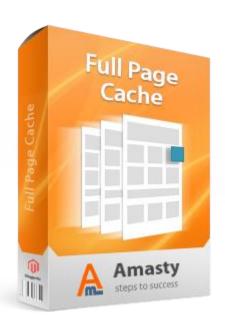
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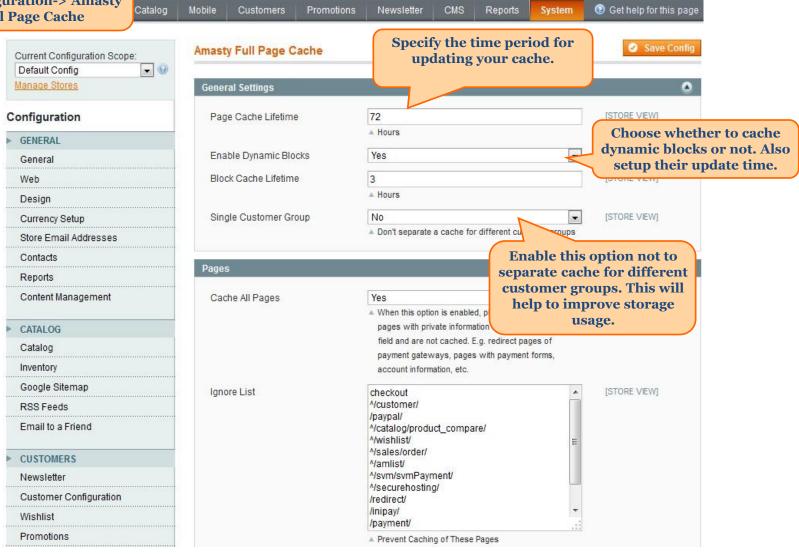
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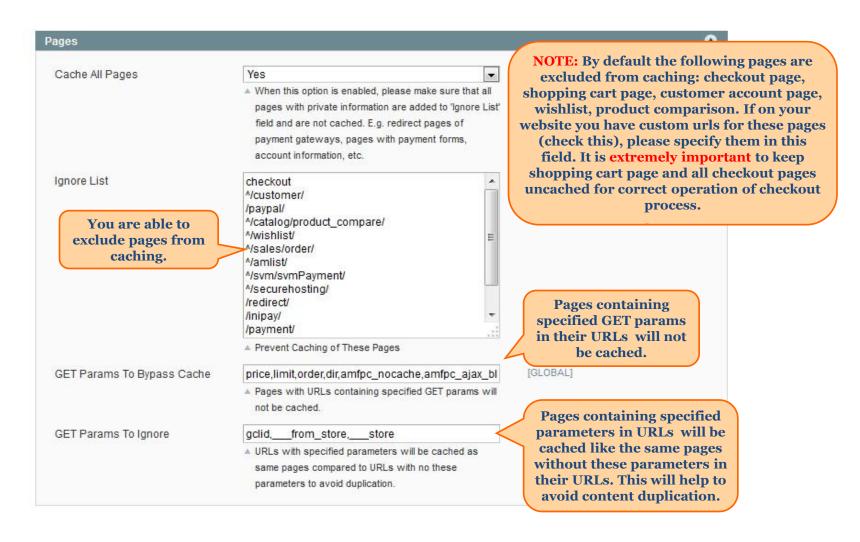


To find the extension settings please go to System -> Configuration-> Amasty Full Page Cache

