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DZOIC Handshakes Professional (social networking script)

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Description: DZOIC Handshakes is the best solution for building your own social networking service, just like Friendster, Facebook or MySpace. Handshakes is fully customizable and easy to use. It is delivered together with 100% Open PHP, PSD and FLA sources giving you a full control over completely every part of the script. Key features: powerful admin console, install guide, social bookmarking, tag clouds, profiles (admin can modify profile questions), audio and video blogging, voice and video messaging, audio and video comments, video chat, image voting, classifieds, events and calendar, clubs, music and videos, FLV and MP3 players, e-cards, forum, polls, bulletins, flash chat and instant messenger, address book import (supports Yahoo!, GMail, AOL, Hotmail, MSN, MySpace), PayPal IPN support. If you are looking for an ideal social networking portal solution then you have just found it!

Resource Specifications

Version:	Professional v3.5
Platform(s):	linux, windows, freebsd, osx, sun
Date Added:	Jun 8th, 2005
Last Updated:	Aug 6th, 2008
Author:	DZOIC

Average Visitor Rating:  **3.60** (out of 5)

Number of Ratings: 171 Votes

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This is the best script available, Jun 17th, 2005

Reviewed By: jalbarracin

I've already bought the script and this script rocks. Not only rocks as a script but also because the excellent support you'll get. They helped me with an spanish translation (almost 95% edited on smarty templates.. other sections done by the dzoic team). The only con is that is totally encoded by using Zend and this will not give you the opportunity to customize it. (Although they are VERY willing to help you). Five peppers!



Looks Good but....., Jul 14th, 2005

Reviewed By: mlaw

At a first glance the demo seems pretty good but there are still features lacking. However the worst part is that this solution seems to be zend encoded which restricts several custom features we need to add into the script itself thus making modification almost impossible.



A+ Support 4 WirePost, Sep 15th, 2005

Reviewed By: WirePost.com

I want to say thanks again to DZOIC Support team. One of reason why I bought Handshakes DZOIC App. is Their Super Support. Not this AlstraSoft E-Friend App. I do agree with some of what "mlaw" reveiws, about zend encoded which restricts several custom features and features lacking. DZOIC team have told me that there're more features coming and the new V1.2 has many features now . Over all DZOIC handshakes is worth buying.



Latest version 2.0 not as flexible as you might think!, Apr 20th, 2006

Reviewed By: Q101MadMax

I've paid \$349 for the latest version 2.0. Nice software, good customer service but it's not worth a penny and don't buy it if you really want to make ANY modifications to it. Their website says you can make ANY modifications and their software license is misleading and is misrepresented. After you introduce your new design and spend time on making custom changes, they contact you and tell you to keep their original logo in it's original place and link it to their website on all of your pages.



Excellent, great job guys!, Apr 27th, 2006

Reviewed By: myhomepage

This by far and away stands alone in quality compared to other like scripts. Don't waste your time with the rest, this is the best value for the dollar -- hands down.



script problems, May 25th, 2006

Reviewed By: DeemJay

This social networking software product dazzles with diversity of features varying from blogs and articles to personal calendar and classifieds. Nevertheless while testing demo version of this product I've revealed that most modules were not working for some reason for a short time but later it worked properly except of "chat" that gave out a code error. Strange system message appeared while loading an "event" module, probably it was bug. Well, I'll think twice before purchasing this software.



Modules, Jun 17th, 2006

Reviewed By: LAMP_Monki

One drawback I see is the lack of add on components or modules - either 3rd party or homegrown. I was looking to use it as a shared photo gallery site - but only being able to upload 1 photo at a time wasn't going to cut it for me.



DZOIC Handshakes: great product and attentive support, but no docume

Reviewed By: dennisyu

Rock-solid. Code easy to modify.

Support almost always responds within one day and even spent an hour with me answering questions.

But I wish there was documentation available and perhaps comments in the code. I'm told that this information is coming in a couple weeks with the next release.

Also looking forward to a user forum. Any other users of dzoic handshakes-- I've love to share experiences with you on integrating with email marketing tools and doing other customizations.

Dennis



Dzoic is Fabulous!, Aug 7th, 2006

Reviewed By: ShirleyUSA

I just wanted to comment on my recent experience with Dzoic. I love Handshakes Pro...it is exactly what I was looking for. As far as support I cannot say anything negative. I am not a programmer and I had issues with my webhost..Dzoic was quite patient and very helpful. They never gave up on me. I would definately do business with them again.



