NOTIFY WHEN PRODUCT ARRIVES – USER / INSTALL GUIDE REV 1.1

Extension Name: Notify When Product Arrives

Release Version: 3.4 (opencart 1.4.x) 3.6 (opencart 1.5.x)

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Extension Purpose

This extension allows customers to register their e-mails for an out of stock product or product option, additionally it sends e-mails automatically once stock has been updated.

System requirements

 -Opencart 1.4x or 1.5.x.

 -VqMod 2.1 or later.

Installing extension

Install extension is a simple 2 step process:

1 - Unzip the contents in the root directory of your store, this can be done by using a FTP transfer software (like Filezzilla) or direct by your server control panel (like Cpanel), most servers have a file upload manager.

2 – After unzip / upload all files, access your store modules in admin panel, and search extension "Notify When Product Arrives" and hit install. See image attached below.

Opencart Dashboard

Opencart modules list

Enabling and configuring extension options

Tab Config

After installed, you will have to click the "edit" link on extension list, the system will display the extension admin panel.

Extension admin panel

Option - Module database

This option shows if database installation has worked right. If you get an error message you must run the "nwa.sql" file in your database before start using the extension.

Option - Module Status

This option enables or disables extension.

Option - Notify Mode

This option will define if e-mails will be sent manual or automatic, if manual mode is set, you must click on button "notify now" in statistics tab:

Option - Button Gray Style

This option enables gray color on buttons, so user can easy tell apart the out of stock products from in stock products.

Option - Alert admin for new requests?

This option enables admin notification each time a customer register for a product.

Option - Fields selection

This option allows you to set required fields for registration, additionally, you can set a custom field and what type of data this field will accept.

Option - Out of stock products in listings

This option define how extension will work with add to cart button on categories and another modules, see above:

Choice 1: Display register form on "hover" and "click" events.

This option will display a form box beside the button when the user hover or click the button:

Choice 2: Display register form on "click" event only.

This option will work as the first option, except because the form only displays on click event.

**Choice 3:** Send customer to product page and display form in there.

As already it says, this option will send the user to the product page when he clicks the add to cart button, there, the form will be displayed.

Choice 4: Display a popup window.

Note: this resource is applied for 3.6 version only!

This option will display the extension in a colorbox window, in front of all elements of store. This option works on click event only.
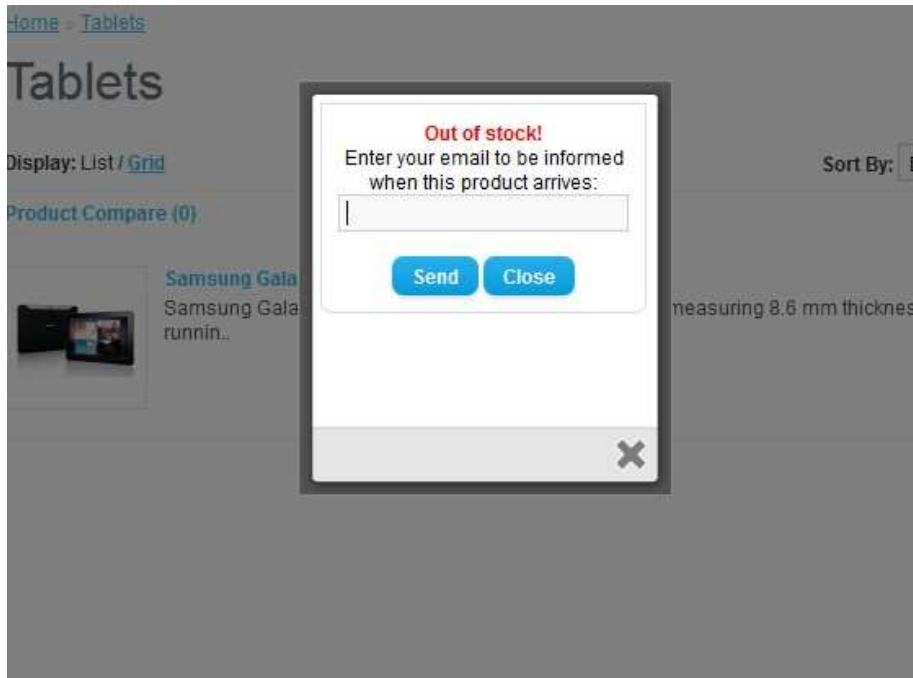
Option - Product Page replace mode

This option define how extension will work with "add to cart" button on product page, see above:

Choice 1: Default

This option will try replace all content in button add to cart location by the register form:

Choice 2: Compatibility mode

This option will try to replace just the button add to cart, and let another contents beside with, also this option use to work better with non-default like themes:

Choice 3: Append, do not remove add to cart button.

Note: this resource is applied for 3.6 version only!

