



SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT

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Learning Objectives

In this module, you'll learn about the features and capabilities of Liferay Commerce so you can understand common use cases which can be addressed with Liferay Commerce.

Tasks to Accomplish

- Get started with Liferay Commerce 2.1
- Set up the platform (start your first instance of Liferay DXP with Liferay Commerce) Take a
 walk-through of different Liferay Commerce features
- Simulate placing and processing a store order

Exercise Prerequisites

- Java JDK Installed to Run Liferay
- Download here: https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jdk11-downloads-5066655.html
- Instructions on Installation here: https://www.java.com/en/download/help
 /download_options.xml
- Unzipped module exercise files in the following folder structure:
- o Windows: C:\liferay
- o Unix Systems: [user-home]/liferay

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Setting Up the Platform

Exercise Goals

- Set up and run a local instance of Liferay DXP with Liferay Commerce
- Create a Site using the Minium Demo Site Template

Create a Liferay Bundles Folder and Unzip the Liferay Bundle There

- 1. Create the following structure:
 - Windows: C:\liferay\bundles
 - Unix Systems:[user-home]/liferay/bundles
- 2. **Expand** liferay-dxp-tomcat-[version].zip to the bundles directory.

Note: The .zip file can be found in the software materials provided. The Windows built-in archive tool introduces some Java path-length issues. To guarantee that the bundle will unzip and run as expected, you will need to use a third-party tool like 7-Zip, WinZip, or secureZIP.

Start the Liferay-Tomcat Bundle

- 1. **Go to** the Tomcat server's bin directory:
 - Windows: liferay-dxp-[version]\tomcat-[version]\bin in the file manager
 - Mac/Linux: liferay-dxp-[version]/tomcat-[version]/bin using the Terminal
- 2. Start the Tomcat Server:
 - Windows: **Double-click** on the startup.bat.
 - Mac/Linux: Type ./catalina.sh run into your Terminal and press Enter.
 - □ Note: If you need to make .sh files executable, just type chmod a+x *.sh into the *Terminal*, from the Tomcat bin directory.

Deploy an Activation Key

Once the server starts up, Liferay will open our default browser to the *Basic Configuration* screen.

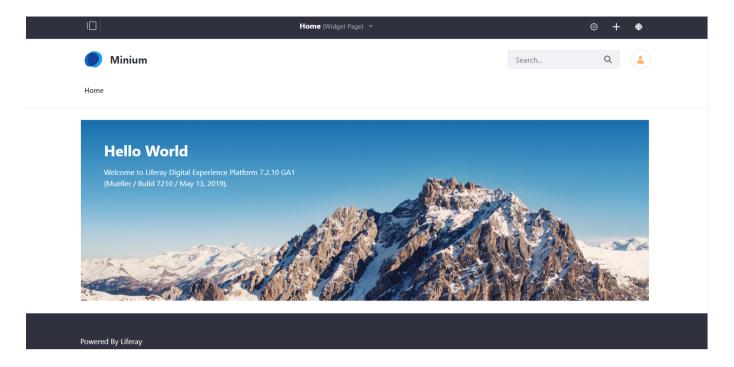
Before going through the basic configuration, we must add the activation key to Liferay. 1. **Copy** the *ac tivation-key-digitalenterprisedevelopment-[version]-liferaycom.xml* file from the provided materials. 2. **Paste** the file into your *liferay-dxp-[version]/deploy* folder.

You should see that the license is registered by looking for License registered for Portal Development in the *Terminal* or *Command Prompt* window.

Note: For this module, Liferay Commerce will be packaged with Liferay DXP. However, Liferay Commerce can be added to a compatible, existing instance of Liferay DXP by dropping the appropriate lpkg file and a valid activation key within the liferay-dxp-[version]/deploy folder prior to starting the Tomcat server.

