

SKU Overview

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How does the Simple SKU Generator plugin works?

The purpose of Simple SKU Generator plugin is to create SKU for the products.
This will also keep the old SKU and also create new SKU for products that doesn't have SKU.

Display SKU

Category: Home Improvement

Total Numbers of Sku: 15

<input type="checkbox"/>	ID	Title	SKU
<input type="checkbox"/>	955	Product Three	012021110010
<input type="checkbox"/>	960	Product Eight	012021110009
<input type="checkbox"/>	964	Product Twelve	012021110008
<input type="checkbox"/>	968	Product Sixteen	012021110007
<input type="checkbox"/>	973	Product Twenty One	012021110006
<input type="checkbox"/>	985	Product Thirty Three	012021110005
<input type="checkbox"/>	991	Product Thirty Nine	012021110004
<input type="checkbox"/>	1001	Product Forty Nine	012021110003
<input type="checkbox"/>	1016	Product Sixty Four	012021110002
<input type="checkbox"/>	1015	Product Sixty Three	012021110001
<input type="checkbox"/>	1027	Product Seventy Five	012021110000
<input type="checkbox"/>	1049	Product Ninty Seven	012021040011
<input type="checkbox"/>	1040	Product Eighty Eight	012021040012
<input type="checkbox"/>	1035	Product Eighty Three	012021040013
<input type="checkbox"/>	1026	Product Seventy Four	012021040014

Remove

Export as CSV

What are the features for Simple SKU Generator plugin?

Select the category of which you want to update the SKU.

The total numbers of SKU that Simple SKU Generator plugin can create is varies between 6 to 12 digits/letters.

There are 4 options of digits to create barcode by using Months, Numbers, Letters, Years, Dates and Product Amounts.

(1) Month: 2 digits, Number(1): 1 digit, Number(3): 3 digit, Letter: 1 digit or Blank.

(2) Year: 4 digit.

(3) Date: 2 digit.

(4) The amount of products you have: 4 digits.

The Max is 13 digits and Min is 8 digits.

The Blank purpose is to shorten the digits for EAN-8 or for your own preference.

There are Blank for Month/Number/Letter, Year, Date.

I wouldn't advise shorten less than 8 digits.

It's hard to read and follow which SKU is assign to which product once scan the barcode.

The digits can be used to create barcode digits for

EAN-8, UPC-A, EAN-13, CODE-39, CODE-93, EAN-128, CODE-128, ITF, QR, DMTX

The '**Select Number of Products**' has to be the same as the category. The category name parentheses contain the number of products. Example: Toys(35) then 35 products will assign new SKU.

The image below illustrate what I mention above:

All Products

Total Numbers of Products: 100

Select a category: * Home Improvement (15) ▼

Barcode Digits:	Max: 13 Min: 8
UPC-A, EAN-13:	13 digits
EAN-8:	8 digits
CODE-39, CODE-93, EAN-128, CODE-128, ITF, QR, DMTX:	12 or 13 digits

Select a Month/Number/Letter or Blank: * 01 ▼

Select a Year: * 2021 ▼

Select a Date: * 11 ▼

Select a number of products: * 15 ▼

Create

Reset

Once you click on the **Create** button it will generate the SKU(s):

Display SKU

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<input type="checkbox"/>	973	Product Twenty One	012021110006
<input type="checkbox"/>	985	Product Thirty Three	012021110005
<input type="checkbox"/>	991	Product Thirty Nine	012021110004
<input type="checkbox"/>	1001	Product Forty Nine	012021110003
<input type="checkbox"/>	1016	Product Sixty Four	012021110002
<input type="checkbox"/>	1015	Product Sixty Three	012021110001
<input type="checkbox"/>	1027	Product Seventy Five	012021110000
<input type="checkbox"/>	1049	Product Ninty Seven	012021040011
<input type="checkbox"/>	1040	Product Eighty Eight	012021040012
<input type="checkbox"/>	1035	Product Eighty Three	012021040013
<input type="checkbox"/>	1026	Product Seventy Four	012021040014

Remove

Export as CSV

The SKU display page has 2 buttons what are their functions?

The **Remove** button will **ONLY** remove/delete all the SKU from the SKU table not from the Wordpress database.

