



DNM Chameleon Skin Chooser v.02.00.02

Product Documentation and Installation Instructions

1. Installation Instructions

Installing DNM Chameleon Skin chooser as a module

- 1) Go to **Host > Module Definitions**
- 2) Scroll down and press on **Install New Module**
- 3) Browse for **Chameleon_02.00.02_Install** and press **Install New Module**

If you intend to embed the DNM Chameleon Skin Chooser as a skin object (i.e. in your .ascx file) you **ALSO** need to perform the following steps (in addition to the above). If you intend to implement it as a module in your panes then these steps need not be performed.

Installing DNM Chameleon Skin chooser to be used as a skin object

- 1) Go to **Host > Module Definitions**
- 2) Scroll down and press on **Install New Module**
- 3) Browse for **ChameleonSkinObject** and press **Install New Module**

2. Adding DNM Chameleon Skin Chooser Module to your Site

If you want to insert the DNM Chameleon Skin Chooser as a module in your website panes, then you need to perform the following steps:

Adding DNM Chameleon Skin chooser to Website Panes

- 1) **Go to the page where you want to insert** the DNM Chameleon skin chooser as a module.
- 2) **Log in Edit Mode** in the Dot Net Nuke Management System
- 3) Select **Chameleon Skin Chooser** from the modules drop down list.
- 4) Select the pane where you would like to insert the module from the panes drop down list
- 5) Press **Add**.
- 6) A **message box will be displayed** as shown below:



Since it is the first time you are installing Chameleon, the first installation is installed in the Admin Menu this can be used to set up the Chameleon Skin Object.

OK

- 7) **Press OK**
- 8) Go back to the modules drop down and select **Chameleon Skin Chooser**.
- 9) **Select the pane** where you would like to insert the module
- 10) **Press Add**.

If you want to embed the DNM Chameleon Skin Chooser as part of your skin so that it automatically appears on all pages, then please follow the following steps.

Adding DNM Chameleon Skin chooser as skin object to a skin (.ascx file)

- 1) **Do Steps 1-10 above.** The pane that you select in Step 9 is the pane where you will embed the skin object in the .ascx file. For example, if you apply the DNM Chameleon Skin Chooser in the content pane, then it will appear in the content pane of all the pages that you create using that skin.
- 2) Open the skin **.ascx** file
- 3) **Register the control** by copying this code and pasting it in the upper part of the .ascx file.

```
<%@ Register TagPrefix="hrd" TagName="CHAMELEON"
    Src="~/DesktopModules/Chameleon/ViewSkinChooser.ascx" %>
```

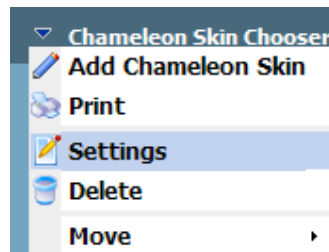
- 4) **Add the control into your skin** by adding this line of code where you want the DNM Chameleon Skin Chooser as skin object displayed.

```
<hrd:Chameleon runat="server" id="hrdChameleon" />
```

3. Setting Up DNM Chameleon Skin Chooser Module

If you have implemented the DNM Chameleon Skin Chooser AS A MODULE (not as a skin object), please follow the following steps to set it up:

- 1) **Go on the arrow** marked Chameleon Skin Chooser in the pane where you added the Chameleon Skin Chooser. The following drop down menu appears:



- 2) **Click on Settings** to display the DNM Chameleon Skin Chooser settings page.
- 3) Scroll down to find Chameleon Settings and **press on +** to maximize the settings.

