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## Free Shipping for Customer Groups Magento Extension Guide



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## OVERVIEW

Free Shipping for Customer Groups is an **open-source Magento module developed by Commerce Bees**. The primary focus of the module is to allow free shipping for a selected group of customers.

## FEATURES

- Free shipping for selected group of customers
- Option to select free shipping by customer Group during checkout
- Supports free shipping for multiple groups

## INSTALLATION

*It is highly recommended to back up your files and database before installing this module. Commerce Bees are not responsible for any adverse effects. It is recommended to install this module in a test environment for initial testing, before implementing the same in your live environment.*

- Extract the zip folder (if not installed via Magento Connect Manager)
- Copy the **app** folder and paste it in your site's document root
- Merge the files when asked
- Clear your **cache**
- Logout from the **admin** and login again

## CONFIGURATION

- 1) Log into your site's admin panel. Go to **System->Configuration**.
- 2) Under left side sales tab click "**Shipping methods**". There you could see "**Free Shipping for Customer Groups- By commercebees.com**" at the top of the other tabs in setting page.
- 3) Select the customer groups for which you want to offer "**Free Shipping**". You can select more than one group by holding the **Ctrl** key

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The screenshot shows the 'Shipping Methods' configuration page in Magento. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with categories like CUSTOMERS, SALES, SERVICES, and ADVANCED. The main content area has a 'Shipping Methods' section with a 'Show Free Shipping For Customer Groups' dropdown menu. This dropdown is highlighted with a black box and shows the following options: NOT LOGGED IN, General, Wholesale, VIP Member, and Private Sales Member. The 'Save Config' button is located in the top right corner of the configuration area.

- 4) Save the settings
- 5) **Re-index and refresh the cache** (if prompted)
- 6) Go to your site and login as a user who belongs to the restricted customer group
- 7) Navigate to the product detail page and see the magic. The customer can see that the "free shipping" in the cart.

The screenshot shows the 'Shopping Cart' page in Magento. The cart contains one item: LAFAYETTE CONVERTIBLE DRESS, priced at \$340.00. The shipping method 'Free Shipping' is selected and highlighted with a black box. The 'Grand Total' is \$340.00. The page also shows a 'Proceed to Checkout' button and a 'Discount Codes' field.

## UNINSTALL

You can uninstall this module through Magento Connect Manager.

## SUPPORT

If you have any questions or problems, please write to us at [support@commercebees.com](mailto:support@commercebees.com). If you have any suggestions for improving this module's features, please feel free to write back to us, we will consider your thoughts during our next release.