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Product Overview

Apptha Marketplace is an extension built for the purpose of accelerating the development of a multi-vendor store in Magento 2.x. This extension imbibes the latest developments in Magento 2.x including user experience, architecture flexibility, improved scalability, file structure, security and much more thus contributing towards a ecommerce marketplace build that's technically sound and purposeful.

Apptha Marketplace can be readily hosted on cloud and is 100% customizable making it flexible enough to accommodate any peculiar functionality. With support towards multiple currencies, payment gateways and languages, Apptha Marketplace for Magento 2.x versions is one of the best-in-class extensions to build a multi vendor store in quicktime.

Features List

For Admin:

- Seller accounts shall be manually or automatically approved or declined by the administrator
- Marketplace operators shall declare separate commission rates for each seller
- Marketplace operator shall view the complete transaction history of any particular seller from the Admin Panel.
- Approve or disapprove newly added products by sellers through mails either automatically/manually and option to automatically approve products for all vendors.
- Site owners shall easily manage seller profiles and their products through admin panel.
- Admin can enable/disable subscription option for seller and can add subscription plan.
- Marketplace owners shall either customize or make use of the default email template provided for Email notifications.
- Admin can either Enable or Disable seller sales email notification.
- Ratings and Reviews for sellers can either be Enabled or Disabled.
- Admin can either Enable or Disable the 'Profile Page' for sellers.
- Marketplace operator can approve or decline any seller account automatically/manually.
- Admin can set the global commission for sellers.
- Admin can send mass email to all sellers.

For Sellers:

- Sellers can provide instant access for customers to their fan pages by placing Facebook and Twitter buttons on their profile pages
- Sellers can add product of types namely 'Simple', 'Virtual','Configurable' through an option which can be set by the administrator
- Sellers can upload products in bulk using csv file in their dashboard.
- Sellers can assign the product.
- Seller can add the attributes dynamically while adding the product.
- Seller can select the subscription plan.

- Sellers can add 'Custom options' while adding any product to the store which can be either Enabled or Disabled by the Admin
- Product details can be updated by the sellers instantly.
- Products can be categorized by sellers under relevant categories and subcategories.
- Sellers will receive Email notifications for every single purchase of their product.
- Sellers can view complete order details like shipping address, payment method etc, by clicking the 'View'
 option in the 'Orders' tab.
- Sellers can independently add and edit information and logo using edit options in 'My Profile' page.
- Vendor specific URLs can be generated for stores as per the store names suggested by them.
- Sellers can retrieve complete information on all their transactions made with the marketplace owner through 'Transaction History'.
- Integrated Social login extension for seller to login and register.
- SKU can be provided by sellers while adding a product.
- If admin cancel an order then email notification will be sent to seller and customer.
- Option to add national and international shipping cost for each product
- Payments can be transferred to sellers from marketplace owners via Bank account/PayPal account

For Buyers:

- Integration of Apptha's Social Login extension allows customers to log in at ease through their Facebook,
 Twitter and Google+ accounts.
- Instant email confirmation for customers upon product purchase.
- Any customer can become a seller in the marketplace with the approval of Admin
- Stock available quantity and sold count is displayed in product detail page.
- Share product information through Facebook, Twitter and Google+ buttons placed on 'Product Details' page

Installation Guide

Make sure you have installed Magento 2.x in your server to use Apptha Marketplace. Check the server prerequisites and installation guide for Magento 2.x from the following URL http://devdocs.magento.com/guides/v2.0/install-gde/bk-install-guide.html

It is mandatory to have SSH root access to install Magento and other extensions. Only VPS and Dedicated/Cloud will servers will have SSH access. Magento 2.x cannot be installed in shared servers.

After purchasing Apptha Marketplace for Magento 2.x extension, login to www.apptha.com.

- 1. Kindly login to My Account-> My Downloadable Product menu in the left hand side for downloading the product.
- 2. To Generate license key -> Click on Order number -> Product name and enter the domain name as www.yourdomain.com and click on generate license.

After downloading, unzip the downloaded package and move the files through FTP in the path /app/ in your server. Don't worry if you see directory 'code' inside app, just move the marketplace extension and the files will be moved inside code directory. After moving the file run the following command "php bin/magento setup:upgrade" from SSH. Make sure you change the directory to Magento root while executing the command.

