MegaMenu Documentation

Test instance

http://megamenu.preview.creatuity.com/

Admin:

http://megamenu.preview.creatuity.com/admin

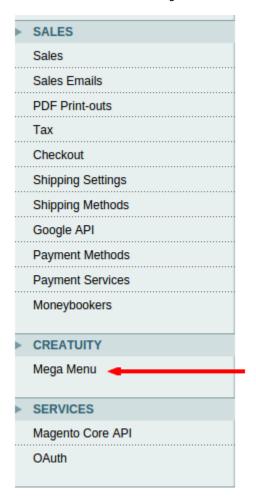
u: admin

p: qwerty123

Enabling the module

To enable the module you have to:

- 1. Go to: Admin->System->Configuration
- 2. Find tab CREATUITY->Mega Menu



3. In tab General change value of Enable extension to Yes



Compatibility

This extension is compatibile with Magento CE ver. 1.7+ and Magento EE ver 1.13+

Module Configuration

Mobile Mode Size

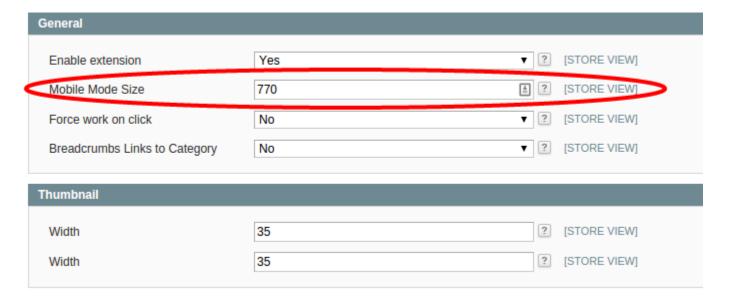
Feature Details

This feature allows to control up to which screen width the mobile menu will be displayed. The default value for Mobile Mode Size fieldis 770 pixels,

which means that the mobile menu will be visible up to this screen/window width.

Configuration

Admin panel->System->Configuration->CREATUITY->Mega Menu->General->Mobile Mode Size



Force work on click

Feature Details

This feature controls the activation event. If set to Yes, the user will have to click on a element (menu item) in order to see its

submenu.

If set to No, the item will be activated when the user only hover the mouse over the item.

Important

This feature does not affect the MegaMenu type items. MegaMenu items are always activated on a click event.

Configuration

Admin panel->System->Configuration->CREATUITY->Mega Menu->General->Force work on click



Breadcrumbs Links to Category

Feature Details

This feature controls MegaMenu breadcrumbs behaviour. If set to Yes, the user will be redirected to the category page after clicking on a

particular breadcrumb. If set to No, the breadcrumb will act as a navigation for MegaMenu.

Configuration

Admin panel->System->Configuration->CREATUITY->Mega Menu->General->Breadcrumbs Links to Category

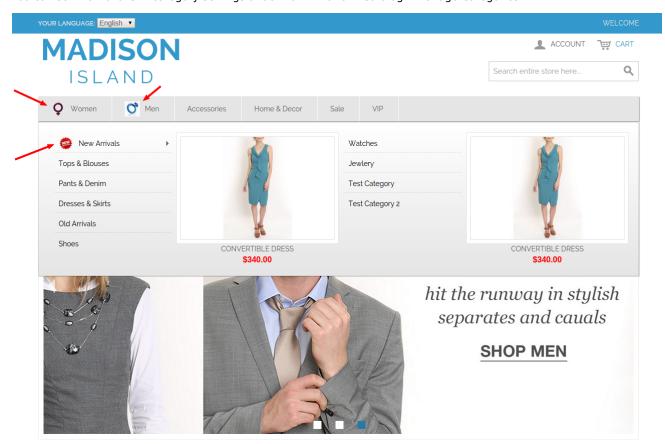


Thumbnail

Feature Details

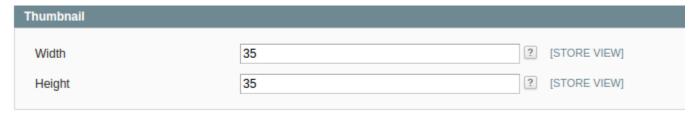
This feature allows to control the dimensions of menu item thumbnail that appears on the frontend near category name.

