

# FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Product Name: OpenCart

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### Overview

OpenCart is a free, open-source e-commerce platform designed for online merchants. It offers a solid and dependable foundation for building a successful online store, appealing to a diverse range of users. Whether you're an experienced web developer seeking a user-friendly interface or a shop owner launching your online business for the first time, OpenCart has something to offer.

With its extensive range of features, OpenCart provides you with robust customization options for your store. Utilizing OpenCart's tools, you can maximize the potential of your online shop and ensure it thrives. The application will include features such as user registration and login, product catalog, shopping cart, checkout, payments gateway integration, and order management.

### Requirements

OpenCart requires certain technical requirements to be met for the store to operate properly. First, a web server must be created to make the OpenCart store publicly available on the web. Domain names and hosting services can easily be purchased for an affordable price.

When selecting a hosting service, you should check to see that these server requirements are provided and installed on their web servers:

These extensions must be enabled for OpenCart to install properly on the web server.

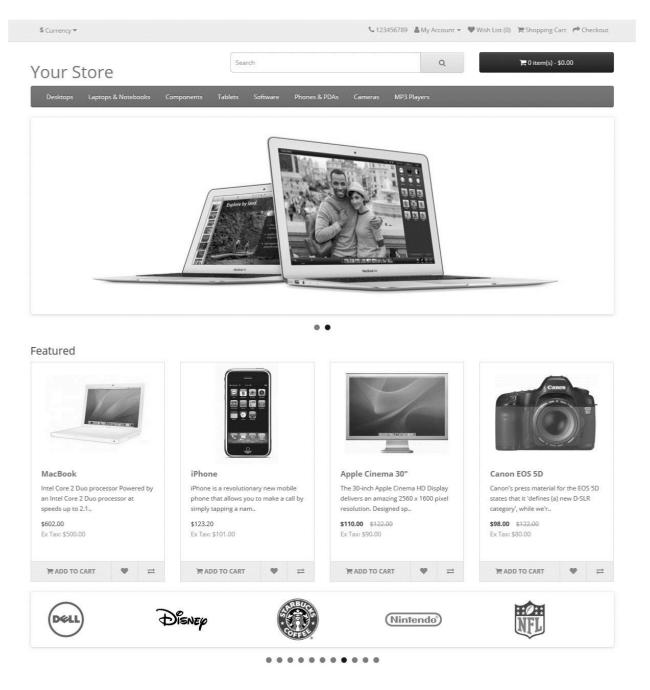
- PHP 5.4
- Database (MySQL suggested)
- Web Server (Apache suggested)

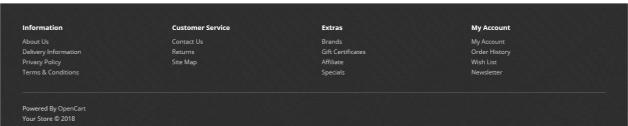
| Requiremen<br>t | Description   | Priority | Acceptance Criteria   |
|-----------------|---|----------|---|
| Login           | Users should be able to create an account and log in to the system. | High     | - User can access the login page from the homepage User can enter their credentials and click the "login" button User is redirected to their account dashboard upon successful login. |

| Registration       | Users should be able to register for a new account. | High | - User can access the registration page from the homepage User can enter their details (name, email, password, etc.) and click the "register" button User is redirected to their account dashboard upon successful registration.              |
|--------------------|---|------|---|
| Add to Cart        | Users should be able to add products to their cart. | High | - User can click the "Add to Cart" button on a product page The product is added to the user's cart User can view their cart and the products they have added.  |
| Checkout           | Users should be able to complete a purchase.        | High | - User can click the "Checkout" button from their cart page User can enter their shipping and billing information User can choose a payment method and complete the transaction.  |
| Payment<br>Gateway | The system should integrate with a payment gateway. | High | - User can choose from a list of supported payment methods during checkout User's payment information is securely transmitted to the payment gateway for processing User receives a confirmation of their payment upon successful processing. |

| Orders | Users should be able to view their order history. | Medium | - User can access their order history from their account dashboard User can view details about their past orders (date, products purchased, total cost, etc.). |
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Opencart Frontend
This Document is intended to be used as an introduction to the OpenCart defaultstore front. The store front reveals how the customer views and interacts with the store.