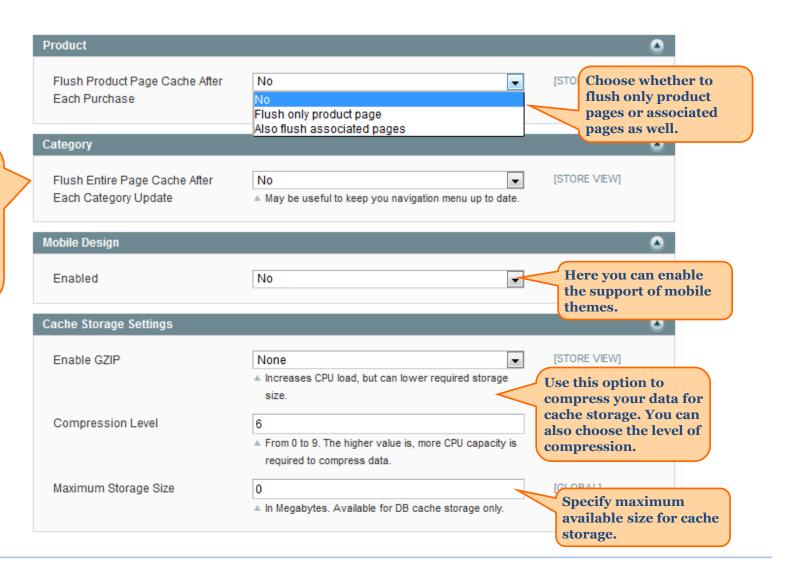
1. Full Page Cache general settings













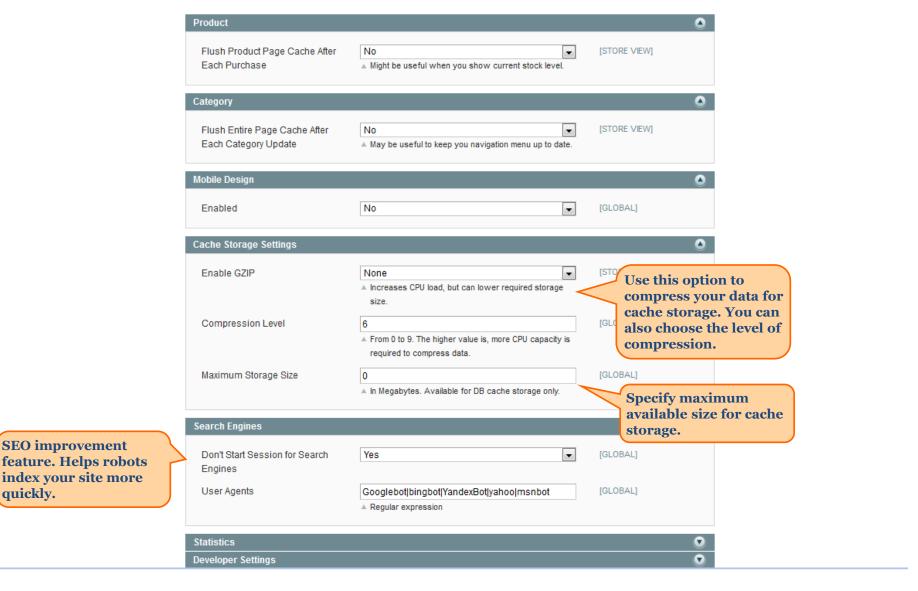
Switch this option to 'Yes' if you need

to flush entire

page cache after each category update. This will

help you timely update your

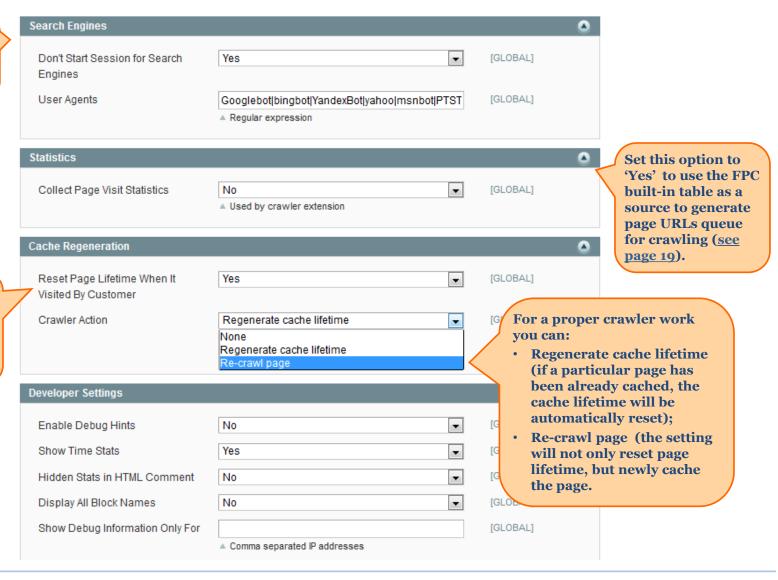
navigation menu.