You can set thumbnails in category settings under Admin Panel->Catalog->Manage Categories.



Configuration

Admin->System->Configuration->CREATUITY->Mega Menu->Thumbnail



Category Configuration

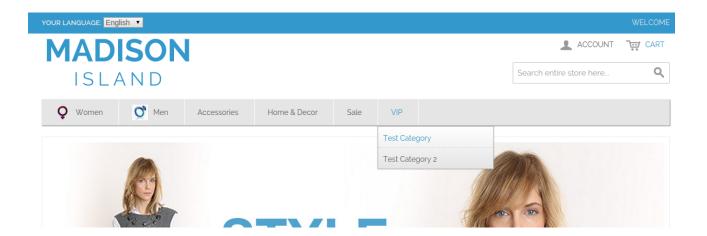
Once the MegaMenu extension is installed, its default configuration will only display top level categories.

In order to display child categories in MegaMenu, the admin user will have to set the menu item type for each of category tree items.

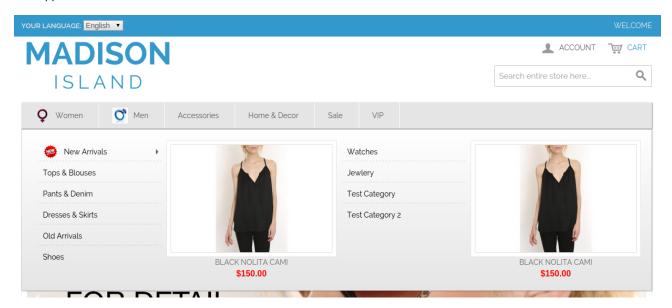
Menu Item Type

MegaMenu module provides three types of menu items and those are :

■ Menu - which looks like regular menu



Mega-Menu - there are 5 predefined megamenu styles that the admin user can choose from, but ther's also possibility to easily create new appearances if needed

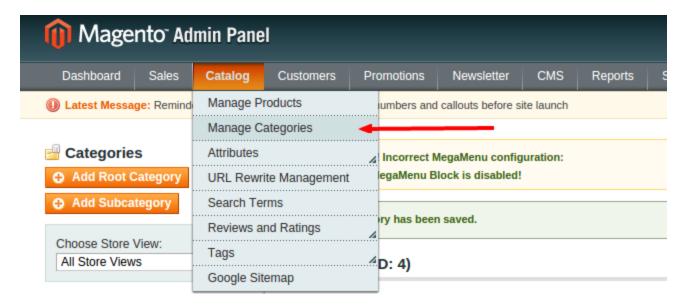


Link - which does not display its child categories (there is no arrow to expand parent category)

Configuration

In order to change menu type for particular menu tree item, the admin user should :

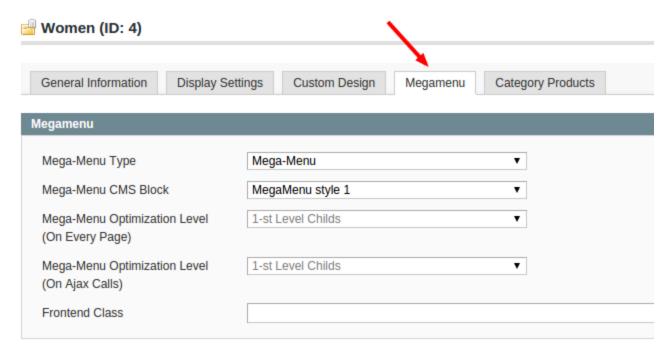
1. Go to: Catalog->Manage Categories



2. From the left hand menu, click on a category that you would like to change



3. Click on a Megamenu tab in the main content section



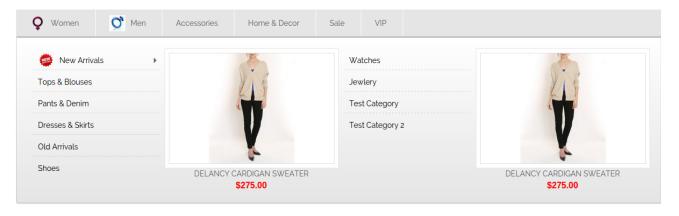
4. Change the Mega-Menu Type field to desired option.

Mega-Menu CMS Block

Thanks to this field, the admin user is able to choose the style/appearance for particular category.