Backend Configuration

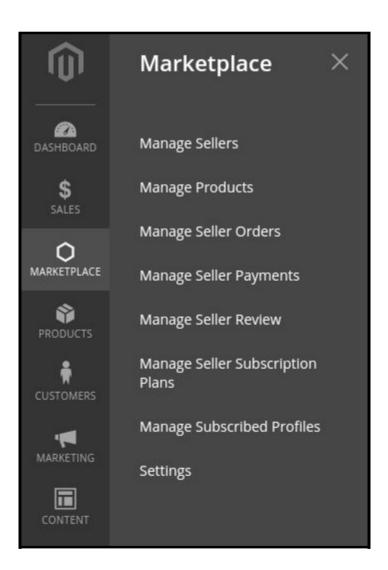
You can configure Marketplace in Admin --> choose Marketplace in the left pane --> Settings.

General Settings

Activate Marketplace: Select 'Yes' from the drop down to activate the Apptha Marketplace software.

Enter License key: Enter the license key which you have generated for your domain name (ref. page 4).

Enter Title: The text which you provide here will display in the frontend.



General Settings		
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Enter License Key [store view]		
Enter Title	Demo Store	
[store view]	Title which appears on frontend	

Seller Settings

Need Admin Approval: If you select 'Yes' then seller has to wait for admin approval to log in. If you select 'No', then seller can login after successful registration.

Seller Commission: Admin can set the commission globally that applies to all sellers. This is a mandatory field.

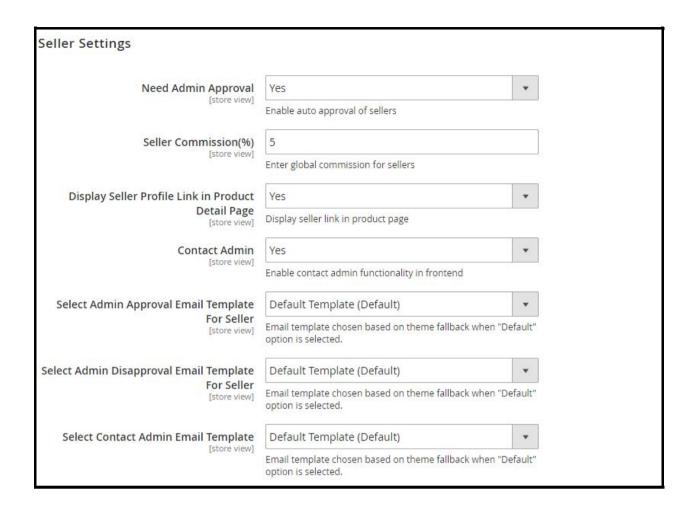
Display Seller Profile link in Product Detail Page: Admin has an option to select whether the seller profile link need to be displayed in product detail page or not.

Contact Admin: Seller has an option to contact admin by sending an email from their account dashboard. Here admin can enable or disable this option.

Select Admin Approval Email Template For Seller: If admin approves a seller, a notification email will be send to him/her. In this Field, admin has an option to select the email notification template.

Select Admin Disapproval Email Template For Seller : If admin disapproves a seller, a notification email will be send to him/her. Here Admin can select the email template.

Select Contact Admin Email Template: Admin can select the contact email template here. So Seller can send email to Admin.

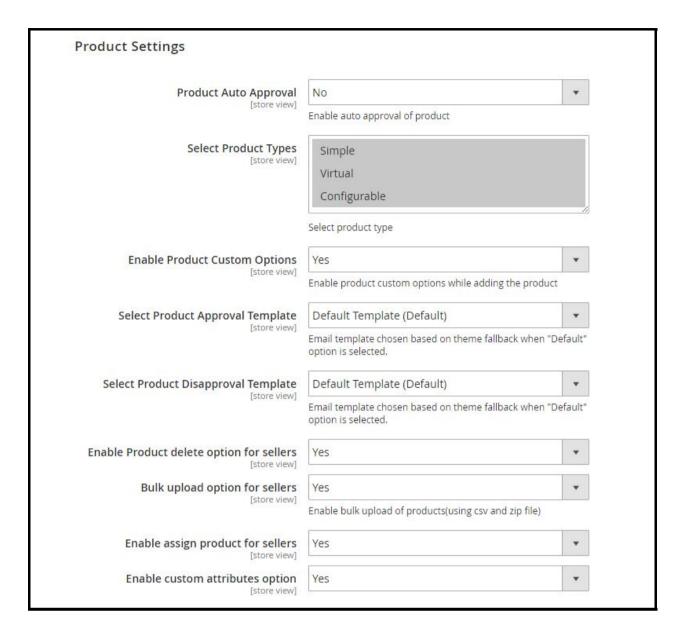


Product Settings

Product Auto Approval: If you select 'Yes', automatically seller product will be enabled and displayed in the front-end. If you select 'No', seller has to wait for admin moderation to get the product displayed in the front-end.

