You can monitor users currently connected to the website on the **On-line users** tab of the **Users** application. This monitoring can be useful for various site administration purposes. In addition to providing information, the functionality also provides a way to temporarily kick a specific user off the website and initiate chat with a user.



Users are identified as on-line when a new session between a client browser and the server is started. The user is considered offline if the session expires or when the user logs off. This means that users are still considered on-line for some time when they close their web browser without signing off.

For more general information about users and site membership, please refer to the Managing users chapter.

On-line users web part

You can use the On-line users web part to display the number of on-line users on your site.



The web part displays a summary defined by the **Additional info text** property, followed by a list of users that are currently online. Users are displayed based on the transformation specified in the **Transformation name** property.

Transfor mation	Sets the transformation used to display the online users.
name	You can use the default CMS.Root.OnLineUsers transformation, which displays user names separated by spaces.
Path	If you enter an alias path here, only users that are accessing pages found under the specified path will be displayed.
Select top N	Sets the maximum number of users that can be selected and displayed.
Addition al info text	Sets the text which will be displayed above the list of on-line users.
	You can use the following formatting macros that will be resolved into the appropriate number:
	{0} - number of all connected users
	{2} - number of connected registered users
	{1} - number of connected anonymous users
No users on-line text	Sets the text that will be displayed if no users are currently on-line.

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Columns

Lists which columns should be loaded from the **CMS_User** or **CMS_UserSettings** tables along with user records. Column names need to be separated by commas (,). Specifying a list without unnecessary columns may significantly improve performance.

These columns may be used in the code of the specified transformation to display data related to the online users.

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