As we already said, there are 5 predefined styles, and those are :

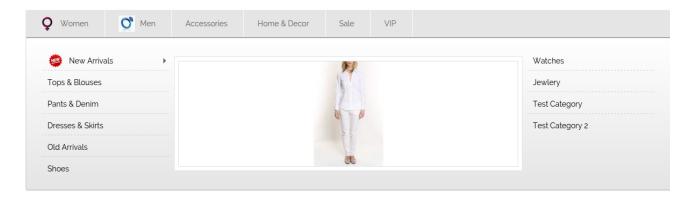
MegaMenu style 1



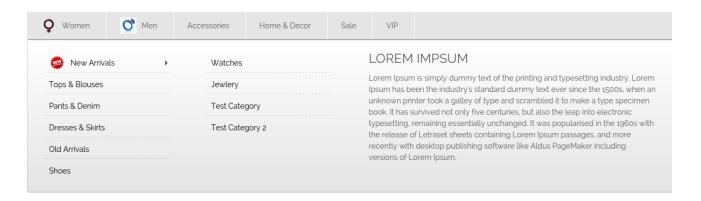
MegaMenu style 2



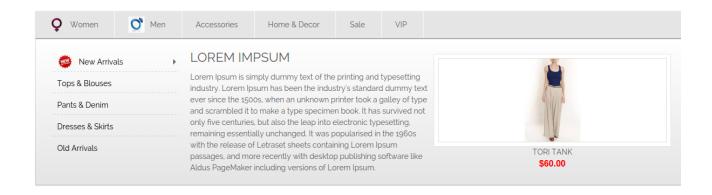
MegaMenu style 3



MegaMenu style 4



MegaMenu style 5



As you may already noticed, those predefined styles are actually CMS blocks. This means that you can easily create your own, custom styles.

Mega-Menu Optimization Level (On Every Page)

This feature along with "Mega-Menu Optimization Level (On Ajax Calls)" has a huge impact on site's performance.

What this feature does is determing how many child levels should be loaded within initial page load.

- 1-st Level Childs when set, only the first level child items will be loaded within initial page load.
- 2-nd Level Childs when set, only the first two levels of the child items will be loaded within initial page load.
- 3-rd Level Childs when set, only the first three levels of the child items will be loaded within initial page load.
- All Childs when set, will load all child categories of a given category.
- All when set, will load all the missing categories (not only sub-categories of a given category) within one request.

IMPORTANT

Once the submenu item is loaded, no matter whether it was the first page load or Ajax call, it will be stored within web browser's cache.

So until you will not clean web browser cache, the MegaMenu will save memory by using web browser cache.

Mega-Menu Optimization Level (On Ajax Calls)

What this feature does is determing how many child levels should be loaded within single Ajax Call.

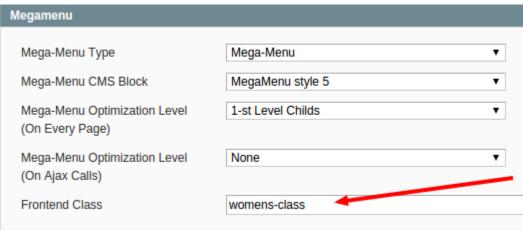
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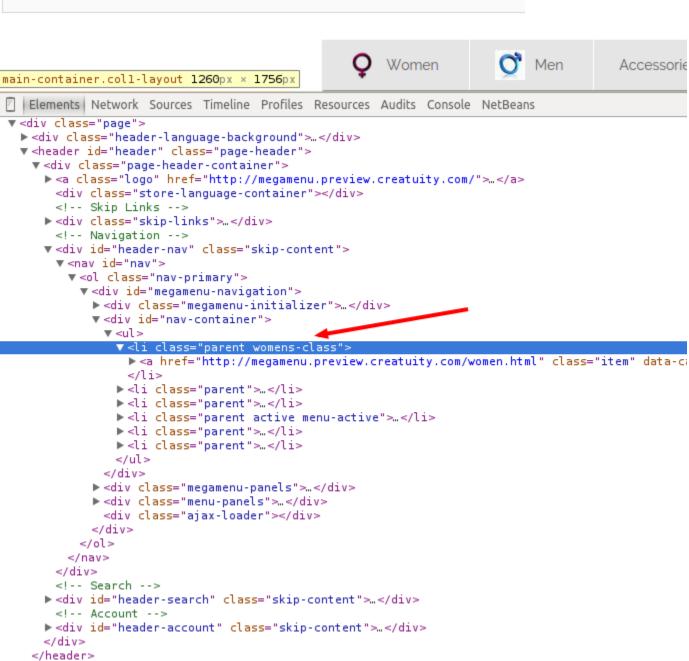
IMPORTANT

Once the item submenu is loaded, no matter whether it is the first page load or Ajax Call, it will be stored within browser's cache.

