DNN Module for CopySafe Web

-- Installation Guide --

About this Module and CopySafe Web

This DNN module enables websites using DNN to upload, display and manage pages and posts that show encrypted images created by the CopySafe Web software.

When CopySafe Web encrypted images load, they activate the CopySafe Web browser plugin to prevent Print Screen and screen capture. Thus, the addition of even a small (20 x 20 pixel) encrypted image can be used to add copy-protection to your DNN pages and protect any media displayed on that page, including Flash and video. CopySafe Web software is a separate application to this DNN module and a license is required to use it per website. Otherwise, this DNN module is provided as a free add-on.

Domain Lock

CopySafe Web software encrypts images and embeds Domain Lock inside the image, so that they can only be displayed from your website. The images are useless to anyone saving a copy, as they cannot be displayed anywhere else, thus making them most secure. CopySafe Web encrypted images stored on a web server are even safe from your web master.

Using CopySafe Web in DNN Web Pages

CMS solutions like DNN, Drupal, Joomla, Moodle and WordPress make it easy for non-technical people to create and manage sophisticated websites. But adding new functions requires complex programming that can be beyond most web designers. For this reason, a module like this one is provided as an add-on, so that new functions like the display of CopySafe Web encrypted images and the invoking of copy protection is made as easy as point-and-click with a mouse.

Installation

This module can be installed like most other DNN modules from the site admin console. The download file needs to unzipped to produce:

- CopySafeWeb_2-0-0_Install.zip   (this is the installer)
- CopySafeWeb_DNN_Installation.pdf
- Readme.txt

Installation of the CopySafe Web module for DNN

Installation

1. Log in as a Superuser/Admin.
2. Go to *Home > Extensions* and click "*Install Extension Wizard*".
3. Upload and install "CopySafeWeb_2-0-0_Install.zip"

To use this module on your pages

1. Load the desired page and select "Edit Page"
2. Select from the admin menu *Modules > Add new module*.
3. Drag the *Copysafe Web* icon to the module section on your page.

Configuration

Click the cog icon of the module and select *Settings…*

You can set the **Mode** and change it at any time for debugging purposes:

1. Demo Mode - displays a placeholder image.
2. Licensed Mode - displays encrypted images and activates the CopySafe Web browser plugin.
3. Debugging Mode - displays the html used in the object tag in a text area form object.

Upload folder

Leave the upload folder as is, as the default is set to be included in the normal DNN upload folder and it will be created automatically with the correct permissions. If you are having problems with uploading, you may want to check that folder to ensure that everyone has write permissions.

Maximum Upload Size

This setting governs the maximum file size that can be uploaded.

Select Browsers

This selection enables site owners to control who can access their protected web pages. If a browser is not allowed, then site visitors using that web browser will be redirected to a page explaining that their browser has not been permitted by the site owner.

Browser selection is commonly used in corporate intranets, where all users might be using Internet Explorer only.

CopySafe Web Browser Plugin Installation

Viewing protected images that are displayed on a web page using a web browser requires a browser plugin. By installing the CopySafe Web browser plugin, users can then access the protected pages and view encrypted images

When anyone loads a web page that displays CopySafe Web encrypted images, their browser is checked for the plugin and if it is not found, they are redirected to the appropriate download page with further instructions.