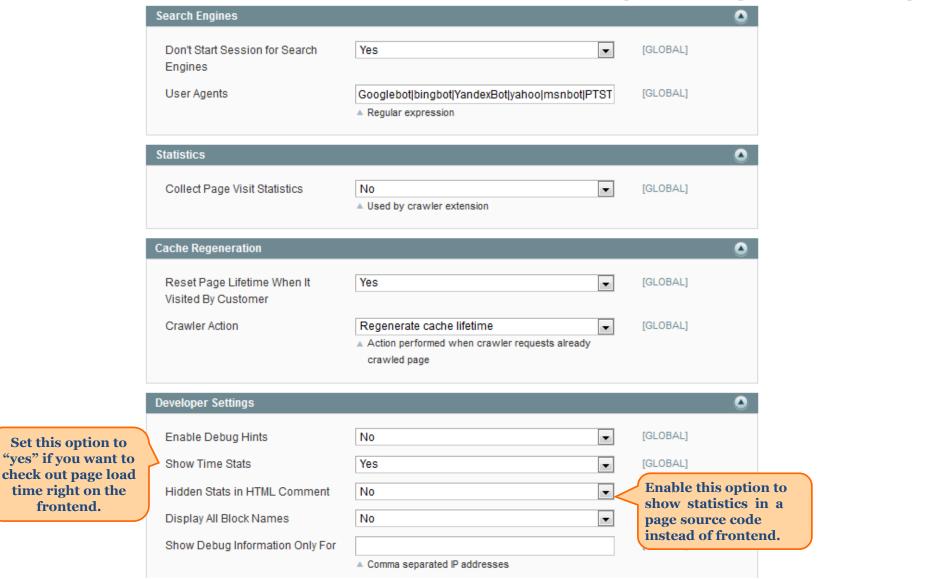


SEO improvement feature. Helps robots index your site more quickly.

After the page is visited by a customer and the page cache is 'warmed' this setting will reset page life time.

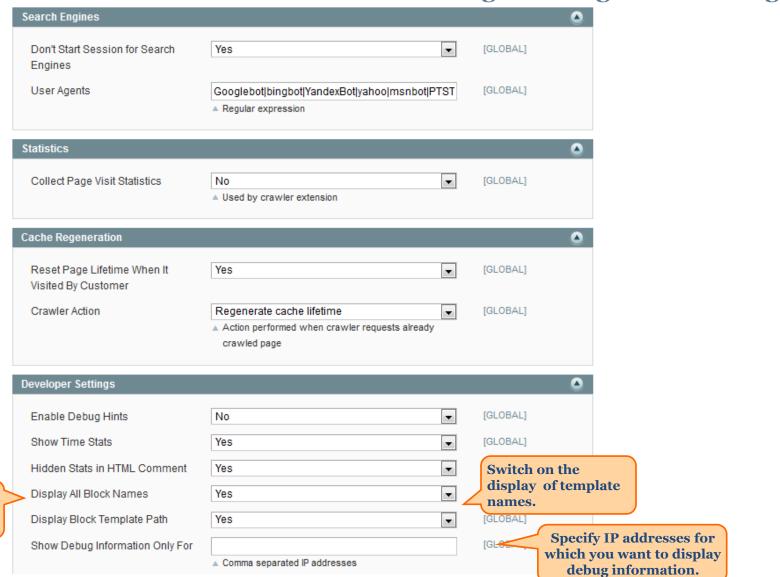








frontend.



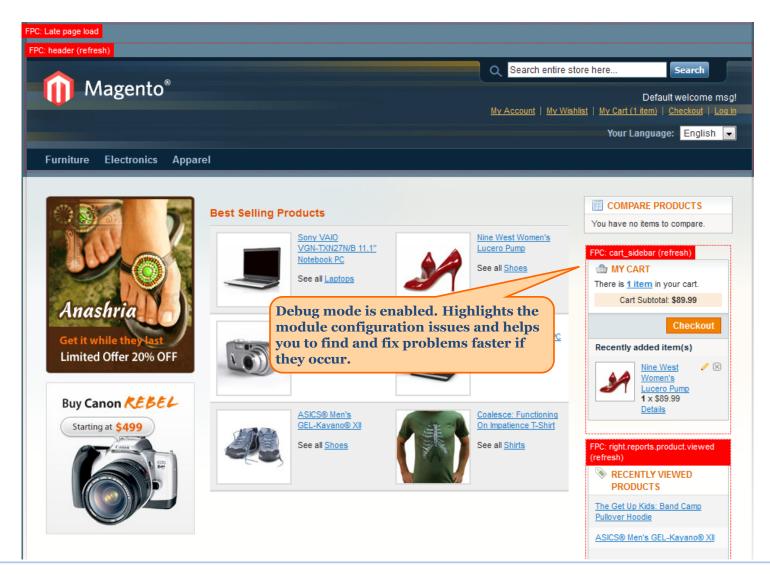


Enable the display

of all block names

on the page.