Complete the Liferay Setup Wizard as Frank Bishop from Minium Automotive

- 1. Start up your instance of Liferay DXP.
- **2. Type** Minium as the *Portal Name*.
- 3. Type in the first name Frank for the Administrator User.
- **4. Type** in the last name Bishop for the *Administrator User*.
- **5. Type** frank.bishop@minium.com for the email address.
- 6. Click Finish Configuration.
 - This will start the platform with the default HSQL database.
- **7. Click** / Agree after reading through the Terms of Use.
- **8. Type** a new password for your account.
- 9. Click Save.
- 10. Choose a password reminder query.
- **11. Type** in your answer.
- 12. Click Save.

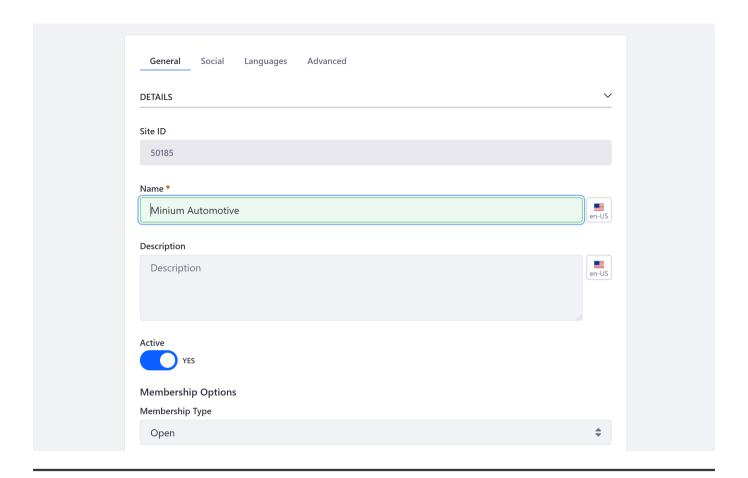


Deploy Liferay Commerce onto the Platform

- 1. Shut down your instance of Liferay DXP.
- 2. **Drag and drop** the *Liferay Commerce Enterprise 2.1.[version number]-7.2.x.lpkg* file from the provided materials into your *liferay-dxp-[version]/deploy* folder.
- 3. Copy the related activation key file from the provided materials.
- 4. Paste the file into your *liferay-dxp-[version]/deploy* folder.
- 5. Start up your instance of Liferay DXP.
 - This may take several minutes.
- 6. **Shut down** and restart your instance of Liferay DXP to finish installing Liferay Commerce.

Create a New Site Using the Minium Demo Site Template

- 1. Open the Menu.
- 2. Go to the Control Panel > Sites > Sites.
- 3. Click the Add button.
- 4. Choose the *Minium Demo* Site Template.
- 5. Type Minium Automotive for Name.
- 6. Click Save.
- 7. Click Save at the bottom of the page.



Bonus Exercises:

- 1. Explore the General Section and change the main domain to use minium.com.
- 2. Go back to Instance Settings and choose which languages to use on the platform in Localization.

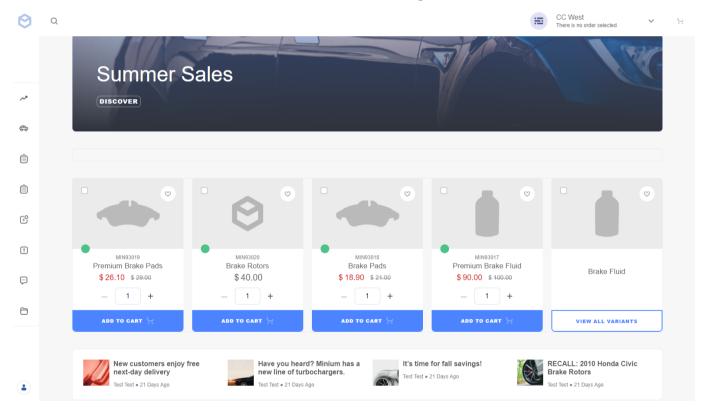
Exploring Liferay Commerce

Exercise Goals

- Explore the Minium Catalog
- Navigate through both the Buyer and Seller parts of the Checkout Process