Frontend Class

The purpose of this feature is to make frontend development work easier if the menu item requires custom styling. When defined, it adds defined class to particular menu item.





IMPORTANT:

The entire module configuration is inherited from the highest category level. So if you want to set all categories to be for example type of Mega-Menu, the only thing you have to do is to set the category on the highest level to be the type of Mega-Menu.

How to create new/custom MegaMenu appearance/style.

As we already said, MegaMenu styles/appearance are nothing else than CMS blocks. In order to create new style, all you have to do is

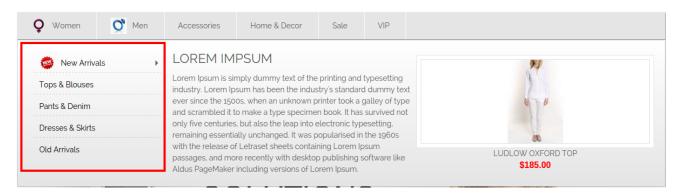
to create new CMS block under CMS -> Static Blocks.

Once you create new CMS block, you can take benefits of creating custom MegaMenu styles, thanks to the Widgets that MegaMenu module provides.

MegaMenu Links Widget

This widget allows you to display sub-categories of a given category based on widget configuration.

Example

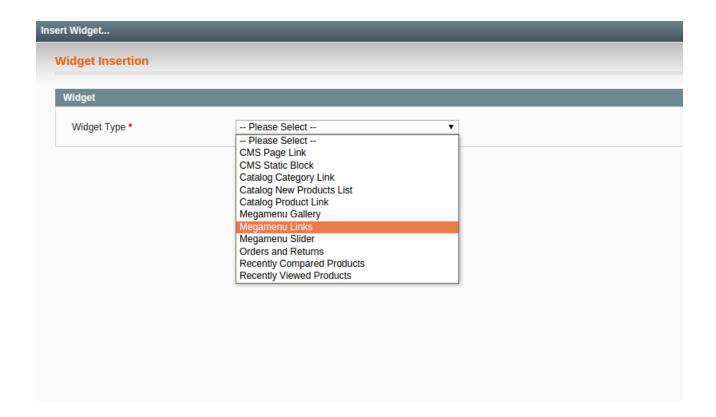


How to add Widget

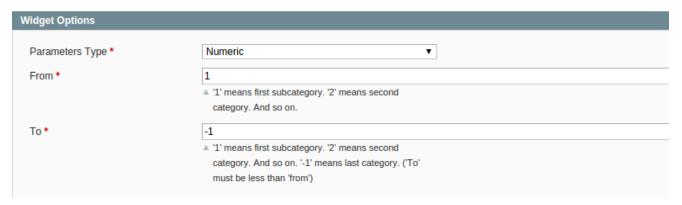
1. In desired CMS Block click on a Insert Widget button



2. Select the Megamenu Link option in the Widget Type field



In the Widget Options section select desired Parameters Type with From and To fields.

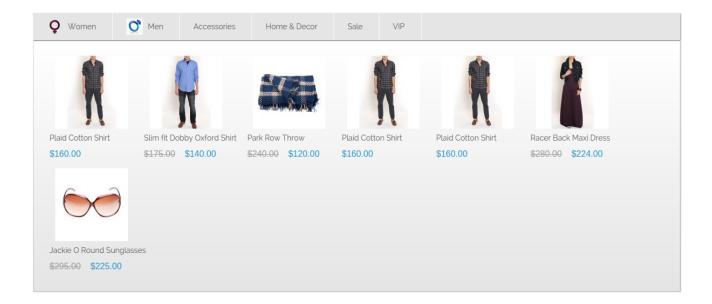


- Parameters Type allows you to choose the range meter for "From" and "To" fields.
- From, To self explanatory :)

MegaMenu Gallery Widget

This Widget allows you to display products/category images from a given category as a gallery.