It won't delete the products on your websites.

It's best to remove the SKU list after you export the CSV that contain the SKU.

The **Export CSV** button will export the CSV.

There will be no header on the CSV file.

If you are curious what is the header.

This is the header:

The first column is the **ID**.

The second column is the **post_title**.

The third column is the **sku**.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	1035	Product Eighty Three	012021040013
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Remove

Export as CSV

Opening woo_sku.csv

You have chosen to open:

 woo_sku.csv

which is: Microsoft Excel Comma Separated Values File (692 bytes)
from: blob:

What should Firefox do with this file?

☐ Open with

Microsoft Excel (default)

▼

☒ Save File

☐ Do this automatically for files like this from now on.

OK

Cancel

How do I upload the SKU CSV file for the products and keep the old SKU?

I will use the demo SKU products on my website to show you how to upload the old SKU with the new one.

For example I will keep 1 old SKU on my website:

Product Eighty Three - 12020040013 to Product Eighty Three - 12019070217

I highlight the changes in yellow on the image below.

If you open the CSV file and notice this format 1.20200E+11.

Click on **General** and pick **Number** and then **decrease decimal**.

1.22019E+11 = 12020040013

You might have to sort the SKU to match with the product name you want to assign with the SKU.

All you have to do is copy the SKU and open a new sheet and copy it to the new and sort it.

Then copy the sort SKU to the original spreadsheet and save it.

The image below illustrate what I mention above:

woosku.csv - Microsoft Excel non-commercial use

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1		955	Product Three	12021110010																						
2		960	Product Eight	12021110009																						
3		964	Product Twelve	12021110008																						
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To import the CSV file, you need an CSV importer.

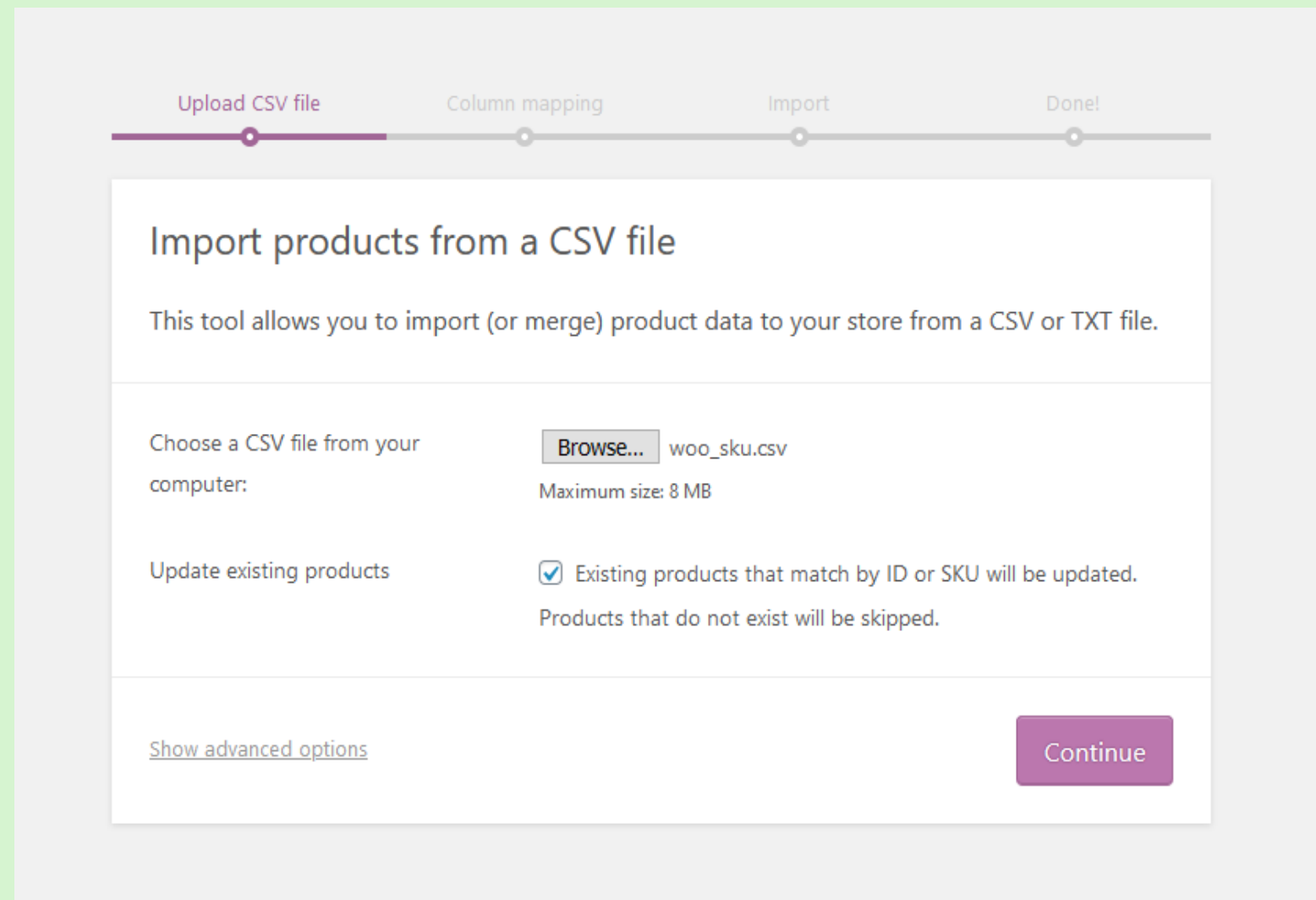
Go to **Tools**, then click on **Import**.