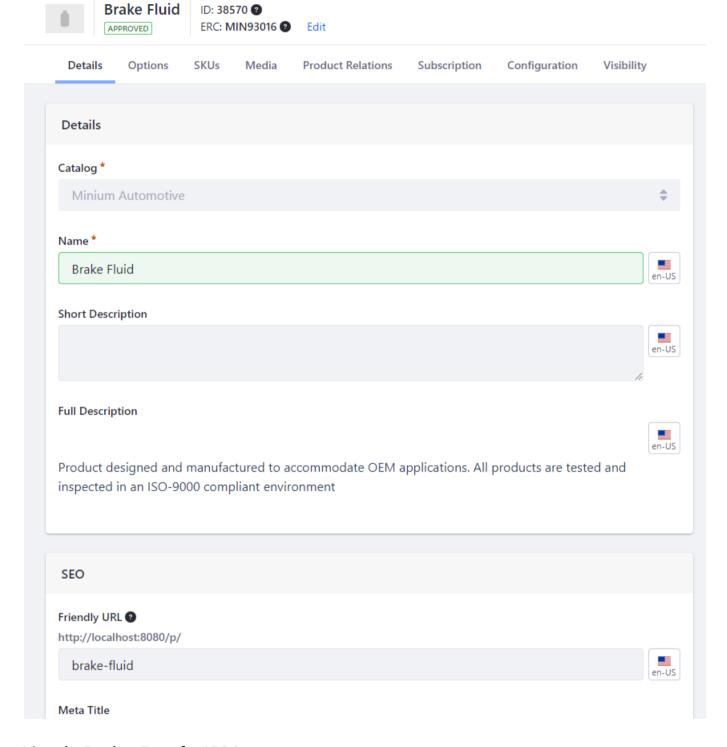
Open the Minium Automotive Site

- 1. Sign in to the platform, if you're not already logged in.
 - Make sure you are signed in as your administrative User.
- 2. Open the Menu.
- 3. Go to Site Administration > Go to Other Site > My Sites > Minium Automotive.



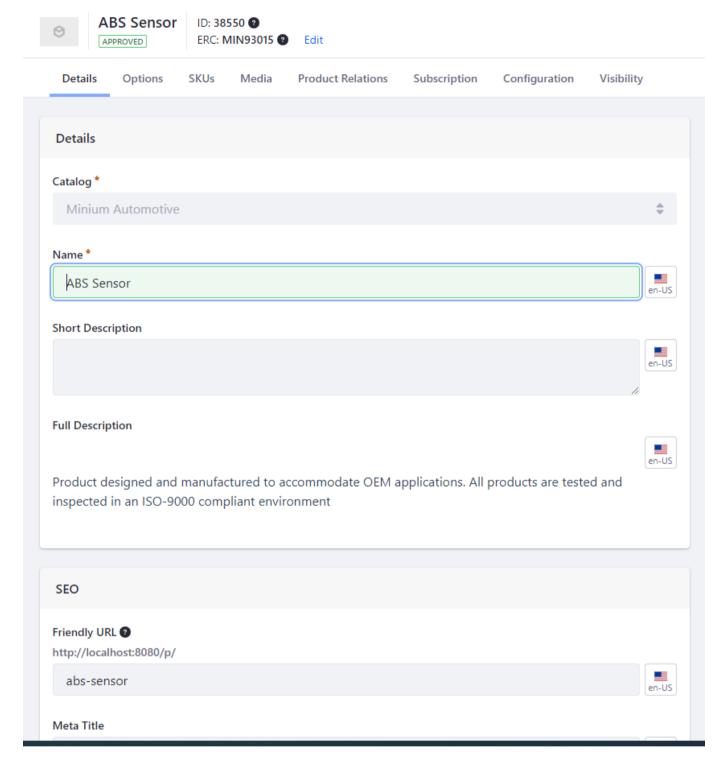
View the Product Entry for Brake Fluid

- 1. Open the Menu.
- 2. Go to the Control Panel > Commerce > Products.
- **3. Click** the *Brake Fluid* product entry.
 - This will bring up the Details tab for the product, where product descriptions are written and metadata in the form of categories and tags can be assigned.
- **4. Click** the *SKUs* tab.
 - Note the multiple SKUs assigned to the product. These are configured to correspond to various package sizes using Product Options.
- **5. View** the other tabs for the *Brake Fluid* product entry.
 - Some of these tabs such as Product Relations will appear empty as they need to be configured on a by product basis.



