# IMPORT/EXPORT CATEGORIES FOR MAGENTO 2



User Guide

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## **Extension Overview**

This module allows you to import and export your categories and sub categories and related category data like meta descriptions / meta title / meta keywords as well as if the category isActive or isAnchor, category description and category image and thumbnail. It can also import/export products for categories and product position(s) in the categories. See Screenshot of example categories.csv file to view an example.

#### **FEATURES:**

- Import/Export all category and related data
- Import/Export category images and thumbnail images
- Import/Export category images and thumbnail images BY HTTP URL
- Import/Export category product positions
- Import/Export categories and set categoryIDs
- Comes with a User Manual / Install Instructions

### **Extension Installation**

- 1. Log out from Magento Admin panel if you are logged in
- 2. Unpack the contents of the zip file purchased and VIA ftp and upload the app folder to your magento install root.
- 3. SSH into your magento server and Clear cache using command php -f bin/magento cache:flush
- 4. After uncompressing the categories import/export package, you should have one folder: app
  - Upload everything in the app/\* folder to your app/\* folder.
- 5. SSH into your magento server and run command via ssh in root of magento install to install module

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php -f bin/magento setup:upgrade
```

and

php -d memory\_limit=1024M -f bin/magento setup:di:compile

## **Extension Usage**

- DO NOT Edit the CSV in excel it strips format and breaks import. I recommend using openoffice.org calc and saving in utf-8 format.
- Overall the extension is very straight forward. You can find in magento admin under

system -> import/export categories

and you can run the export to get a sample csv of categories already in your site and then you just upload via ftp to var/import and run the import profile and it will import it back in.

- On import you can control the ability to import images either by setting "import\_images\_by\_url" to "Yes".and you supply <a href="https://www.site.com/image.jpg">https://www.site.com/image.jpg</a> in the "category\_image" column or set to false and supply "image.jpg" in same column
- 4. NOTE THE following fields and value settings for them

**Display Mode** = column called "display\_mode" and values can be "PRODUCTS", "PAGE", "PRODUCTS\_AND\_PAGE"

**CMS Block** = column called "cms\_block" and values must be numbers. I use firebug in firefox to find these values from the dropdown itself in the admin

**Custom Design** = column called "custom\_design" and values must be "base/default" or "default/default". This field is option you can remove it from csv import if you dont need it.

Page Layout = column called "page\_layout" and values must be

"empty", "one\_column", "two\_columns\_left", "two\_columns\_right", "three\_columns"

**Category\_Products** = [OPTIONAL] - you can format sku's here comma delimited "sku1,sku2,sku3" to assign existing products to categories at the time of import of that correct or even update a existing category with existing products.

## **Support**

CommerceExtensions offers 1 hr of email support and updates for 1 year for all extension developed for Magento 2.

If you need support related to CommerceExtensions extension usage, feel free to contact me at scottbolasevich@gmail.com