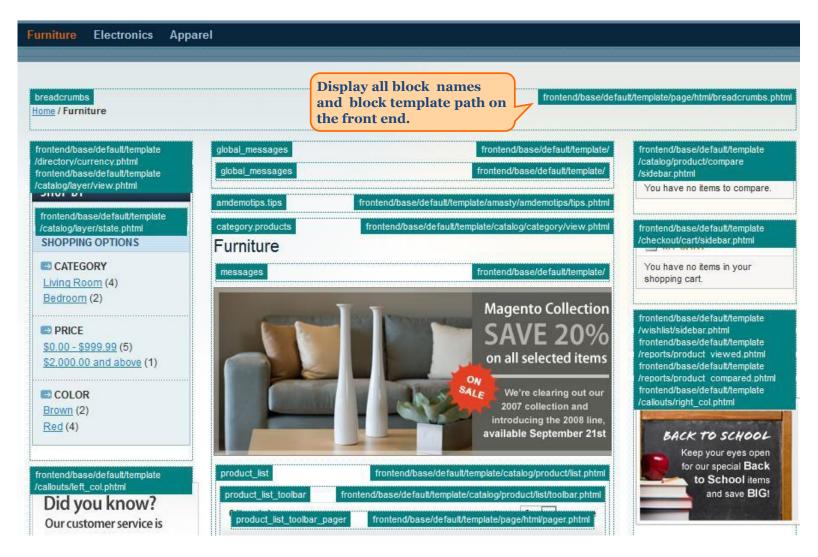
2. Frontend Examples





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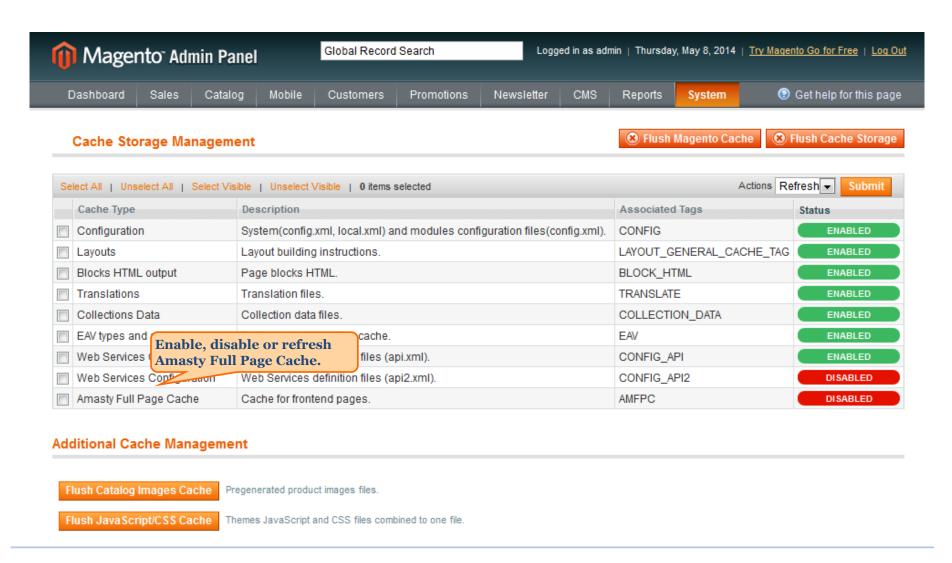
2. Debug mode on the front end





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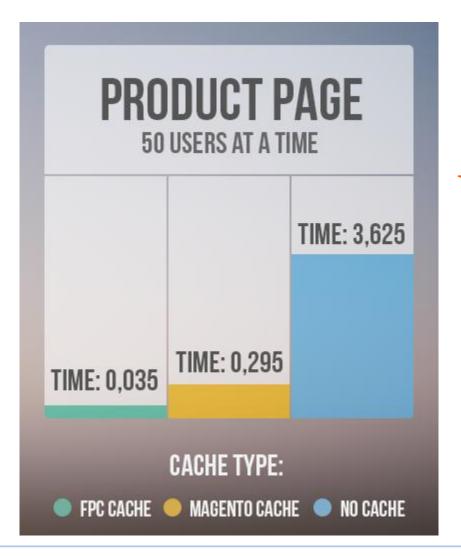
3. Amasty Full Page Cache management





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4. Examples of Full Page Cache implementation



The results of the Amasty Page Cache test on a product page. <u>See the details</u>.



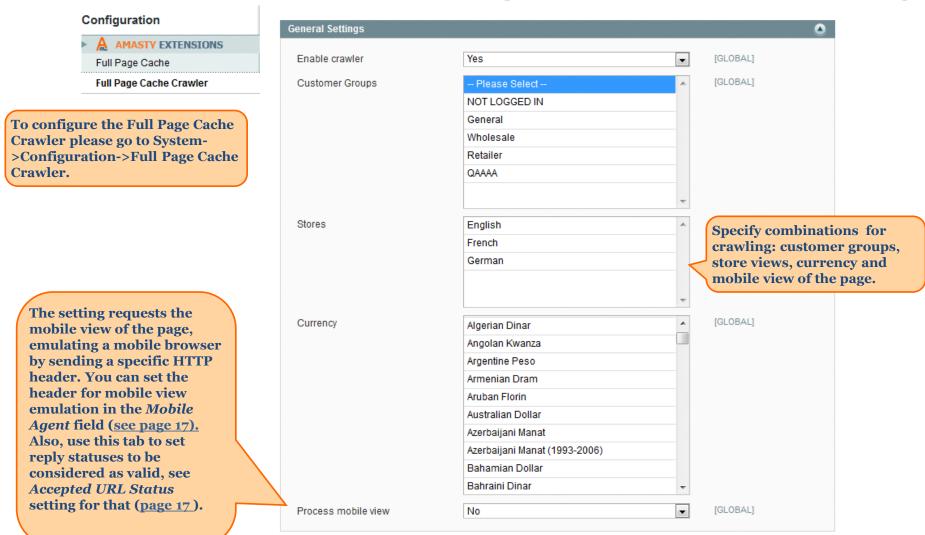
4. Examples of Full Page Cache implementation

The results of the complete Amasty Full Page Cache test. <u>See</u> the details.