Select Product Type(s): Seller can select Simple, Virtual or Downloadable product type from the drop-down options based on his/her needs.

Product Custom Option: Admin has an option to allow seller to add custom options while adding a product.



Select Product Approval Template : Admin can choose the email template for product Approval notification that is sent to the seller.

Select Product Disapproval Template: Admin can choose the email template for product Disapproval notification that is sent to the seller.

Enable Product delete option for sellers: If you select 'Yes', then the seller can delete the product in their dashboard else seller can only add and edit the products.

Bulk Product Upload Option for seller: Admin can Enable/Disable the option for the seller to upload bulk products with images (upload format is .csv).

Enable Assign Product for Seller : If a seller have to add a specific product which is available for sale already in the store then seller can use this option.

Enable Custom Attributes for Seller: Seller can use the custom attributes which admin added in the admin panel.

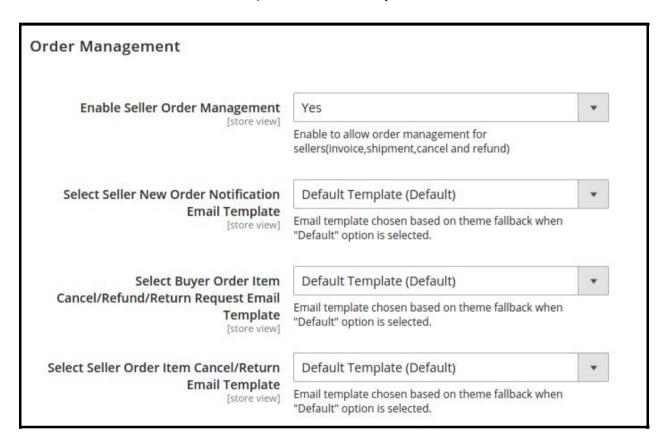
Order Management

Enable Seller Order Management : Admin has an option to enable/disable the order Management feature for seller.

Select Seller New Order Notification Email Template: After a customer purchases a product a notification email will be sent to corresponding seller as well as admin.

Select Buyer Order Item Cancel/Refund/Return Request Email Template: Admin has an option to select the Cancel/Refund/Return Email notification template for buyer.

Select Seller Order Item Cancel/Return Email Template: Admin has an option to select the Cancel/Refund/Return Email notification template for seller if buyer cancel the order.



Seller Review Settings

Enable Seller Review: Admin has an option to enable or disable seller review option for users from admin panel.

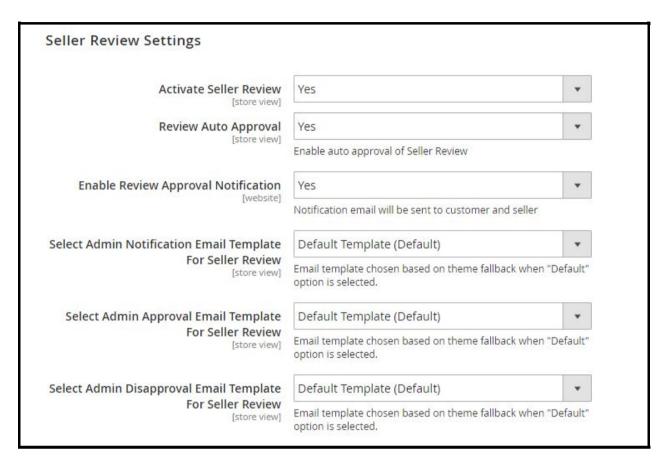
Review Admin Approval: If you select 'Yes', automatically the review will be enabled and displayed in the front-end. If you select 'No', then the review need to be approved by admin.

Enable Review Approval Notification: Admin can enable/disable the email notification for Approval.

Select Admin Notification Email Template For Seller Review : Admin can select the email template which is sent to Admin if user placed a review.

Select Admin Approval Email Template For Seller Review : Admin can select the email template of Approval which is sent to seller.

Select Admin Disapproval Email Template For Seller Review : Admin can select the email template of Disapproval which is sent to seller.



Seller Subscription Settings

Activate Seller Subscription : Enable/Disable the subscription feature.