Support is poor and Absolutely no documentation Your stuck at their me

Reviewed By: BillyJDial

I purchased the previous release and upgraded to the curent. when I changed to the new app I had to start all over from the beginning and had to ask all my users to recreate accounts and set every thing back up. The application is a great and sophisticated app and can do allot. But the support some times takes days to get a response from. There is absolutely no documentation to help you expand the site. You have to email all questions on how every little part works.



Fair warning - Not for the faint of heart., Nov 26th, 2006

Reviewed By: winky786

I had taken the time to watch the user support forums, and find other sites using this product. Most of what I found was good.

I find the product has a little bit of a learning curve, but is not impossible to work. Out of the box, the admin panel can do most of what you want, and get a decent running site.

The core package has over 3000 files before install. It needs some serious documentation.



Stay Away!, Oct 6th, 2006

Reviewed By: charley_de

This script is absolutely horrid. They have virtually no documentation, so good luck if anything doesn't make sense to you. Support? What support? You'll be lucky if you get a reply within a week, and you'll definitely need it since this thing is so buggy. Stay away!



Very poor performance and Very slow customer service, Oct 18th, 2006

Reviewed By: RogerSmith

I tested this software on a dual XEON with 4GB RAM. Average page loads are way too slow for a production site with thousands of members. Before you buy this software, check out the client sites and see if the performance is acceptable. This script has the potential but its nto ready for production rollouts yet.

AND .. very very delayed customer responses.



The best social networking script on the net!, Nov 2nd, 2006

Reviewed By: clubdcs

I have seen many scripts and this one is by far the best one. I have modified many scripts and this one has the most organized code out there, making it very easy and modular to add/remove/change whatever you need. The new 100% css theme they just released just made it that much easier. Not only that, but their support is second to none. I would recommend this script to anyone who is serious about a solid networking script to grow your site with. I know I am.



Poor performance documentation, Aug 31st, 2007

Reviewed By: xparmand

I see sites with many register member but only one online. You cannot make any idea of script performance. Also, benchmarking, profiling, load test are undocumented (I think inexistent too). A free version with fewer features is needed. Do you have idea how many scripts pretend that they perform well to a P4 desktop. Phpizabi say it holds 200 thousands users (maybe if they register and never enter online). We don't know if site is any good for handling traffic and you want tho charge us 350\$?



Awesome Script!!!, Sep 4th, 2007

Reviewed By: ThePhatedOne

I just bought this script and I have to tell you. It is super quick and I imported members from the vbulletin integration and now with over 12000 members i figured it would slow down BUT IT HASN'T! Thanks Dzoic. Your Support is fast and reliable. And Thanks for making it so easy for us to customize the script!



DZOIC Handshakes - Fantastic Support, Sep 11th, 2007

Reviewed By: piechockip

Not being a programmer, I needed a software platform for my "community" website that was easy to set up and use while having all the features I wanted. So, I took the time to do some "shopping around" before decided to purchase and use DZOIC Handshakes. Had I known just how well this product is supported by the incredibly talented people ad DZOIC, there would have been no hesitation on my part to make the Handshakes purchase right away...I have no doubt that I made the right choice.



HANDSHAKES 3.2, Sep 17th, 2007

Reviewed By: newsaroo

I have not upgraded my script; however I will tell you that 3.2 is excellent. Like any script is has bugs, but DZOIC is notified and the problem is rectified. The staff is friendly (email), patient and knowledgeable.

My only concern is that support does take sometime to reply; however once replied the team attacks the problem. E.g. I had a data base problem and DZOIC support went into my data base and fixed the situation without hesitation.

With a 30 day money back, you can't go wrong!



Very poor support and customization, Sep 23rd, 2007

Reviewed By: endfunc

Everytime there is a problem it takes days to get a response and then it's usually useless. The knowledge of most of the support staff is very little and don't seem to help much with issues. Have only gotten one problem fixed from them. The rest had to come from outside coders. I would think twice. Out of the box very difficult to customize because it deeply branded and you almost have to recode everything to brand it as your own. Some CMS's that were free/very complex are easier to customize.



Too slow on service, Nov 2nd, 2007

Reviewed By: skypepet

I've purchased this software and still have not received it after 30 hours of waiting.

There is no reason for this. They need a different payment processor than 2checkout.



Need Recommendations for web hosting, Dec 28th, 2007

Reviewed By: narenderpg

I purchased Hand shake software and i am currently hosting my site at Yahoo web hosting.

Yahoo does NOT support CRON Jobs and ZEND.

Please suggesting me a hosting company who can smoothly host HAND SHAKE software.

Regards,
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