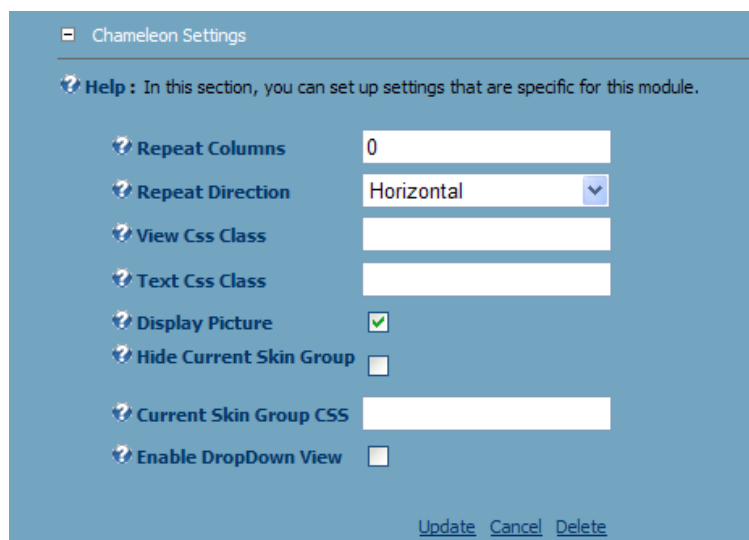
A screenshot of the 'Chameleon Settings' configuration page. The page has a blue header with the title 'Chameleon Settings'. Below the header is a help message: 'Help : In this section, you can set up settings that are specific for this module.' The main content area contains several settings, each with a gear icon and a label: 'Repeat Columns' (text input field with '0'), 'Repeat Direction' (dropdown menu with 'Horizontal'), 'View Css Class' (text input field), 'Text Css Class' (text input field), 'Display Picture' (checkbox checked), 'Hide Current Skin Group' (checkbox unchecked), 'Current Skin Group CSS' (text input field), and 'Enable DropDown View' (checkbox unchecked). At the bottom right of the page are three buttons: 'Update', 'Cancel', and 'Delete'.

Table 3.1 DNM Chameleon Skin Chooser Settings

Setting	Use
Repeat Columns	How many columns you want?
Repeat Direction	The direction you want for the replication(Vertical or Horizontal)
View Css Class	Here you can define a css class for the whole module
Text Css Class	Here you can define a css class for the items
Display Picture	This option will make items displayed as a picture See Fig 3.2
Hide Current Skin Group	This option will make the selected skin group hidden from list when is selected
Current Skin Group CSS	This option will let you define CSS for the selected Skin Group
Enable Drop Down View	This option will display the skin groups in a drop down list view See Fig 3.3

Fig: 3.1 Default View

When **Display picture** checkbox & **Enable Drop Down** view checkbox are unchecked, the skins will be displayed in your website as shown hereunder.



Fig: 3.2 Picture View

If the **Display Picture** check box is **checked**, the skins will be viewed as below



Fig: 3.3 Drop Down View

If the **Enable Drop Down View** check box is **checked**, the skins will be displayed as shown in the image below:



4. Setting Up DNM Chameleon Skin Chooser as a Skin Object

If you have implemented the DNM Chameleon Skin Chooser AS A SKIN OBJECT (not as a module), please follow the following steps to set it up:

- 1) Go in your website
- 2) Go on your Admin Menu
- 3) From the dropdown, **select Chameleon** as shown below
- 4) Scroll to locate the Chameleon Settings



- 5) Press **+** to maximize the settings. The following screen will appear

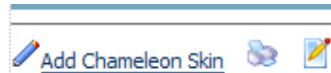


- 6) Please refer to **Table 3.1** to edit the settings

5. Adding Skins


This section applies irrespective of whether you implemented the DNM Chameleon Skin Chooser as a module or as a skin object.

- 1) Press **Add Chameleon Skin** on the module



- 2) The following Screen will appear :

Table 3.1 DNM Chameleon Skin Chooser Edit Settings

Option	Use
Chameleon Skin Name	Here you define the name of the selected Skin/Container pair.
Chameleon Skin Order	Here you enter the order number of the selected Skin/Container pair
Select Skin	Here you have to select the skin you want from 'Host' or 'Site'
Select Container	Here you have to define a container for the skin
Select Picture	<p>This option is only available if in Settings you checked the 'Display Picture' option. </p> <p>This option will let you select the picture you want to be displayed for the Skin/Container pair.</p>

5. Uninstalling DNM Chameleon Skin Chooser

- 1) First you have to delete the chameleon as a module from your website.
- 2) After deleting the module, you have to go to **Host > Module Definitions**
- 3) Click the **pencil** near the Chameleon Skin Chooser
- 4) A new page will load. Scroll down and press **Uninstall**
- 5) After uninstalling the Chameleon Skin Chooser, you also must uninstall the skin object
Go to **Host > Module Definitions**
Click the **pencil** near **[Skin Objects]**
- 6) Scroll down and search for **Chameleon**
- 7) Click the **pencil** near **Chameleon**
- 8) A new page will load. Scroll Down and press **delete**
- 9) After doing all these steps, It is important to delete your browser **cookies**