Enable Sandbox Mode: Select Yes to enable sandbox mode. Sandbox mode is a test mode.

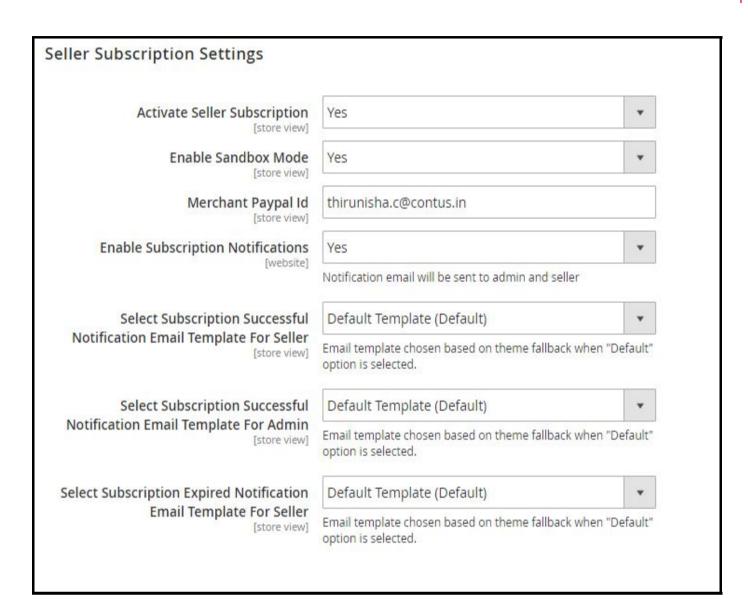
Merchant Paypal Id: Admin can enter their PayPal Id.

Enable Subscription Notifications: Admin can enable/disable the email notification for the subscription feature.

Select Subscription Successful Notification Email Template For Seller: Admin has option to select the email notification to seller when they subscribe for subscription.

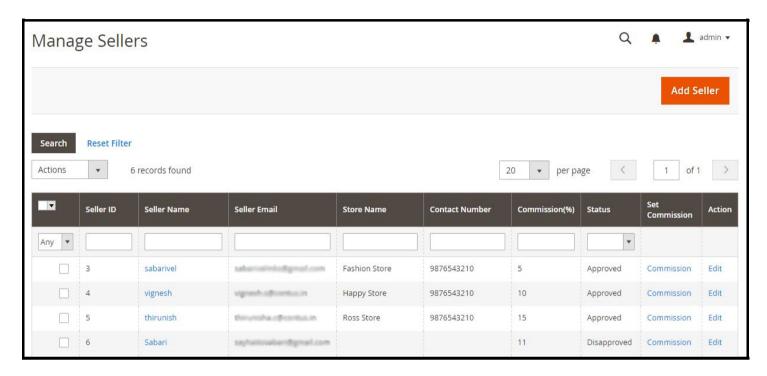
Select Subscription Successful Notification Email Template For Admin: Admin has option to select the email notification to admin when seller subscribe for subscription.

Select Subscription Expired Notification Email Template For Seller: Admin has option to select the email notification template for seller when the scription expired.

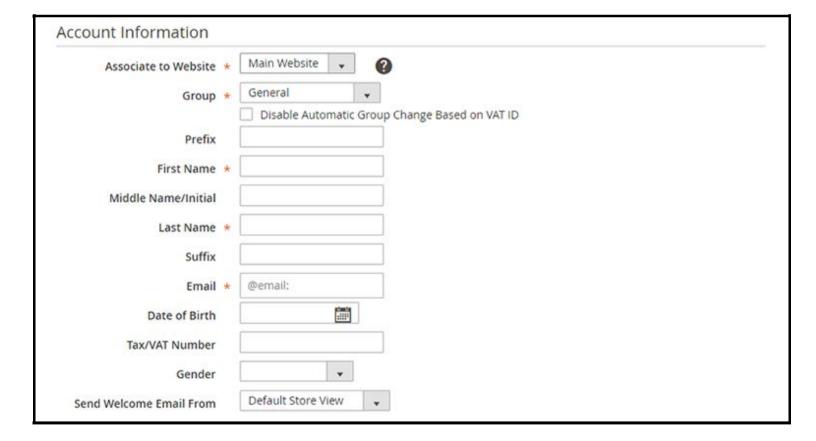


Manage Seller

Admin has an option to manage the seller account. From this grid admin can approve, disapprove or delete any seller registration. Email notification will be sent to seller if admin approves or disapproves a seller account. Fields like Seller Name, Email, Contact, Commission(%) and Customer status are displayed here. Also admin has options to view the order details of the seller, edit seller information and also set commission for every seller.