The products seen above are included as sample data with the OpenCart installation. These products can easily be removed and replaced with the shop's products later.

### **Navigating the shop**

The OpenCart default theme makes navigating a shop's products easily accessible to its customers.

### Home page

The home page is arguably the most important page in the shop, in termsof presentation. In most cases, this will be the first page that a customer interacts with (especially if they are directed to the store site from a search engine). The shop's homepage needs to be user-friendly, while at the same time highlighting the shop's products.

The first step in becoming familiar with the store front is understandingthe anatomy of the OpenCart default homepage.

### The header

The header will be displayed at the top of the page, on every page of the store; not just the home page.



The header has the following navigation options:

- Store logo: Clicking on this logo will direct the customer back to the home page of the store.
- Currency block: The customer can select which currency the store's products will be in by clicking on any of the currency icons.
- Shopping Cart: Displays the number of items purchased, and the total price of the order. Clicking on the button will containing all of products added to the cart and an option to "View Cart" or "Checkout".
- Search box: The customers can type in the search box to search for a product within the store's product categories.
- Links: Links the customer to the Home page, Wish List, My Account, Shopping Cart, and Checkout.
- Telephone: Company telephone number.
- My Account: Customer can register or login from here.

### The top menu

The top menu category only displays the top parent categories of products.

Like the header, the top menu will be displayed on every page. When the customer's mouse is dragged over a category, a drop-down menu will display the sub-categories for that parent category.

Desktops Laptops & Notebooks Components Tablets Software Phones & PDAs Cameras MP3 Players

When a parent category is clicked, the customer will be directed to the category page, which displays all the products within that category.

### **Slideshow**

The slideshow displays several product banners of your choice by alternating the images in a slideshow. After a certain amount of time, onebanner will shift to the the next banner. Banners in this slideshow are useful for highlighting certain products to be easily accessible by the customer. When the banner is clicked on, the customer will be directed to the product on the banner's page.



Unlike the top menu and header, the slideshow in the OpenCart defaultcan only be viewed on the home page in this position.

### **Featured products**

OpenCart gives you the option of featuring specific products of their choosing on the home page.

#### Featured









The Featured section includes the product image, name, price and an option to add the product directly to the Shopping Cart.

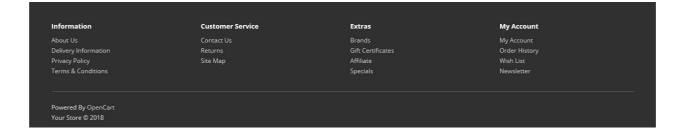
The carousel is only located on the Home Page in the default.

#### **Footer**

The footer is located at the bottom of every page, not just the Home Page. This block of miscellaneous links is useful in sorting relevant pagesfor the customer that may not logically sort anywhere else.

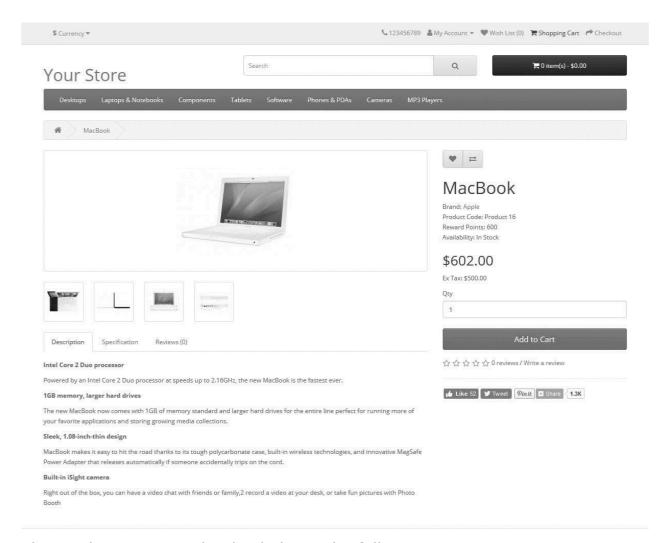
The organizational scheme of the footer can be divided into the following sections:

- **Information:** "About Us", "Delivery Information", "Privacy Policy", "Terms & Conditions"
- Customer Service: "Contact Us", "Returns", "Site Map"
- Extras: "Brands", "Gift Vouchers", "Affiliates", "Specials"
- My Account: "My Account", "Order History", "Wish List", "Newsletter"



## **Product pages**

The OpenCart default product page will follow the structural format seen below.

