

Banner Extension

Installation

- 1) Install extension using magento connect.
- 2) Log out from admin and login again.
- 3) Navigate to System > Configuration > AK Extension > Banner extension and enable extension for any store you need.

The screenshot displays the Magento Admin Panel interface. At the top, the header includes the Magento logo, 'Admin Panel', a search bar, and user information: 'Logged in as admin | Thursday, March 28, 2013 | Try Magento Go for Free | Log Out'. Below the header is a navigation menu with tabs: Dashboard, Sales, Catalog, Mobile, Customers, Promotions, Newsletter, CMS, Reports, Banner Extension, and System (highlighted in orange). A 'Get help for this page' link is also present.

The main content area is titled 'Banner Extension' and features a 'Save Config' button. On the left, a sidebar shows the 'Configuration' menu with various categories: GENERAL (General, Web, Design, Currency Setup, Store Email Addresses, Contacts, Reports, Content Management), AK EXTENSIONS (Banner Extension), TEMPLATES-MASTER (Easy Lightbox, Easy Tabs), and CATALOG. The 'Banner Extension' configuration page is currently active, showing a 'General' tab with the following settings:

Setting	Value	Scope
Enable Banner extension	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Banner resolution	600_400	[STORE VIEW]
<small>▲ Size in pixels width_height.(Default 500_500).</small>		
Start banner automatically	0	[STORE VIEW]
<small>▲ Start banner after specific milisecond. e.g 3000</small>		
Banner sliding Speed	1000	[STORE VIEW]
<small>▲ Default value is 1000.</small>		
Banner per slide	1	[STORE VIEW]
<small>▲ By default 1 banner per slide.</small>		
Show next/prev link	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Sliding effect	Slide Horizontal	[STORE VIEW]
<small>▲ By default banner slide horizontally.</small>		
Hide Banner Pagination	No	[STORE VIEW]

How to show banner on home page

- 1) Go to admin > Banner Extension > Add New Banner and add some banners

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Dashboard Sales Catalog Mobile Customers Promotions Newsletter CMS Reports **Banner Extension** System

Manage Banner Add New Banner Manage Banners Add New Banner

Page 1 of 1 pages | View 20 per page | Total 4 records found

Select All | Unselect All | Select Visible | Unselect Visible | 0 items selected

ID	Thumbnail	Url	Title	Status	Action
1		http://mywebsite.com/deal	Deal Banner	Enabled	Edit
2		http://mywebsite.com/special/	New Special Products	Enabled	Edit
4		http://mywebsite.com/feature	Feature Product Banner	Enabled	Edit
5		http://mywebsite.com/new	Some New Design	Enabled	Edit

2) Add this block in Content area of cms page.

```
<div>{ {block type="bannereextension/bannereextension" name="bannereextension"
template="bannereextension/bannereextension.phtml" } }</div>
```

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Page Information Edit Page 'Home page' Back Reset Delete Page Save Page Save and Continue Edit

Page Information

Content

Design

Meta Data

Content Heading

Show / Hide Editor Insert Widget... Insert Image... Insert Variable...

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<div>{ {block type="bannereextension/bannereextension" name="bannereextension" template="bannereextension/bannereextension.phtml" } }</div>
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3) Add this xml code in Layout-Update-XML area.

```
<reference name="head">
```

```
<action method="addItem"
```

```
ifconfig="ak_bannerextension/general/enabled"><type>skin_css</type><name>bannereextension  
/css/bannereextension.css</name></action>
```

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<action method="addItem"
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ifconfig="ak_bannerextension/general/enabled"><type>skin_js</type><name>bannereextension/j  
s/jquery.js</name></action>
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/js/jquery.js</name></action>  
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/js/bannereextension.js</name></action>  
</reference>
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At the bottom, there's a 'Custom Design' section with input fields for 'Custom Design From' and 'Custom Design To'.

Troubleshooting

- After the extension installation the store gives an error, or blank page, or suggests to start Magento installation procedure.

Change the owner of the extracted extension files to the web server user and set 775 permissions on them. Clear the store cache and try again.

- There is no AK extensions under my configuration section, or having the extension tab clicked I get a blank page, or Access Denied error.

Clear the store cache, browser cookies, logout and login again.

- There is no Banner Extensions link in admin menu.

Clear the store cache, browser cookies, logout and login again.

- I've set up everything correctly, inserted the HTML code but there is nothing on that home page.

Clear the store cache, clear your browser cache and domain cookies and refresh the page.

- Configuration changes do not appear on the store.

Clear the store cache, clear your browser cache and domain cookies and refresh the page.