View the Product Entry for ABS Sensor

- 1. Open the Menu.
- 2. Go to the Control Panel > Commerce > Products.
- **3. Click** the *ABS Sensor* product entry.
 - This will bring up the *Details* tab for the product, where product descriptions are written and metadata in the form of categories and tags can be assigned.
- **4. Click** the *Configuration* tab.
 - This tab can be used to set shipping and tax guidelines for the product. It can also be used to manage inventory options such as Low Stock Actions and Availability Estimates.
- **5. View** the other tabs for the *ABS Sensor* product entry.
 - Some of these tabs such as *Product Relations* will appear empty as they need to be configured on a by product basis.



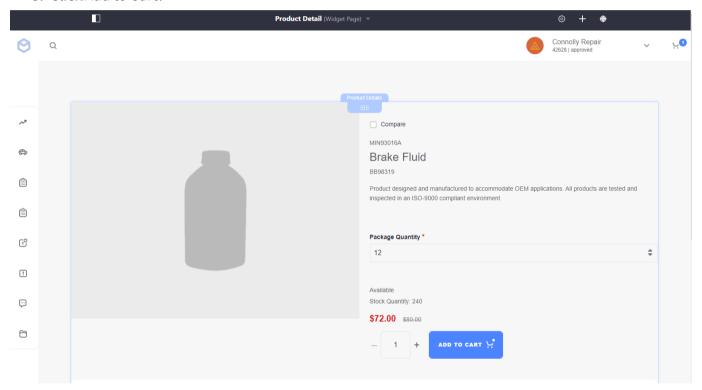
Select the Connolly Repair Account

- 1. Go to Site Administration > Go to Site.
- 2. **Click** the downward arrow next to the *Cart* icon in the upper right of the screen.
 - The *Minium Demo* Site template will by default choose the *CC West* account.
- 3. Click Back.
- 4. Click Connolly Repair.



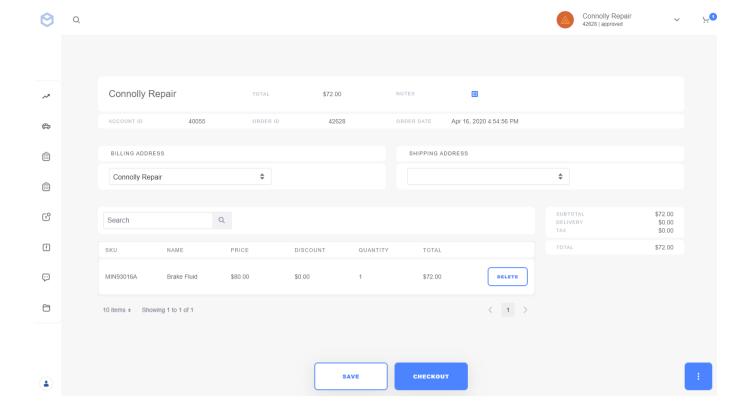
Add Brake Fluid to the Cart

- 1. Find Brake Fluid in the Suggested Products section of the Dashboard.
- 2. Click View All Variants.
- 3. Click Choose an Option under Package Quantity.
- 4. Choose 12 from the drop-down menu.
- 5. Click Add to Cart.