GROUP	CACHE SETTINGS	SIMULTANEOUS VISITORS NUMBER				
		10	20	30	40	50
FIRST VISITED PAGE	WITH FPC	37	141	265	378	460
	WITHOUT FPC	230	486	796	1060	1291
SEARCH	WITH FPC	24	44	69	106	85
	WITHOUT FPC	423	703	1093	1515	1935
LAYERED NAVIGATION	WITH FPC	42	31	42	47	103
	WITHOUT FPC	395	633	1027	1379	1769
PRODUCT PAGE	WITH FPC	43	50	79	81	165
	WITHOUT FPC	314	540	798	1067	1349
CATEGORY PAGE	WITH FPC	9	32	37	48	65
	WITHOUT FPC	317	533	829	1119	1427
AVERAGE	WITH FPC	61	107.8	166.8	228	305.7
	WITHOUT FPC	333.8	571	894.7	1209	1534.5



5. Full Page Cache Crawler General Settings





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Please be aware that each link from the queue is to be checked with all settings combinations from the *General Settings* tab and with default settings (when there is no directions for the link).

Example:

You've chosen the following settings: «Customer Groups» = General «Stores» = English, French «Currency» = USD «Process mobile view» = no

You have four settings chosen: one for a customer group, two for stores, one for currency, Process mobile view isn't chosen. Besides, each of these settings will not be specified for the request (e.g. set as Default).

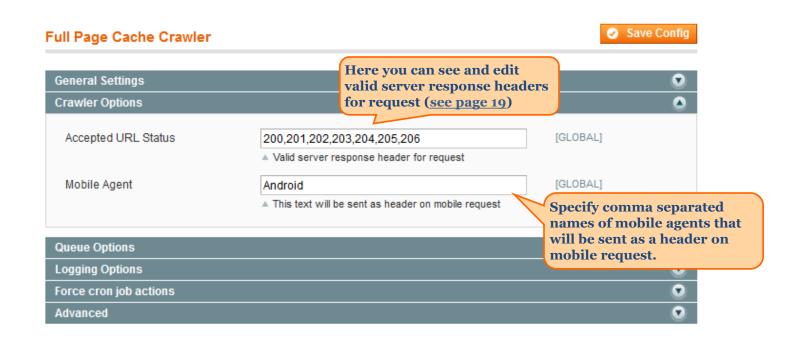
Thus, here's the number of combinations for three links:

2 links * 2 customer groups * 3 stores * 2 currencies = 24 request variants As a result, each link will be checked in the following 12 combinations:

- **1. Default + Default + Default :** the page is requested with no parameters whatsoever.
- 2. General + English + USD: switched to General group + English is on + currency changed to USD
- 3. General + English + Default : switched to General group + English is on + no currency is set
- 4. General + French + USD: switched to General group + French is on + currency changed to USD
- 5. General + French + Default : switched to General group + French is on + no currency is set
- 6. General + Default + USD: switched to General group + English is on + currency changed to USD
- 7. General + Default + Default : switched to General group + English is on + no currency is set
- 8. Default + English + USD: no group is set + English is on + currency changed to USD
- 9. Default + English + Default : no group is set + English is on + no currency is set
- 10. Etc.