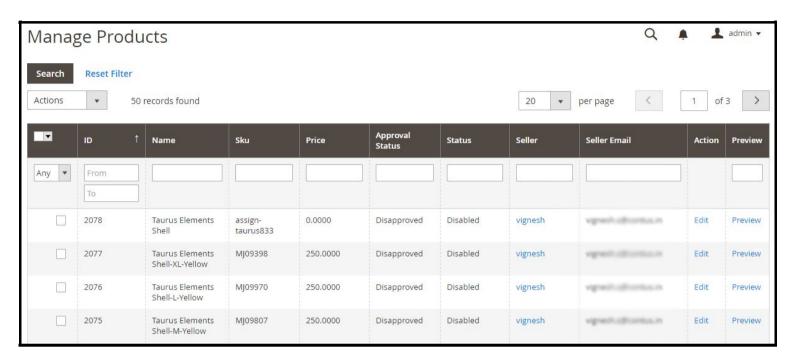


Admin can create new seller from the admin panel by clicking the Add Seller button in the above screenshot. Admin need to prove necessary details with the group name as "Marketplace Seller".



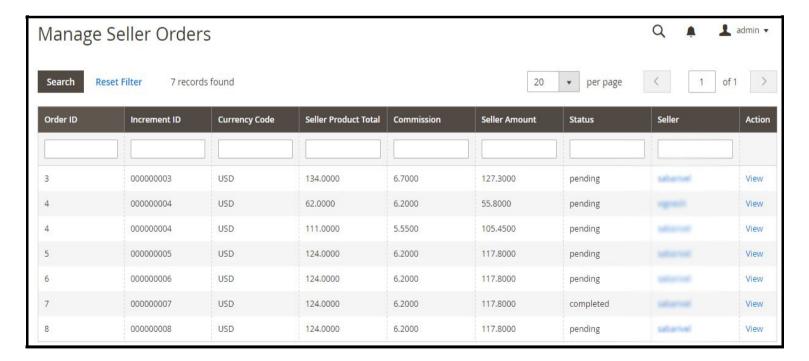
Manage Products

All Seller's products will be displayed in this grid. Fields like Product name, Product type, Seller Id, Seller Email, SKU, Price, Qty and Status are displayed in this grid. Also admin has an option to view all the product information by clicking the 'View' action link.



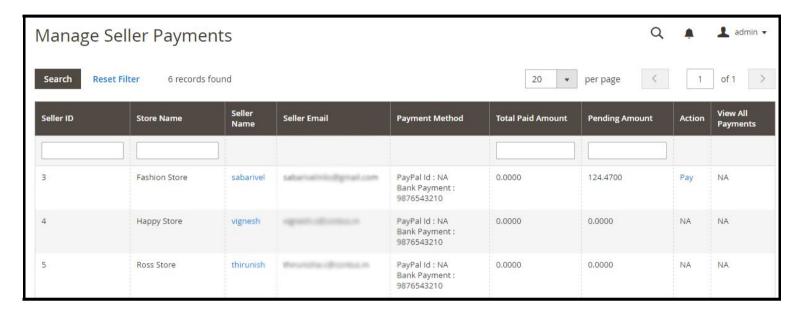
Manage Seller Orders

Information on all the orders of all the sellers will be available in this grid. Fields like Seller Details, Order Id, Product Details, Product Price, Seller's Earned Amount, Commission Fee, Acknowledge Status, Acknowledge On and Order Date are available in this grid. Also admin has options to view the order information and option to credit the sold amount to seller if any customer asks for refund.



Manage Seller Payments

In this grid, information regarding commission given by the seller to the admin for product selling will be displayed. Fields like Store name, Email, Amount received, Amount Remaining, Customer since, Payment mode, Comments and Action are displayed here. If the admin clicks the 'Pay' action link, a form will be opened to get the comment regarding the payment and admin will have to click the 'Save' button to pay the remaining amount to seller. (Note: Payments can be made through Bank Account or PayPal Id manually)



