

# Syntax Highlighter Magento® Extension

**User Manual** 

This is the user manual of Syntax Highlighter v1.0.3 and was last updated on 10-11-2016. To see what this extension can do, go to the **Syntax Highlighter product page**. You can find the full release info and version history of this extension here.

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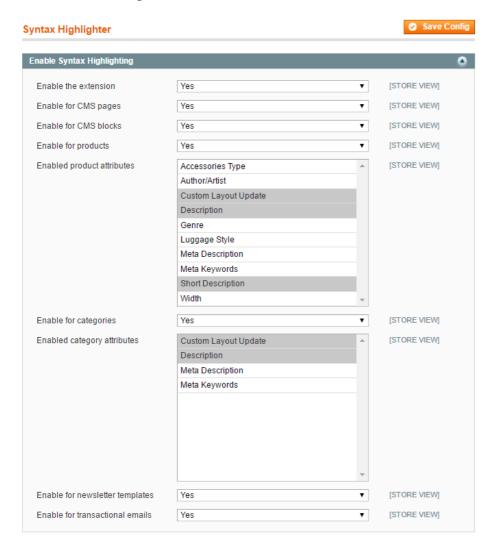
To configure the extension, navigate to **System > Configuration** in the top Admin Panel menu and select 'Syntax Highlighter' from the left side menu.

Using the extension's config screen you can separately enable the Syntax Highlighter for back-end CMS pages, CMS blocks, products, categories, newsletter templates and transactional e-mails.

If syntax highlighting is enabled for product and/or category admin pages, you can specify for which text attributes the extension should be used.

It's possible to configure the extension per store view by changing the 'Current Configuration Scope' at the top left corner of the screen.

To save any changes made in the Syntax Highlighter settings, click the 'Save Config' button in the top right corner of the configuration screen.



## Using the Syntax Highlighter

The Syntax Highlighter extension upgrades the default black and white text editor in the Magento® Admin Panel to a fully syntax highlighted content editor, making it easier for admin users to read, write and organize text and source code in the back-end.

#### **Compatible Content Editors**

By enabling the extension, syntax highlighting can be used in the content editors and selected text attribute fields of the following admin areas:

- CMS pages (CMS > Pages)
- CMS blocks (CMS > Static Blocks)
- Products (Catalog > Manage Products)
- Categories (Catalog > Manage Categories)
- Newsletter templates (Newsletter > Newsletter Templates)
- Transactional e-mails (System > Transactional Emails)

#### Highlighting HTML, Javascript and CSS

The extension automatically displays HTML, Javascript and CSS in different colors while normal text remains black.

Selected content is highlighted in blue, while corresponding opening and closing tags are highlighted in red when focused on.

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#### Auto Indenting & Tag Closing

Magento® Syntax Highlighter automatically closes tags and adds indents where necessary.

You can instantly organize existing content by selecting it (CTRL+A) and pressing SHIFT+TAB.

### Code Completion Menu

Press CTRL+SPACE in HTML, CSS or Javascript to open the code completion menu.

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## **Syntax Error Detection**

The Syntax Highlighter automatically detects syntax errors such as missing tags which are indicated with a bright red color.

## Full Screen Editing

Press F11 to open the content editor in full screen.