Example:

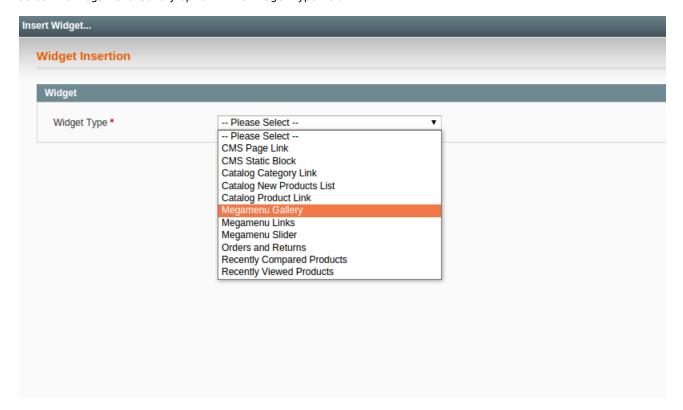


How to add Widget

1. In desired CMS Block click on a Insert Widget button



2. Select the Megamenu Gallery option in the Widget Type field

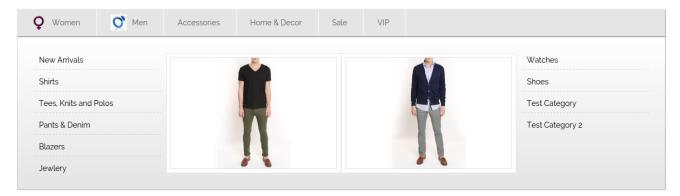


- 3. Configure widget so it could suite your needs:
- Parameters Type allows you to choose the range meter for "From" and "To" fields.
- From, To self explanatory :)
- Including Categories Images determines whether or not to include categories images (default value: No)
- Including Categories Products Images determines wheter or not to include categories images (default value: Yes)
- Links Determines if the galery images should link to particular product/categories (default value: Yes)
- Show Product Names Determines whether or not to display Product's name (default value: Yes)
- Show Product Prices Determines whether or not to display Product's price (default value: Yes)
- Max Items Count Determines what is the maximum number of displayed images as a whole (defualt value: 20)
- Image Width Sets the width in pixels of a gallery item image (default: 135)
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- Use Advanced Configuration enable/disable advanced configuration (default: No)
- Category Id The gallery will display images from category with particular Id (default: 0 root category)
- Product Images Field Determines product attribute which should be used to pool images from(default: image)
- Category Images Field Determines category attribute which should be used to pool images from (default: image)
- Subcategories Level Determines level of sub-categories to pool images from (default: 1)
- Random Seed for Products order Sets the seed that will be used to sort products (default: 1234)

MegaMenu Slider Widget

Thanks to this widget you can display slider with images from particular products/categories.

Example

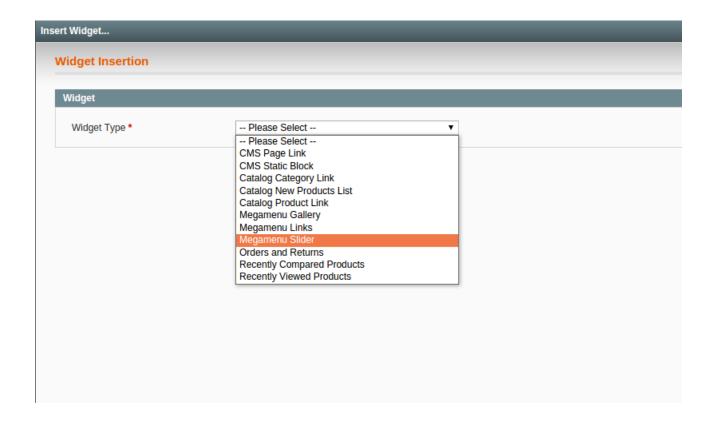


How to add Widget

1. In desired CMS Block click on a Insert Widget button



2. Select the Megamenu Slider option in the Widget Type field



- 3. Configure widget by setting Widget Options in a way so it could suite your needs :
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