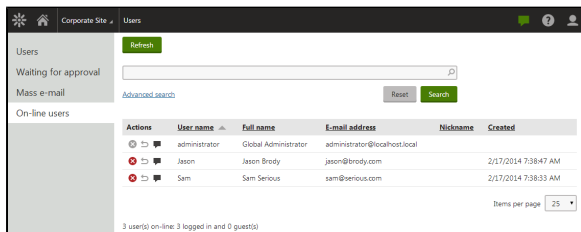


You can monitor users currently connected to the website on the **On-line users** tab of the **Users** application. This monitoring can be useful for various site administration purposes. In addition to providing information, the functionality also provides a way to temporarily [kick a specific user](#)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

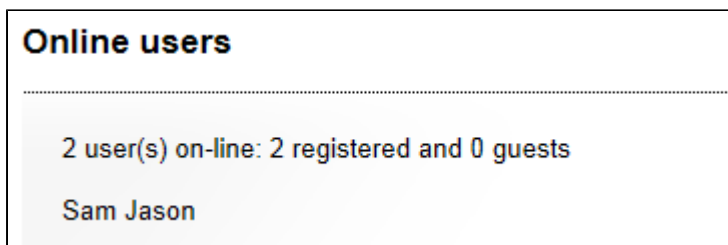


Users are identified as on-line when a new session between a client browser and the server is started. The user is considered off-line if the session expires or when the user logs off. This means that users are still considered on-line for some time when they close their web browser without signing off.

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 on-line. Users are displayed based on the transformation specified in the **Transformation name** property.

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

Columns	<p>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.</p> <p>These columns may be used in the code of the specified transformation to display data related to the online users.</p>
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