



Pete's Pagebuilder

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News Briefs:

We are in the process of making Pete's Pagebuilder more efficient and stable by moving our environment to Web farm architecture. This will improve availability by providing fail-over and will increase the capacity of web sites.



Pete's Pagebuilder is scheduled to synch the data in test with the data in production on Tuesday, March 02, 2010. The syncing of test with production will cause any existing data in test to be overwritten. To copy your content to production, create a page on a current site in production you administer and then hide the page(s) or send an email to petepagebuilder@utep.edu to request a test portal in the production environment.

During this time administrators of Pete's Pagebuilder (DNN) web sites will be unable to log into their "beta" site(s) and make any edits. Please keep in mind you will still be able to view your site, you just will not have the ability to make any edits.

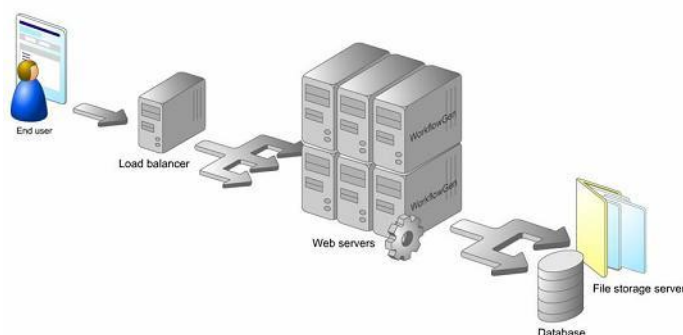
If you have any questions regarding the upgrade, please send an email to petepagebuilder@utep.edu

What's New with Pete's Pagebuilder!

New!

Beginning January 2010, updates to the schema in the database have been made. As an administrator you should notice that these updates allow the application to run 50% faster with less timeouts. It also helps to make Pete's Pagebuilder more dependable, stable and reliable.

Please send any questions you may have about the user group meeting to petespagebuilder@utep.edu.



Web farm...

We will soon be moving Pete's Pagebuilder into a web farm environment and testing it in our current version of DNN 04.09.04. Web farms are normally used for high-traffic and mission critical web sites. It consists of two or more servers used to host the same site. Web farms increase the capacity of web sites, and improve availability by providing fail-over. This year we are scheduled to move forward with these efforts.



VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Your input is needed to help make Pete's Pagebuilder a premium tool, please take a few minutes to complete this survey:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=IFYbkDlslh7ld7DwAMYBYw_3d_3d

Customized skins created using Pete's Pagebuilder:

Displayed below are a few examples of custom skins that can be created using Pete's Pagebuilder:



College of Liberal Arts
<http://academics.utep.edu/libarts>



Graduate School
<http://academics.utep.edu/graduate>

If you are an administrator of a Pete's Pagebuilder web site and you would like to create your own skin, please visit:
<http://dnn.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=54092>
 for online tutorials and information.

If you have any questions, please send an email to: petespagebuilder@utep.edu

Web Basics Checklist and Tools:

Graphic Identity Guide:

<http://universitycommunications.utep.edu/identityguide/default.aspx>

Checklist from the Office of Web Content:

<http://utminers.utep.edu/dmbatten/508webchecklist.html>

Check your work to see if it is ADA 508 compliant:

<http://www.totalvalidator.com>

For more information or any questions please contact their office at webcontent@utep.edu.



Current number of sites: 1, 479

Current number of users: 63, 093

Contact Information:

For any questions or help you need with Pete's Pagebuilder, please visit the Pete's Pagebuilder website at:

<http://www.utep.edu/petepagebuilder> or email

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