

8 Design

<http://www.websuburb.com.au/Admin/FileManager/tabid/46/Default.aspx>

Design of the site is implemented through a skin process in DotNetNuke.

8.1 *Choosing a skin*

- 3rd Party skins - There are hundreds of 3rd party skins available for free download or for purchase. Use Google search for “DotNetNuke skins”.
- Default skins - DotNetNuke is installed standard with a number of default skins. Samples of these may be viewed on WebSuburb.com.au.
- Customised skins - A graphic designer can create a customised skin for the website. Explanation and examples of the process are explained on WebSuburb.com.au. Obviously this route requires significantly more effort than the above two options and is significantly more expensive than the first two options.

8.2 *DotNetNuke Skinning Competition*

DotNetNuke organised a skinning competition to demonstrate the capability of the software to accommodate customised designs. Check out www.dotnetnuke.com/default.aspx?tabid=684

8.3 *Changing skins*

There are two types of skin:

- Page skins can be applied:
 - To all the pages in the site (refer to 8.4 below)
 - At an individual page level. (refer to page advanced settings 0)
- Module skin. For modules the skin is referred to as a container i.e. the borders surrounding module content. Modules skins can be applied
 - To all modules in the site (refer to 8.4 below)
 - To all modules on a page (Refer to Pages advanced settings 0)
 - To an individual module (refer to modules Pages basic settings 5.3.2.1)

The next step in Design is Design Process.

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