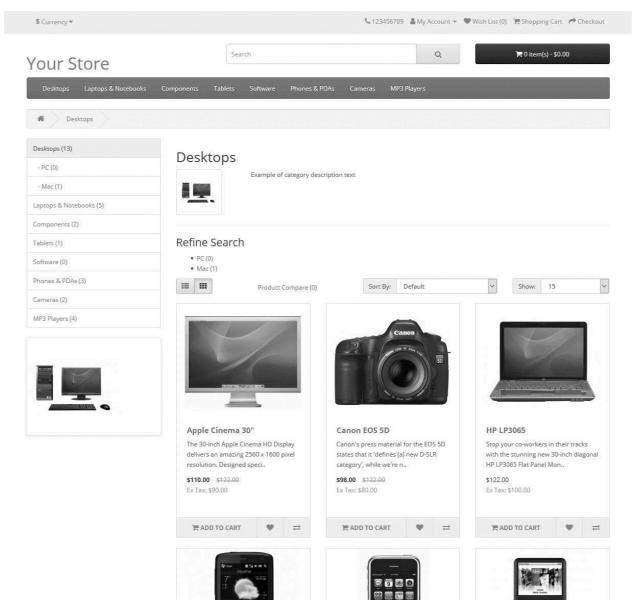


The product page can be divided into the following sections:

- **Product image:** The product image can be displayed under the title on the left-side, along with alternate views of the product underneath it in smaller box. Clicking on the main image will expand the image within the window for the customer to see it in greater detail.
- **Product details:** The product code, availability, and price are displayed just right to the product image.
- **Cart:** The customer can select a quantity and add the product to their cart, wish list, or compare.
- Rating/Sharing: Underneath the cart can rate the product and/or share the product on different social media websites.
- **Description tab:** An area underneath the main product information to provide a detailed description of the product.
- **Review tab:** An area for the customer to write a review on the product.

### **Category product listings**

Category product listings enable customers to browse products similar to other products within the same category. This is especially helpful for customers looking to compare products, a feature that will be explained under Categories. The category page can be accessed a number of ways. It can be accessed from the top menu, when a customer clicks on one ofthe parent categories. Also, on product pages a customer can access the category product listing page by clicking on a category on the left side category block.



As seen above, the category block is displayed on the left-side like it is inthe product page. There is space under the Category title at the top to add a description to the category. The "Refine Search" links to sub- categories of that category for the user to browse. The products can be displayed according to the customer's preference: in a list or grid. The above image is sorted in the listing format. The products can be sorted according to name, price, rating, or model in the "Sort By" box. The

number of products displayed in the product listing can be changed in "Show" from 15 up to 100.

There is a section that gives space for each of the products within the category, providing a product image, description, price, and an Add to Cart option. There is an option to add the product to a wish list. Anotheroption for the product is to "Add to Compare".

### **Product compare**

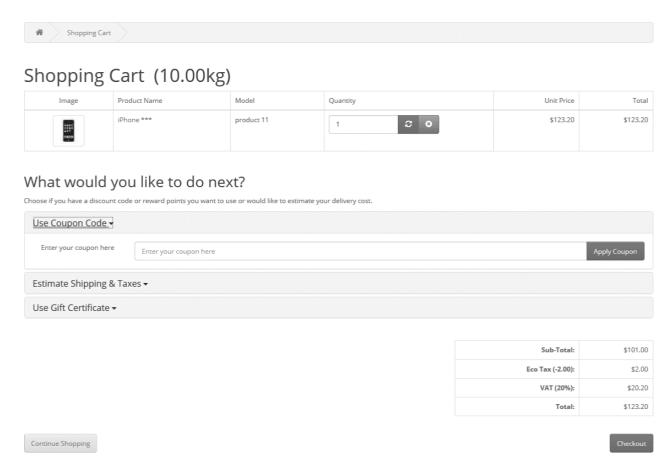
The "Add to Compare" feature in the product section allows the customer to compare the different specifications, features, and price of a number of products s/he might be interested in.

