

Magento Car Store Template Installation Guide

The following construction will help you install Car Store Theme for your Magento Store and configure all the necessities for CMS home page and static blocks. To ensure that you will setup the template exactly as our demo site, please follow this procedure step by step.

Install the theme

- Export the zip package into your local computer. You will find 3 folders inside including **app**, **skin** and **theme_content**.
- Use the FTP client to upload 2 folders **app** and **skin** to your root folder in your Magento site. It will not override any core files and only add the new files for the theme

Configure CMS home page and static blocks.

The sources for changing CMS home page and static blocks are available in “**theme_content**” folder of extracted directory.

I. Change the home page content

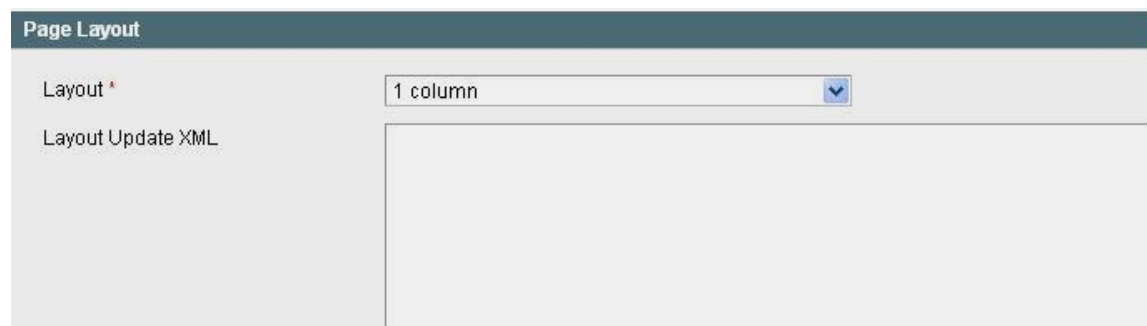
Log in your Magento **backend** then go to **CMS** and choose **Pages**. Click to **Home page** and find **Content tab** to make your change. Copy the text in “**home_page.txt**” into content section.



The screenshot shows the 'Content' tab in the Magento CMS interface. At the top, there is a 'Content Heading' field. Below it are four buttons: 'Show / Hide Editor', 'Insert Widget...', 'Insert Image...', and 'Insert Variable...'. The main area contains a code editor with the following XML code:

