
     </SkinDocType>
     ```

   - XHTML Transitional

     ```
     <SkinDocType>
         <![CDATA[<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">]]>
     </SkinDocType>
     ```

   - HTML5

     ```
     <SkinDocType>
         <![CDATA[<!DOCTYPE html>]]>
     </SkinDocType>
     ```

See Also

- DNN Wiki: <u>DotNetNuke Skins</u>

Sources

- DNN Community blog: <u>DotNetNuke Skinning 101 (Part 2)</u> by <u>Joe Brinkman</u>