#### **Product Comparison** Product Details Product MacBook MacBook Air Image Price \$602.00 \$1,202,00 Model Product 16 Product 17 Apple Brand Apple In Stock In Stock Availability 4444 Rating Intel Core 2 Duo processor Powered by an Intel Core 2 Duo processor at speeds up to 2.16GHz, the new MacBook is the fastest ever. 1GB memory, larger hard drives The new MacBook Air is ultrathin, ultraportable, and ultra unlike anything else. But you don't lose inches and pounds overnight. It's the result of rethinking conventions. Of multiple MacBoo. Weight 0.00kg 0.00kg 0.00mm x 0.00mm x 0.00mm 0.00mm x 0.00mm x 0.00mm 8gb test 1 Processor No. of Cores

The customer is given the option to add one of the compared products to the cart if they want to. Pressing "Continue" will bring the user back to the page.

### **Shopping Cart page**

Once a customer adds a product to the cart, they can access the shopping cart in the header under "Shopping Cart".



The shopping cart gives an overview of the product selected by including the categories "Image", "Product Name", "Model", "Quantity", "Unit Price", and "Total". The customer has an option to add a coupon code orgift voucher, or estimate shipping & taxes, before heading to the checkout. The "Continue Shopping" button links back to the homepage.

### Creating an account

Before a customer can continue checking out a product from the shopping cart, the customer needs to select either guest checkout or log into their account. The guest checkout doesn't require log-in details. Returning customers may want to make an account with the store.

There are a few ways a customer can make an account:

## 1. Checkout \* Shopping Cart Checkout

#### Checkout

| Step 1: Checkout Options →  |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| New Customer Checkout Options:  | Returning Customer  |  |  |  |
| Register Account Guest Checkout  By creating an account you will be able to shop faster, be up to date on an order's status, and keep track of the orders you have previously made.  Continue | E-Mail  E-Mail  Password  Password  Forgotten Password  Login |  |  |  |
| Step 2: Account & Billing Details   |   |  |  |  |
| Step 3: Delivery Details  |   |  |  |  |
| Step 4: Delivery Method   |   |  |  |  |
| Step 5: Payment Method  |   |  |  |  |
| Step 6: Confirm Order   |   |  |  |  |

Step 1 of the check out process allows the user to make an accountbefore continuing with payment. Selecting "Register Account" will change Step 2 of checkout from Billing to Account & Billing details. Account & Billing asks for the same personal details as Billing, except that it asks for the user to create a password for their account. After Step 2 is completed, the customer may continue withthe checkout process.

2. Header- "My Account"



Clicking "My Account" in the header will show the option for customer to the Login or create account. This page gives the customer an option to log in if they already have an account, or create a new account. In the "New Customer" section the customercan click "Continue" under Register Account to be directed to the "Register an Account" page.

#### Checkout

Once a product has been added to the cart, the customer can continue to the checkout to make their product purchase. The Checkout page can be accessed in the header section of every page (found under the search box). Customer checkout using OpenCart is a simple process that can be completed in 6 steps.

#### 1. Step 1: Checkout options

The customer can log into or register their account (as explained above), or select guest checkout.

#### 2. Step 2: Billing details

Personal details including "First Name", "Last Name", "E-mail", and "Telephone" are filled into a form. It also requires the customer's address details.

### 3. Step 3: Delivery details

In Billing Details, the user can check a box to indicate that the delivery details and billing details are the same. This will cause it to skip over this step to Delivery Method. If the delivery details are different from the billing details the customer can enter this information in a form in this section.

### 4. Step 4: Delivery method

A method of shipping is selected here. A comment box is added for the customer to add comments about their order.

#### 5. Step 5: Payment method

The customer selects their method of payment here and may add comments in the comment box.

#### 6. Step 6: Confirm order

In this last step, the customer will see an overview of their purchase; including the product description, quantity, and price (with tax & shipping).