

# MT Catalog Slide Show Magento Extension (v0.5)

## Overview

Allow config & insert a slide show into category page view

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spring staples*

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SORT BY: **Position** ↑ VIEW AS: [grid icon] [list icon] 3 Item(s) SHOW: 12 ▾

TORI TANK  
\$60.00

ELIZABETH KNIT TOP  
\$210.00

LAFAYETTE  
CONVERTIBLE DRESS  
\$340.00  
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## Feature

- Using awesome Owl Carousel software
- Intergated with Admin Catalog Management
- Very simple configuration

## Usage

### 1. Install

- Extract code & paste `app`, `js` folder to your Magento root directory

## 2. Configuration

- Logout & login Magento Admin area
- Goto [Catalog / Manage Categories](#)
- Choose a category want to apply slide show
- Click on tab [Slide Show Settings](#)
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**Slide Show Information**

Enable Slide Show

Yes ▼  
▲ Select Yes to apply slide show for this category

Slide Images

| Preview   | Image Url | Image Link | Link Target   | Browse | Delete  |
|---|-----------|------------|---------------|--------|---|
|    | wysiwyg   |            | Same Window ▼ | Select |    |
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Add Image

Transition Style

Go Down ▼  
▲ Browsers support: IE 10+, Chrome 12+, Firefox 16+, Safari 4+, Opera 15+

Auto Play

5000  
▲ Change to any integer for example: 5000 to play every 5 seconds. Leave blank to disable autoplay

Show Paging

Yes ▼  
▲ Show pagination

- First enable slide show by change [Enable Slide Show](#) to [Yes](#)
- Click [Add image](#) to add a row for insert image
- Click [Browser](#) to select a photo
- If you want using image from Internet, paste its url into [Image Url](#)
- Insert link to [Image Link](#) and link behavior if need
- Choose [Transition Style](#). [Demo](#) from Owl Carousel
- Enable [Show Paging](#) if need
- Click [Save Category](#)

## 3. Show on frontend

- Because lack of position from default category page view, you need add slide show manually to template. This step only need do once and effect to all category, you dont need add code again for other category.
- Access to Magento installation directory (using FTP for remote host)
- Goto [app / design / frontend / \[your theme package\] / \[your theme\] / template](#)

- Find file with name `view.phtml` in `catalog / category` directory. If you don't have this directory, copy it from `app / design / frontend / base / default / template / catalog / category`
- Add line `<?php echo Mage::helper('mtcatalogslideshow')->slideShow($_category) ?>` to any position you want to show, normally under category image and before category description

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52: <?php if($_imgUrl): ?>
53:     <?php echo $_imgHtml ?>
54: <?php endif; ?>
55:
56:     <?php echo Mage::helper('mtcatalogslideshow')->slideShow($_category) ?>
57:
58: <?php if($_description=$this->getCurrentCategory()->getDescription()): ?>
59:     <div class="category-description std">
60:         <?php echo $_helper->categoryAttribute($_category, $_description, 'description') ?>
61:     </div>
62: <?php endif; ?>

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- Go to your website, open category link, it will show a nice slide show here
- Note: If you are using slide show for a category, you should consider removing its Image & Description

## FAQ

Send us an email to [support@magentothemes.net](mailto:support@magentothemes.net) if you have questions or want to improve this extension

Feel free to take a look at our works [here](#). Thanks!