

ABOUT

Have you ever wanted to display an expected in stock date instead of having the product disappear in a configurable product drop down menu? Well here's your answer!

With this module you are able to set a custom "stock status" in the products edit page for each and every simple product that makes up your configurable product. You can even show the current stock level! Now, when a products quantity drops below 1, the drop down will automatically display "OUT OF STOCK." Then you can go into that products edit page, and add on any additional text, like an expected in stock date. When your product becomes in stock again, the out of stock text is gone. All done automatically! You can also show a pre-order date or shipping date in the drop down!

FEATURES

- Works with all product types (Simple, Configurable, Virtual, Bundle & Grouped products) and has separate options for each.
- Will change availability and shipping text at top of page dynamically based on configurable options selected!
- Has its' own control panel in configuration to turn options on and off easily
- Can display any text you like, such as an expected shipping date or "Ships in 1-2 Days"
- Ability to exclude dates like holidays and weekends and compute shipping date accordingly.
- Automatically switches text to "out of stock" or "on backorder" on products when quantity is below 1
- For simple products, can show "Limited Stock" when quantity gets below a threshold you set in options
- Works with configurable products that have multiple options, not just two
- Works with Magento's backorder options on products and can show "on backorder" if wanted.
- Compute shipping date in real time, only counts business days OR
- Show shipping countdown just like Amazon.com based on order cut-off time.
- Show pre-order date if product is on pre-order.
- Stock info can also be shown on category pages.
- Item goes off pre-order after pre-order date expires.
- Stock status info link and option to hide expired expected dates.
- Adds ability to have stock alerts for out of stock options in a configurable product.
- Fully supports multi store setups and language translations. Also formats date based on locale setting.
- Will add your language to translations if not there already if you help me translate!
- Does not modify any core files.
- Free superior support and free updates.

INSTALLATION

****BE SURE COMPILER IS DISABLED****

1 Select the folder that corresponds to your Magento version number and upload the files in the folder to the equivalent folders in your Magento installation.

2 Refresh your cache and log out of admin, then log back in.

3 Go to **System->Configuration->CustomStockStatus** and set all the options to your desire.

To add stock status info, there will now be a tab called **Custom Stock Status** in the product edit page where you can set that products stock info.

To add stock messages that you want to share with other products (so you don't have to type them for every product, just select them from a drop-down) go to **Catalog->Attributes->Manage Attributes** and select the **cjm_stockmessage** attribute. Then select the **Manage Label / Options** tab and add your stock messages.

You can use the following variables for the stock messages:

%qty% - Will show the products current quantity in stock.

%pod% - Will show the products pre-order date.

%expec% - Will show the products expected in-stock date.

I do offer an installation service for a small fee. Please contact me at chad@chadjimorgan.com for more info.

IF USING SIMPLE CONFIGURABLE PRODUCTS EXTENSION

To get this extension to work with Organic Internet's Simple Configurable Products, edit the file Configurable.php in app/code/community/OrganicInternet/SimpleConfigurableProducts/Catalog/Block/Product/View/Type/

Change the following line:

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$config = Zend_Json::decode(parent::getJsonConfig());
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To this:

```
$config = Zend_Json::decode  
(CJM_CustomStockStatus_Block_Catalog_Product_View_Type_Configurable::getJsonConfig());
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DEMO

Try it out here!

Frontend <http://demo.cjmcreativedesigns.com/test-products.html>

Backend <http://demo.cjmcreativedesigns.com/admin> User Name: demo | Password: demo123

SUPPORT

Contact chad@chadjmorgan.com for support.

Please check out our other extensions [here!](#)

CHANGES

v2.8.0 - Added grouped products functionality and small bug fixes.

v2.7.2 - Bug fixes and made performance improvements.

v2.5.0 - Fixed some bugs and added ability to change availability and shipping text dynamically based on which configurable options are chosen.

v2.1.0 - Added ability to format countdown date and date is also now translated based on the locale setting in Magento. Also added ability to show stock info on category pages.

v2.0.0 - Added pre-order support and new shipping countdown like on Amazon.com and info link and hide expired expected date options.

v1.7.0 - Added more customer suggested features like full backorder support and full translation and multi store setup support. Also re-worked code to make the module more efficient.

v1.6.0 - Now if a product is not set to be able to be backordered, it will not show in configurable drop down if out of stock.

v1.5.0 - Added support for Virtual products, reduced code by 50%, cleaned up admin panel, and other small changes.

v1.3.0 - Fixed a bug with product name not being transferred to cart and also made a few other small changes.

v1.2.0 - Added shipping date option.

v1.1.0 - Now has support for multiple option drop downs and will only show quantity on last option.

v1.0.1 - Added option in the admin configuration to hide/show the current stock levels in the drop downs.