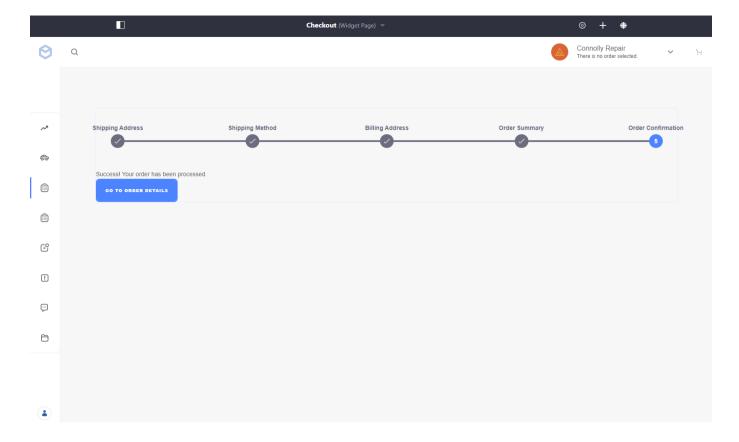
Review the Order for Connolly Repair

- 1. Click the Cart icon.
- 2. Click Review Order.
- 3. Click the box under Billing Address.
- 4. Choose Connolly Repair.
- 5. Click the box under Shipping Address.
- 6. Click Save.



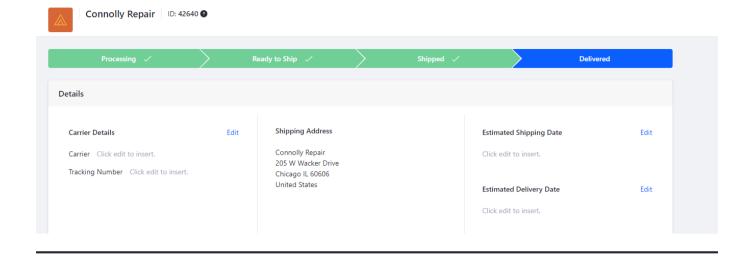
Checkout the Order

- 1. Click Checkout.
- 2. Click Add New Address under Choose Shipping Address.
- 3. Choose Connolly Repair from the drop-down menu.
- 4. Click Continue.
- 5. Choose Standard Delivery.
- 6. Click Continue.
- 7. Click Continue.



Process the Order

- 1. Go to Control Panel > Commerce > Orders.
- 2. Click the Options icon (three dots) next to the Connolly Repair order.
- 3. Choose Edit from the drop-down menu.
- 4. Click Process.
- 5. Click Ship Order.
- 6. Click the Add icon under the Products section.
- 7. Choose MIN93016A from the pop-up.
- 8. Click Submit.
- 9. Click MIN93016A under Products.
- 10. Click the Ounder Quantity in Shipment for the United States Southwest warehouse.
- 11. Click the *Up* arrow to increase the quantity to 1.
- 12. Click Save.
- 13. Close the pop-up.
- 14. Click Finish Processing.
- 15. Click Ship.
- 16. Click Deliver.



Bonus Exercises:

- 1. Create a new order for 4 Premium Brake Pads for CC West. Process the order and use the Italy warehouse for distribution.
- 2. Use the Honest Auto Repair Centre to order 50 Brake Rotors and 25 Brake Pads. Process the order and use two different warehouses to fulfill the order.

Creating Comprehensive Digital Commerce Solutions Quiz

1. Where are the majority of Liferay Commerce-specific tools located?
A. The Add Menu
B. The Control Panel
C. The Site Administration Panel
D. The Personal Menu
2. Which of the following tools is primarily used to filter product visibility in Liferay Commerce?
A. Channels
B. Catalogs
C. Account Groups
D. Accounts
E. Categories
3. Liferay Commerce is a digital experience platform that has been tailor-made for digital B2B
commerce.
A. True
B. False
4. Which digital commerce use case(s) can Liferay Commerce accommodate out-of-the-box?
(Choose all that apply.)
A. B2B2C
B. Multi-vendor Marketplace
C. B2B
D. B2C
5. Out-of-the-box, Liferay Commerce can support multi-currency and multi-country applications.
A. True
B. False

Answer Key

- 1. B
- 2. A
- 3. False
- 4. C, D
- 5. True