

Magento Extension Installation Instructions

Thankyou for purchasing an Added Bytes extension for Magento!

All of our extensions are packaged using Magento's Extension Packaging system and are designed to be installed using the Magento Connect Manager. However, manual installation is possible for all extensions if you prefer.

We also offer an installation service – please contact us at support@addedbytes.com if you would like to find out more.

These instructions are generic to all Added Bytes extensions. More detailed instructions, specific to the extension you have purchased, may be available from the Added Bytes store:

<http://www.addedbytes.com/store/>

Installation

Before installing any extension, please ensure you take a full backup of your website files and database.

Installation using Magento Connect Manager

We recommend installing our extensions using the Magento Connect Manager. This will reduce the chance of any misconfiguration or missing files during installation. To install an Added Bytes extension using the Magento Connect Manager:

- In your Magento administration area, go to System > Magento Connect > Magento Connect Manager. It will usually ask you to log in again.
- Under “Direct package file upload”, click “Browse”
- Find and select the package zip (you should have downloaded the zip along with this guide) and click “Upload”.
- The Magento Connect Manager will install the module.
- Once it is complete, clear site caches (System > Cache Management, click “Select All”, choose “Refresh” from Actions drop-down, and click “Submit”).
- Log out of the administration area, and then log back in.

Manual Installation

Please note that manual installation will make applying future updates more difficult, as they will also need to be applied manually. We do not recommend manual installation of extensions.

- Find and open the package zip (you should have downloaded the zip along with this guide).
- Extract the contents to a folder on your computer.
- Copy the new files into your Magento directory. No files should be overwritten when installing an extension, although you may need to confirm that you wish to merge the contents of several folders.
- Open your site in a browser. Any database installation scripts should run at this point.
- Log into your administration area and clear site caches (System > Cache Management, click “Select All”, choose “Refresh” from Actions dropdown, and click “Submit”).
- Log out of the administration area, and then log back in.

Configuration

If the installation has gone smoothly, you will find configuration options for your new extension in the Magento administration area, at System > Configuration > Added Bytes.

Updates

Updates to Added Bytes extensions are released periodically, and a notification email will be sent to all customers who have purchased the affected extension, whenever an update is released.

Installing an Update

If you have installed your extension using the Magento Connect Manager, then to install an update simply follow the same instructions above.

If you have installed your extensions manually, we recommend removing the extension entirely, and installing the updated version from scratch. This is to ensure that any files deleted as part of the update are properly removed.

Files

Each of our extensions includes different files, however we follow best practices for Magento development and you will usually find our extensions include files in the following locations:

- `app/etc/modules/addedbytes_[modulename].xml`
- `app/code/local/Addedbytes/[Modulename]/`
- `app/design/frontend/base/default/layout/addedbytes_[modulename].xml`
- `app/design/frontend/base/default/template/addedbytes/[modulename]/`
- `skin/frontend/base/default/[modulename]/`

You can find a comprehensive file list for each Added Bytes extension in the “package.xml” file included with its download.

Logging

All of our extensions use the native Magento logging functionality. Our extensions will write to “addedbytes.log” by default, in the var/log directory of Magento.

Support

We are happy to provide support for our extensions, and this is usually free of charge. If a support request would incur a cost, we will explain this fully in advance of carrying out any work on your site.

For support, please email support@addedbytes.com. It would be helpful if you could include the contents of the “addedbytes.log” log file from var/log, if present.

Reviews

We encourage all of our customers to leave feedback for us on the Magento Connect Marketplace. This helps us to understand how our extensions can better help your business and helps other customers find our extensions in future.

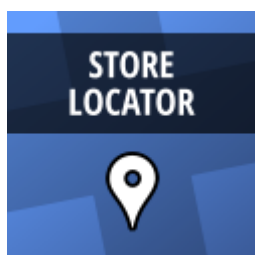
To review any of our extensions, please visit the following URL to get started:

<http://www.magentocommerce.com/magento-connect/developer/AddedBytes>

More Extensions

All of our extensions are available from:

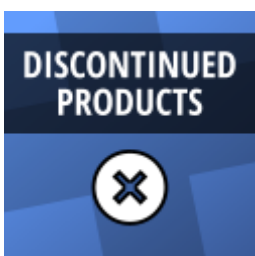
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Store Locator

Help your customers find their way to, or contact, your real-world stores!

The Store Locator extension for Magento provides an easy and fast system for adding, editing and managing your real-world stores from your website. Show off your locations with photos, descriptions, contact details and opening hours.



Discontinued Products

Don't let users landing on your old products leave empty handed - show them something else they might like!

The Discontinued Products extension for Magento provides an easy, fast, reliable way to ensure you don't waste traffic to old products on your website.



Mass Redirect

Changing to Magento from another platform? Import all of your old product URLs in one simple CSV and avoid all those horrible 404 errors!

The Mass Redirect extension for Magento takes the pain out of managing your old product URLs.