

Dot Net Nuke Ratings Module

Version 1.0

What is it?

It's a free module for Dot Net Nuke that allows you collect ratings for your page. User's can vote on a scale of 1 to 5, with the average rating displayed.

What version of DNN is it for?

This module has been tested with 3.1 and 3.2 versions of DNN.

What database does it require?

The data provider is for MS SQL Server.

Getting Started

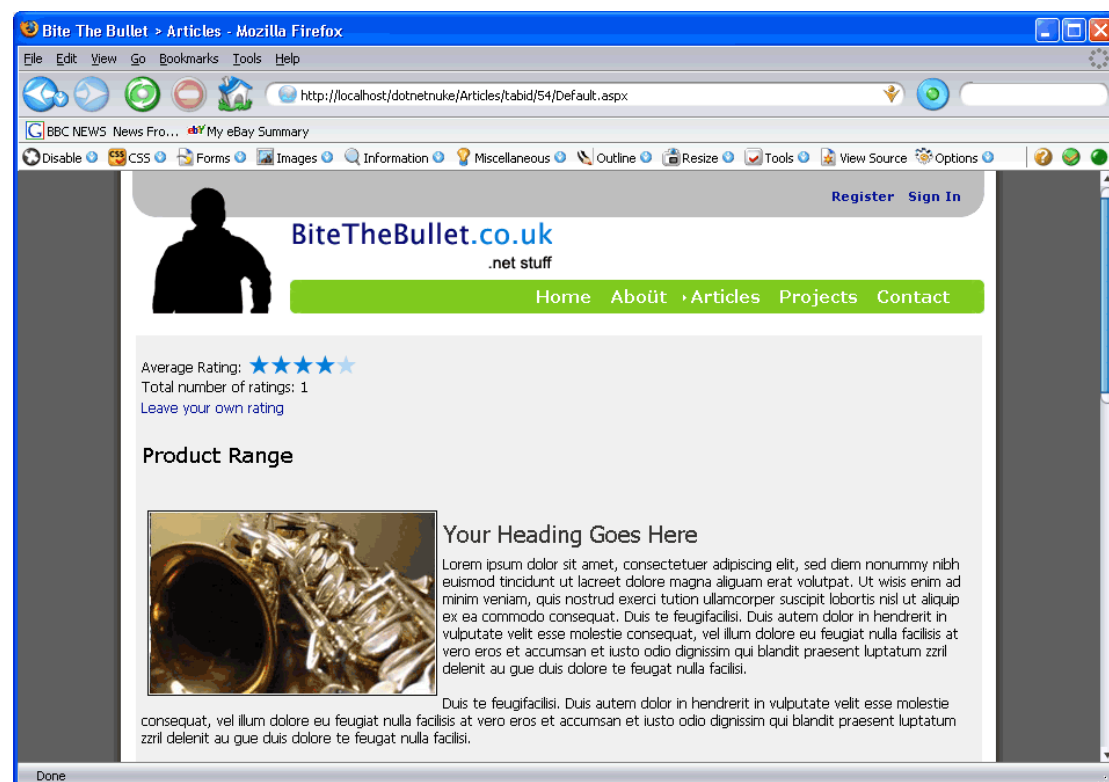
Installing the Module

Firstly you need to install the module in your portal. Simply login to the host account and select *Host > Module Definitions*. Then click *Upload New Module*. Browse to the location where the zip file containing the module is located on your local machine. Click *Add* then click *Upload New File*.

That will then install the module and the data provider for MS SQL Server.

Using the Module

To add the module to a page, simply select the Ratings module from the drop menu when you are logged in as admin.



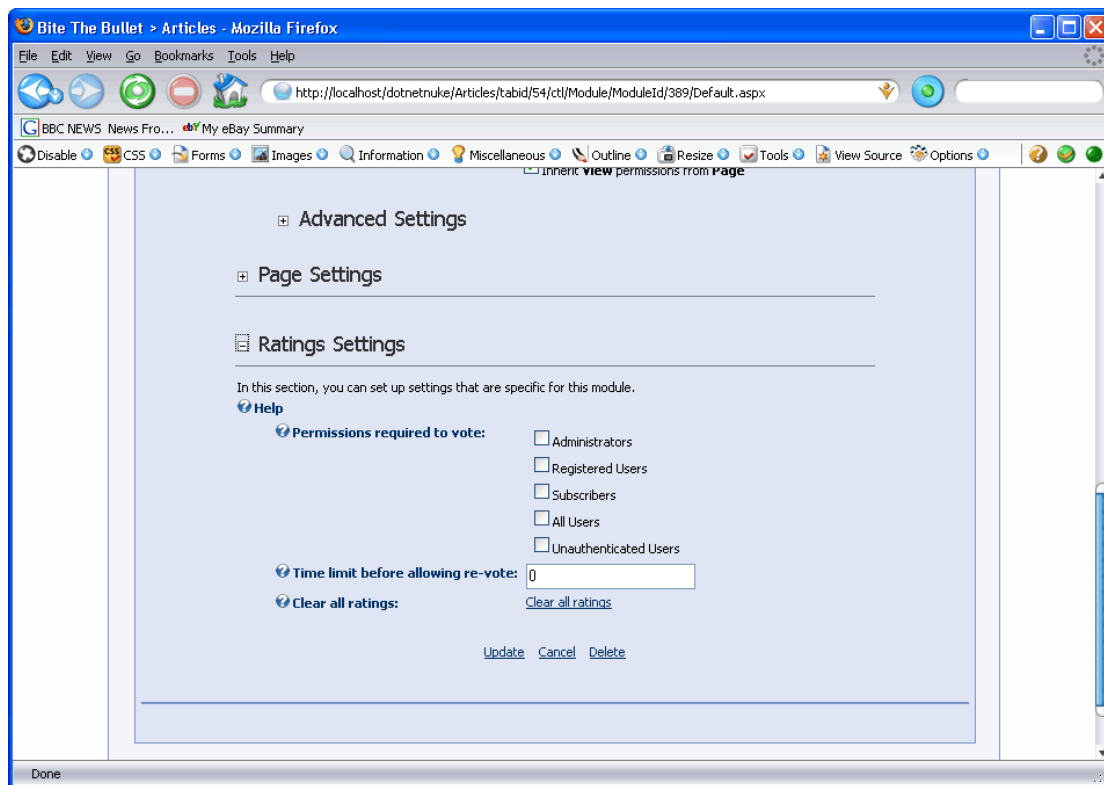
By default when you first create the module will not have any permission set to allow voting and there is no limit on the number of votes that can submitted by a user. So

the first thing to do after adding the module is to go to the settings page and define the role required to vote and any time limit you want to set.

Settings

In the settings control as well as the standard options you have a section titled *Rating Settings* this contains the following settings specific to this module.

Settings	Details
Permissions required to vote	Selected the role that a user needs to be a member of in order to vote.
Time limit before allowing re-vote	This is a value from 0 – 30 that defines the time that must elapse in days before a user can vote again on this module. A value of 0 indicates that there is no limit.
Clear all ratings	This will clear all votes submitted for the current module. Once cleared the votes can't be restored so use with care



Advanced

It is possible to import/export ratings should you so require.

The stars are located in the module folder under DesktopModules/BTBRatings should you require to have different style or coloured stars you should replace the files *star_half.gif*, *star_on.gif* and *star_off.gif* with your own version.

The source code for this module is available in C# to download from www.bitethebullet.co.uk