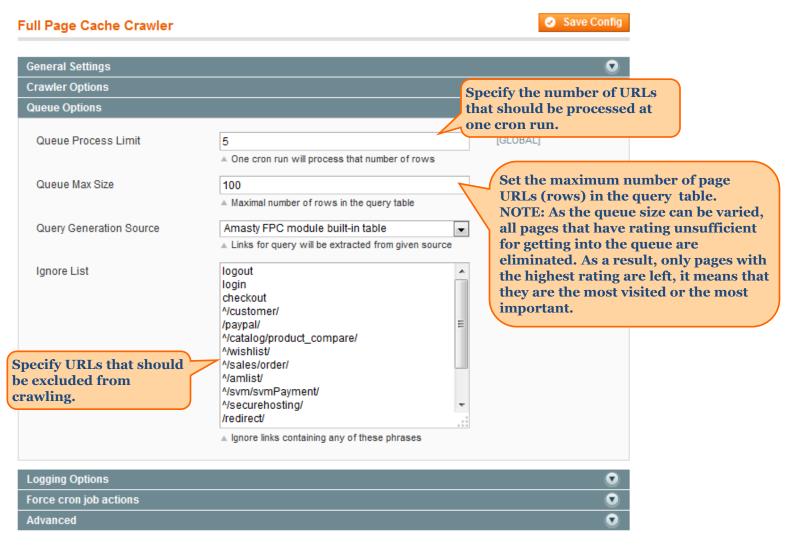


6. Crawler Options



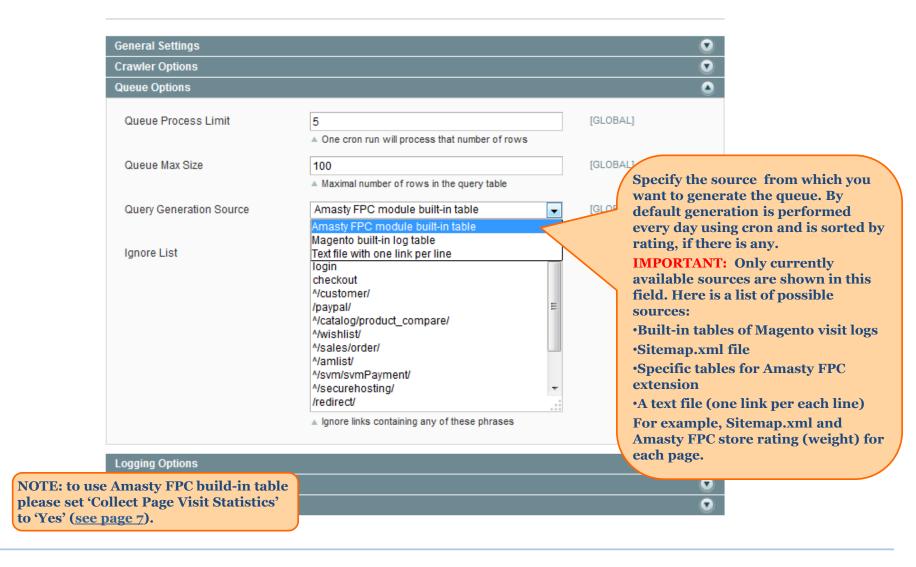


7. Queue Options



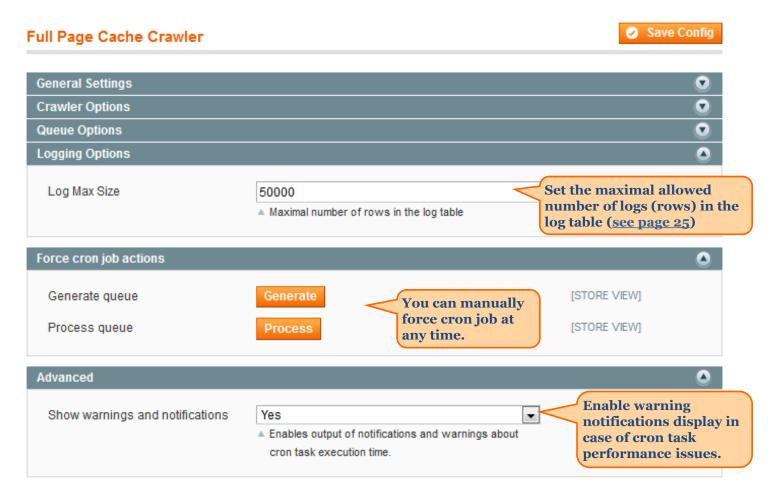


7. Queue Options

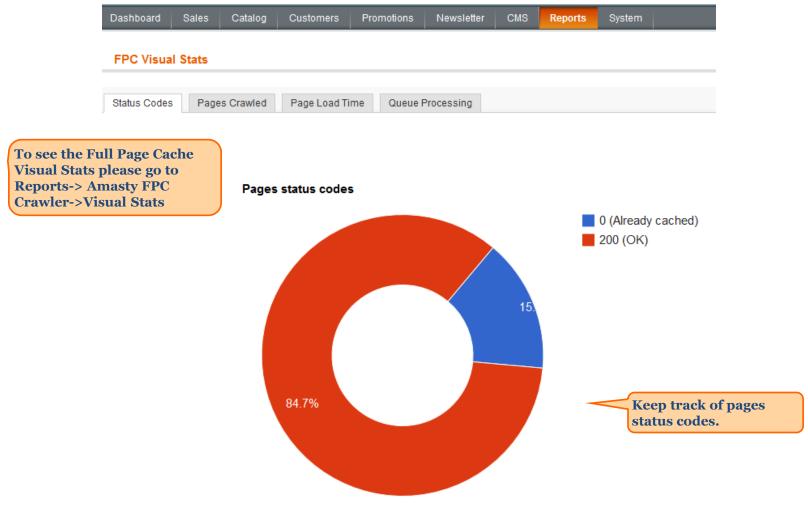




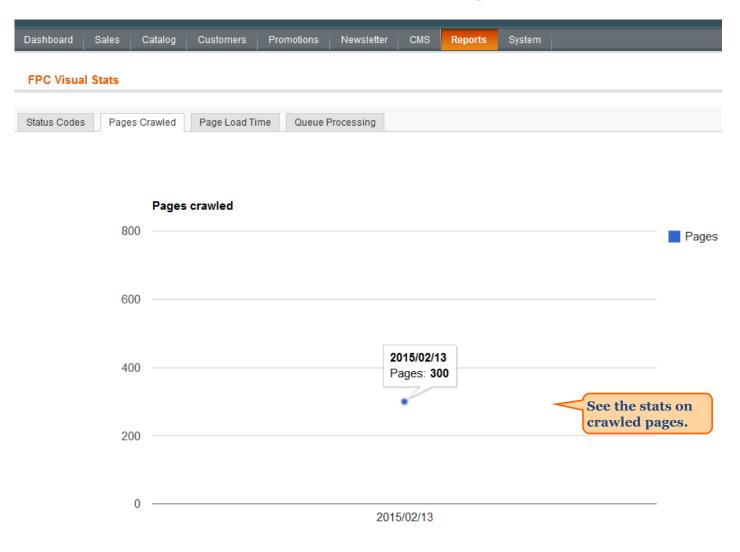
8. Other Settings





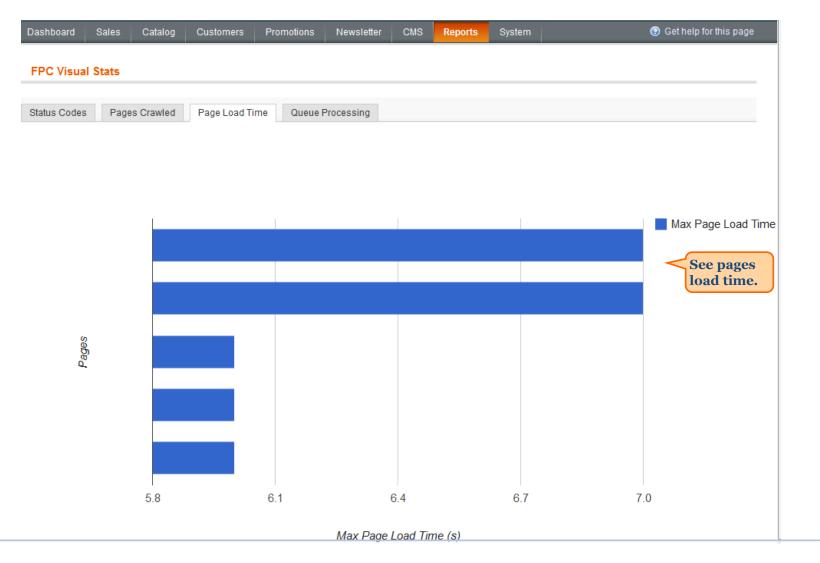






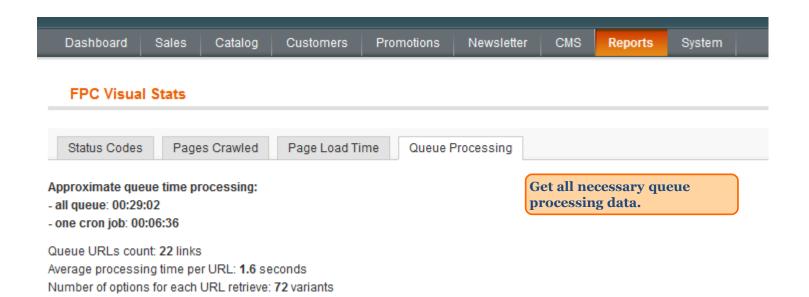


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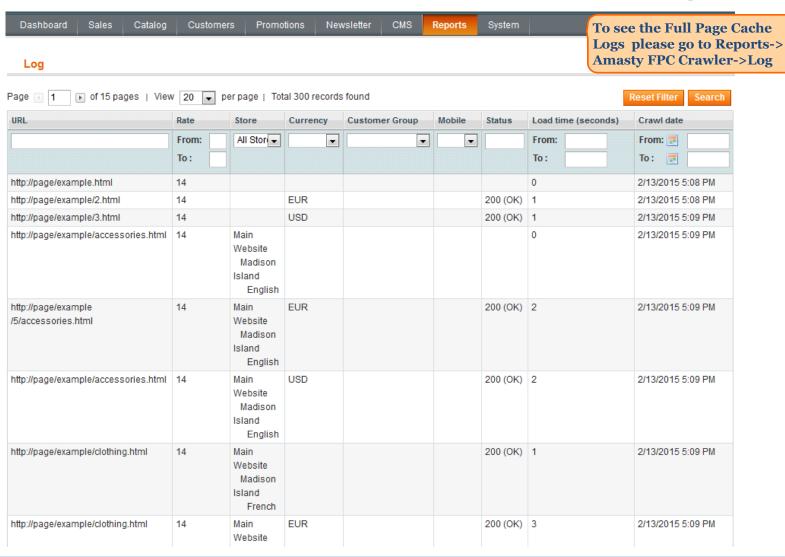


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10. Full Page Cache Logs





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To see the page URLs queue for crawling go to Reports->

@ Get help for this page Dashbo romotions Newsletter CMS System Reports **Amasty FPC Crawler->Queue** Flush Queue Queue ▶ of 2 pages | View 20 ▼ per page | Total 22 records found Reset Filter Search URL Rate 49 http://example/home-decor/electronics.html http://example/vip.html 28 25 http://example/home-decor.html http://example/women.html 24 24 http://example/men.html 24 http://example/men/denim.html http://example/men/shirts.html 17 http://example/home-decor/bed-bath.html 15 http://example/home-decor/decorative-accents.html 15 http://example/home-decor/decorative-accents/spain.html 15 http://example/women/new-arrivals.html 15 http://example/men/blazers.html 15 15 http://example/accessories/bags-luggage.html 14 http://example/accessories/jewelry.html 13 http://example/shoes/summer-shoes.html 9 http://example/accessories/eyewear.html http://example/accessories/shoes.html 7 7 http://example/men/tees-knits-and-polos.html



http://example/home-decor/books-music.html

http://example/sale.html

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12. Technical Aspects

1.1.General information