You will see **WooCommerce products (CSV)**.

Click on **Run Import**.

Then upload the **woo_sku.csv** file and check the checkbox for **Update existing products**.

Then click the **Continue** button.



The screenshot shows the 'Import products from a CSV file' interface. At the top, a progress bar has four steps: 'Upload CSV file' (active), 'Column mapping', 'Import', and 'Done!'. The main heading is 'Import products from a CSV file', followed by the description: 'This tool allows you to import (or merge) product data to your store from a CSV or TXT file.' Below this, there are two sections. The first section is 'Choose a CSV file from your computer:', which includes a 'Browse...' button, the filename 'woo_sku.csv', and a note 'Maximum size: 8 MB'. The second section is 'Update existing products', which features a checked checkbox and the text 'Existing products that match by ID or SKU will be updated. Products that do not exist will be skipped.' At the bottom left, there is a link 'Show advanced options', and at the bottom right, there is a purple 'Continue' button.

Upload CSV file Column mapping Import Done!

Map CSV fields to products

Select fields from your CSV file to map against products fields, or to ignore during import.

Column name	Map to field
955 Sample: 960	ID
Product Three Sample: Product Eight	Name
12021110010 Sample: 12021110009	SKU

Run the importer

The image (L) above show how to set up the fields.

Upload CSV file Column mapping Import Done!

Import complete! 14 products updated. File uploaded: woo_sku.csv

View products

The image (R) above show the final results updated correctly.

Now match the **Map to field**:

The first row is the **ID**.

The second row is the **Name**.

The third row is the **SKU**.

Then click on the **Run the import** button.

The images below show you the results:

The 14 products in that category update the new SKU. The 1 remaining didn't update.

Product Eighty Three - 12019070217

I type in the product name in search box and it show the product SKU didn't change:

Products

Inbox

Stock

Reviews

Screen Options

▼

Help

▼

Products

Add New

Import

Export

Search results for: Product Eight Three

All (100) | Published (100) | Sorting

Product Eight Three

Search products

Bulk actions

▼

Apply

Select a category

▼

Filter by product type

▼

Filter by stock status

▼

Filter

1 item

<input type="checkbox"/>		Name	SKU	Stock	Price	Categories	Tags	★	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>		Product Eighty Three	12019070217	In stock (500)	\$8.00	Home Improvement	–	☆	Published 2020/10/14 at 5:05 am
<input type="checkbox"/>		Name	SKU	Stock	Price	Categories	Tags	★	Date

Bulk actions

▼

Apply

1 item

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What happened if I deactivate the plugin or delete the plugin?

If you deactivate the plugin it will stay on the plugin page and the SKU tables will be still on wordpress database. But if you delete/remove the plugin it will delete the folders, files and also the tables from the wordpress database.