Plugin Downloads

This module includes the download page for the CopySafe Web plugin installers. That page currently links to the ArtistScope download site for the installer, but you are most welcome to download the installer and host it on your own website. Note that if you are doing this, then you will have to edit the download page to point to the new location of the download file.
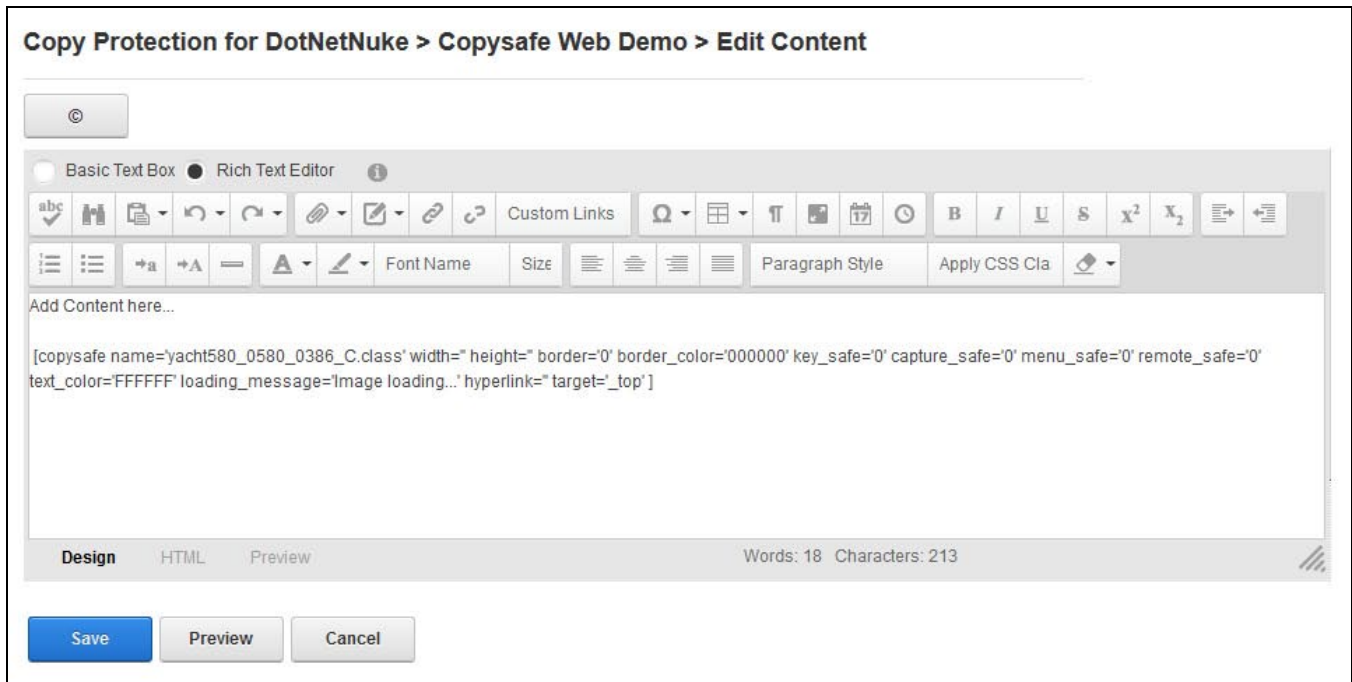
Customizing the Download Pages

Any files found in the /DesktopModules/CopySafeWeb/ folder that use "download" in their file name can be safely edited without affecting this module's functions.

Licensing

This DNN module is free. However, you will need a license to use the CopySafe Web image encryption software. See – https://www.artistscope.net/ssl/order/order_web.asp

Using the DNN Module for CopySafe Web

To use this module on any page first you must add the module by dragging its icon to the module area… from the menu select "Add module". Now you can add an encrypted image at the cursor position by clicking the [C] icon (while in page edit mode). Don't forget to click inside the text area to nominate where you want the image placed.

The code that you see in the text area is what we call "shortcode" and it is used to store the settings that you nominate for this image display. When embedding encrypted images you select these options from a web form. But you can edit this shortcode at any time.

Width is the width of the image in pixels and **height** is the height in pixels. If left blank the image will be displayed at its original size (determined from the file name).

Border_color and **text_color** govern the image background and loading message colors. **border** can be used to add a frame around the image, ie: border = 10 will add a 10 pixel border.

Capture_safe means what it says. When this option is enabled visitors can use Print Screen and screen capture software to copy your web page. The enabled setting of "1" which also activates scripting to disable right-click mouse options and drag-drop of images to the desktop.

Key_safe and **Menu_safe** can be enabled or disabled however the effect of this option varies between different web browsers.

Remote_safe can enable access from remote or virtual partitions such as when Mac users install Parallels to run Windows on their Mac. Remote viewing enables screenshots and is not recommended.

Web Browser Support

Displaying encrypted images on web pages requires browser support for the plugins required to decrypt and display those images. CopySafe Web is supported in all web browser that support NPAPI and ActiveX plugins which have been the web standard for more than a decade. But newer browsers have dropped support for real plugins, ie: plugins more complex than HTML and JavaScript, making it impossible to support all popular web browsers.

At the time of this version release IE11 on Windows 8 and Chrome 42+ no longer support real plugins. Other cloned browsers dependent of Chrome resources such as Safari, Opera and Edge will be as useless. In such cases you can require that users instead use Firefox or even better, a web browser specially designed to display copy protected web sites, such as the ArtisBrowser.