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<div class="home-bann">{{block type='cms/block' block_id='home-banner-carstore'}}</div>
<div class="home-adv">{{block type='cms/block' block_id='adv-content-carstore'}}</div>
<div class="featured">{{block type='cms/block' block_id='featured-category-carstore'}}</div>
<div class="maincp-content">
  <div class="maincp-left">{{block type="checkout/cart_sidebar" name="cart_sidebar" template="checkout/cart_sidebar.phtml"}}
    {{block type="poll/activePoll" name="right.poll" template="poll/active.phtml"}}</div>
  <div class="new-product-maincp">{{block type="catalog/product_new" name="home.catalog.product.new"
    alias="product_homepage" template="catalog/product/new.phtml" _productsCount="4"}}</div>
</div>
```

Now, come to **Design** tab and change the layout to 1 column.



The screenshot shows the 'Page Layout' tab in the Magento CMS interface. On the left, there is a 'Layout' dropdown menu set to '1 column' and a 'Layout Update XML' text area. The main area is a large empty box for the layout design.

Finally, click **Save Page** to save your changes.

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II. Create Static Blocks

You need to create 3 static blocks to make your theme look the same as our demo site.

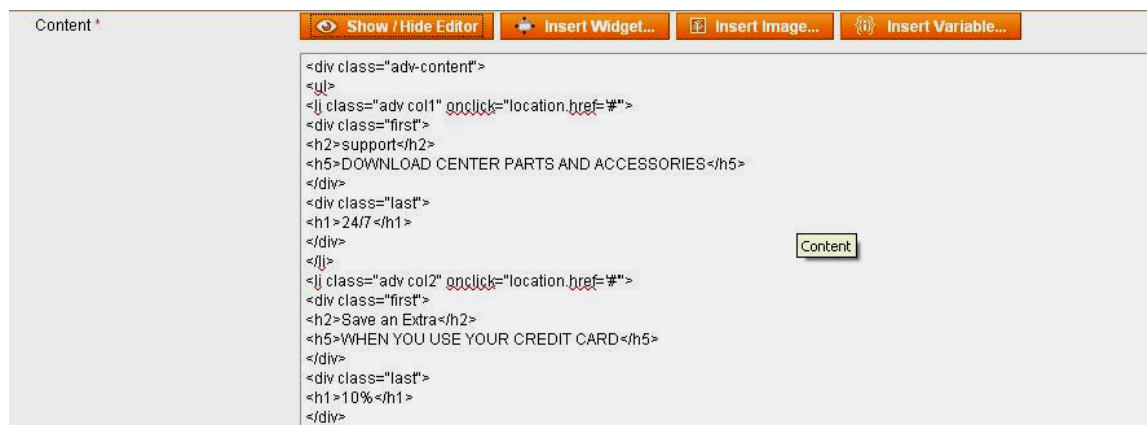
Go to **CMS > Static blocks** of the top menu.

- ❖ *Create Add New Block button*
- ❖ *Fill out the following information*

1. Advertising

- Block Title: Advertising
- Identifier: adv-content-carstore
- Content: Copy the content from “Advertising.txt”

You can learn from the example below



2. Featured Category

- Block Title: Featured Category
- Identifier: featured-category-carstore
- Content: Copy the content from “Featured Category.txt”

3. Home Banner

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- Block Title: Home Banner
- Identifier: home-banner-carstore
- Content: Copy the content from “Home Banner.txt”

Configure New Theme

- You need to configure to make the theme used. Go to **System > Configuration > General > Design**.
- Open Themes tab and fill “**car_store**” for all fields: **Templates, Skin (Images/CSS), Layout and Default**.

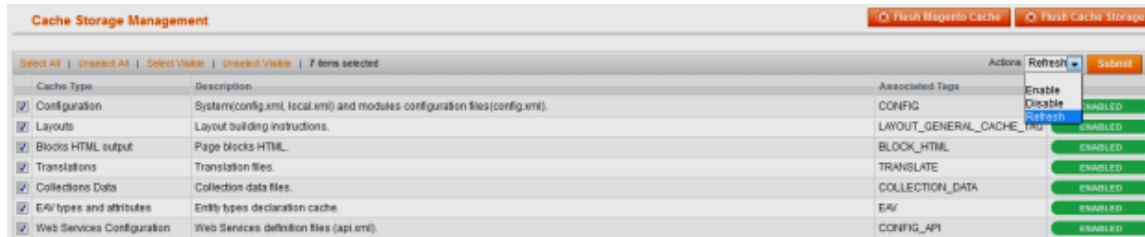
| Themes | | |
|---------------------|--|--------------|
| Translations | <input type="text"/> | [STORE VIEW] |
| Templates | <input type="text" value="car_store"/> | [STORE VIEW] |
| | <input type="button" value="Add Exception"/> | [STORE VIEW] |
| | ▲ Match expressions in the same order as displayed in the configuration. | |
| Skin (Images / CSS) | <input type="text" value="car_store"/> | [STORE VIEW] |
| | <input type="button" value="Add Exception"/> | [STORE VIEW] |
| Layout | <input type="text" value="car_store"/> | [STORE VIEW] |
| | <input type="button" value="Add Exception"/> | [STORE VIEW] |
| Default | <input type="text" value="car_store"/> | [STORE VIEW] |
| | <input type="button" value="Add Exception"/> | [STORE VIEW] |

Click on **Save Config** button.

Refresh Magento Cache

Go to **System > Cache Management**. Click on **Select All** button. Then select **Refresh** in the action drop down. Click **Submit** button to refresh Magento cache.

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| Cache Storage Management | | | |
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| Flush Magento Cache Flush Cache Storage | | | |
| Select All Unselect All Select Visible Unselect Visible 7 items selected | | | Actions |
| Cache Type | Description | Associated Tags | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Configuration | System(config.xml, local.xml) and modules configuration files(config.xml). | CONFIG | Enable Disable Refresh ENABLED |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Layouts | Layout building instructions. | LAYOUT_GENERAL_CACHE_TAG | ENABLED |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blocks HTML output | Page blocks HTML. | BLOCK_HTML | ENABLED |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Translations | Translation files. | TRANSLATE | ENABLED |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collections Data | Collection data files. | COLLECTION_DATA | ENABLED |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EAV types and attributes | Entity types declaration cache. | EAV | ENABLED |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web Services Configuration | Web Services definition files (api.xml). | CONFIG_API | ENABLED |

Navigate to your home page to see how the store looks. Enjoy!

Support

For any problem you have during installation, please log in our store and submit a ticket at this URL: <http://www.magebuzz.com/support/>

Customization

Our template is 100% open source and provided under General Public License (<http://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>). You are allowed to completely customize the theme to meet your requirements.

In case you want to use our customization service, please send us a request quote at:

<http://www.magebuzz.com/contacts>