This option displays the register form, but still allows user to add the product to cart:

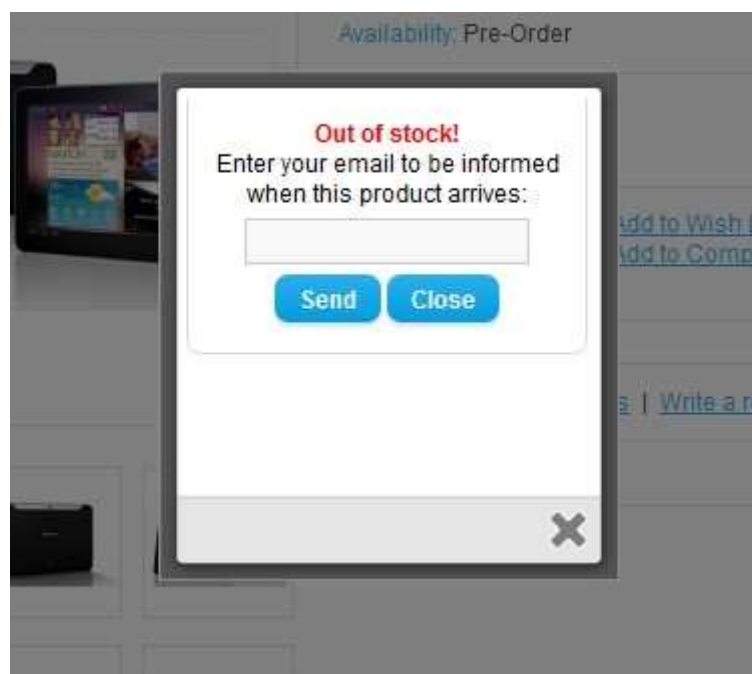**Choice 4:** Display a popup window.

Note: this resource is applied for 3.6 version only!

Like in category, this option will display the extension in a colorbox window, in front of all elements of store:
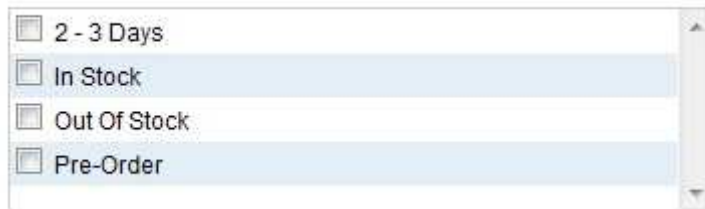
Option - Skip stock status

This option allows you to select the stock status you don't want module to show even product stock is equal to zero, is very good when you have pre-order products:
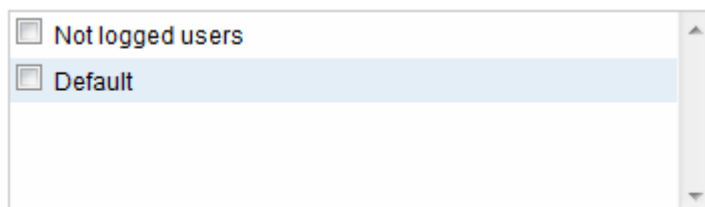

Just check the status you want extension to be disabled.

Option - Skip customer group

This option allows you to select the customer group you don't want module to show :

Just check the customer group you want extension to be disabled.

Option - Cron job support:

This option helps store owners when using non-default opencart product editor.
It sets a key that enables a link which can be direct accessed triggering notify event to customers.

Just setup a key to be used in link like above:

http://YOURSTORE.COM/admin/index.php?route=module/notify_when_arrives/ notify&nwa_cron_key=**YOUR_DEFINED_KEY**

Once you have the key defined, setup your cron job software to access this link in a certain period (once a day for example).

Option - Module Call:

This is the default setup of opencart extensions positioning. For this extension, the "Layout" field will define in what pages extension should be loaded, the "Position" and "Sort Order" fields are useless for this extension and just follow the opencart extension setup rules.

The "Status" field must be set to enabled for extension work.

Atention! You must enable the extension on **Home, Product, Category** and **Default** layouts.

Tab E-mails

Subject and Mail Body: Costumer and Admin

These options allows you to edit how the e-mails will be sent to costumers and admin. Basically, it haves a WYSIWYG editor which allows you to customize the e-mail.

These keywords should be used in subject and or body:

{user_name} or {user_phone} or {user_custom} - It will be replaced by currently mailed customer information.

{product_name} - It will be replaced by currently "back to stock" product name.

{product_link}   - It will be replaced by currently "back to stock" product link.

{store_name}   - It will be replaced by currently "back to stock" store name.

Note: you must write the keywords with the brackets to be recognized by extension!

Tab Statistics

This tab display the products and number of customers notified and current waiting notification.

Notify Now Button

This button will trigger notify event, the notify alert will be sent only for customers who have registered to products that have been restocked.

Show / hide e-mails

This link will display / hide currently awaiting users e-mails, if there is no one waiting to be notified, nothing is shown.

Remove statistic

Atention: Be careful using this link!

It will remove product statistic from database, all registered e-mails for selected product will also be deleted (there is no way to recover e-mail)

Extras

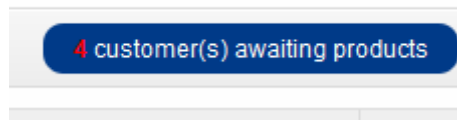### Compatibility:

This extension has been tested to work with default opencart system, and also to be compatible with Qphoria's Options Boost and JNeuhoff's export / import tool extensions.

Button: Customers awaiting products

When installed, the extension will display a shortcut button on product list (admin panel) with quantity of customers awaiting products.

Working with another languages

If you have multi-language store or uses another language than default, you will have to copy module language files and translate to your language. To do this, follow these steps:

Find the files:

/catalog/language/english /module/notify_when_arrives.php
and
/admin/language/english/module/notify_when_arrives.php

Make a copy of those files and do the translation on the copies, after translating place the files on the folders:

/catalog/language/YOUR_LANGUAGE /module/notify_when_arrives.php
and
/admin/language/YOUR_LANGUAGE /module/notify_when_arrives.php

Customizing extension template

In general, you don't need to do any modifications on extension, even you have any non-custom theme, but if you want to edit extension template just find the file **/catalog/view/theme/default/template/module/notify_when_arrives.tpl** and make the changes on it.