All queue operations including its generation and processing have built-in protection from simultaneous activation. It means that if a task is not finished yet and it was called by cron again, the operation won't be activated again before the first task is finished. This algorithm is implemented through blocking a specific file in the /var/tmp folder using a FLOCK() PHP function. Thus, this feature may not work on Windows Servers.

1.2. Queue generation

The queue is stored in the *am_fpccrawler_queue* table and contains a link and a rating value. Only links not less than 5 characters long are added to the queue.

The queue is populated with links and cleaned down to the size specified in the settings after each 500 links added, and also every time when queue generation begins.

1.3 Queue processing

Queue processing is done link by link and, after all parameter combinations are done, the link is deleted from the queue.

All requests are performed using CURL PHP library. If you don't have it installed on your server, you'll have a warning message in the extension settings.



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The queue has five nested loops for passing through enumeration of all possible parameter combinations: Customer Group, Store, Currency, Language, Mobile.

Plus, there's an option when each parameter may be not set and won't be added to the request, in other words, a default setting is used to load the page.

Currency and group switch is performed with getting a specific cookie for this combination of currency and customer group, which is then attached to the HTTP request header. Every time the tool checks if there is such a cookie, and if there is no cookie or it's expired, another one is received, otherwise the available one is used.

Logging in as an account from one of the customer groups is also performed with a specific cookie. To get the authorization data a specific user is created. Its name will be FPC.Crawler.xxx, where xxx is the customer group number (ID). This user is designed for extension's internal use and will be created each time during queue processing, if there isn't any or if it was previously deleted.



1.1. Internal errors logging

Each time there's an error due to the script's performance it is logged into internal files in the logs folder. These files are beginning with *amfpccrawler_xxxx* and can be distinguished by the name of the script part which the error refers to. For instance, their names can be: *amfpccrawler_auth_cookie.log* and *amfpccrawler_queue_add.log*.

1.2. Requests logging

Each request is logged into am_fpccrawler_log internal table, which stores all the request parameters, the link rating, the reply (status) code, and page load speed.

You can use Log Max Size setting to specify the max number of records for logs.



14. Visual Statistics and Logging

FPC Stats

In this section various charts with vivid stats on visited pages, page load speed, reply (status) codes and a detailed calculation for time needed to perform the whole queue task are shown.

- **1.1.1** Status Codes: statuses for all pages returned after the link request are shown. Very informative for showing percentage of errors and success loads.
- **1.1.2** Pages Crawled: summary stats of requested pages for the previous time period by day.
- **1.1.3** Page Load Time: top 20 of the slowest pages.
- **1.1.4** Queue Processing: a detailed description of time needed to process the whole queue.

FPC Log

This is a table with vivid display of values from the logs table. You can make use of handy search by any parameter.

FPC Queue

This is a table with vivid display of values from the current queue table.



Thank you!

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