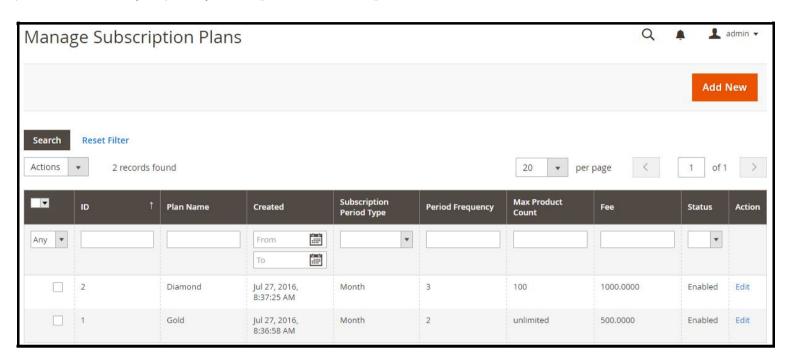
Manage Seller Reviews

All seller reviews and ratings will be displayed here. If 'Admin Approval Option Required' is set as enabled in the seller configuration, then admin has to approve the reviews and ratings by selecting approve option in status field drop down. In this grid, fields like Review id viewed On, Review, Ratings, customer Id, Product Id, Seller Id and Status will be displayed.



Manage Seller Subscription Plans

Here Admin can view the subscription plans which admin created for sellers with the status. Admin can edit the plan whenever they require by clicking Edit icon in the grid.



Admin can add subscription plans here. The seller can choose subscription plan then the activated plans will display in frontend. Choose "Add New" as shown in the above screenshot.



Plan Name: Enter the name for the plan.

Subscription Period Type: Admin can select the subscription period from the dropdown (Monthly, Yearly).

Period Frequency: Admin can specify the number of subscription period(example: if subscription period is Monthly and validity period is 2 then the seller is subscribed for 2 Months).

Is Unlimited Product: If Admin selected this option the seller can add any number of products in this plan.

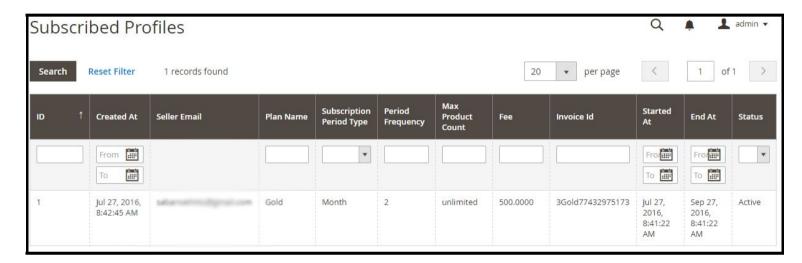
Max Product Count: Admin can enter the maximum number of products that seller can add in the plan. (This field will not display if Admin choose the unlimited product)

Fee: Admin can set the fee to subscribe.

Status: Admin can enable/disable the plan here.

Subscribed Profiles

Here Admin can view the subscription plans which sellers are subscribed with the status.



Front End

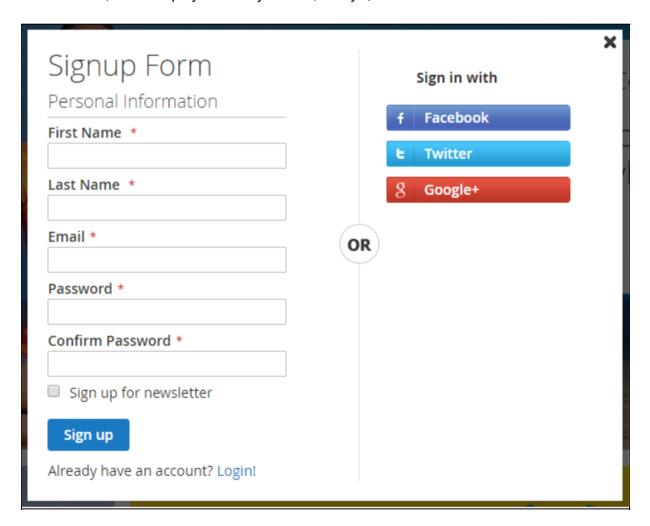
Registration

Seller has to create an account to add his/her product to your website. For this reason, we have a separate seller registration form link named 'Register as seller' in the 'Seller's' dropdown at the top of the website. Sellers can either fill this form or use their social network logins to register in the site.

If admin selects 'Yes' in Seller Approval field, then an email will be sent to admin, to approve the seller registration. After admin approval a notification email will be sent to seller so that he/she can log in with his/her log in credentials. Once logged in Seller will be redirected to the Seller Dashboard.

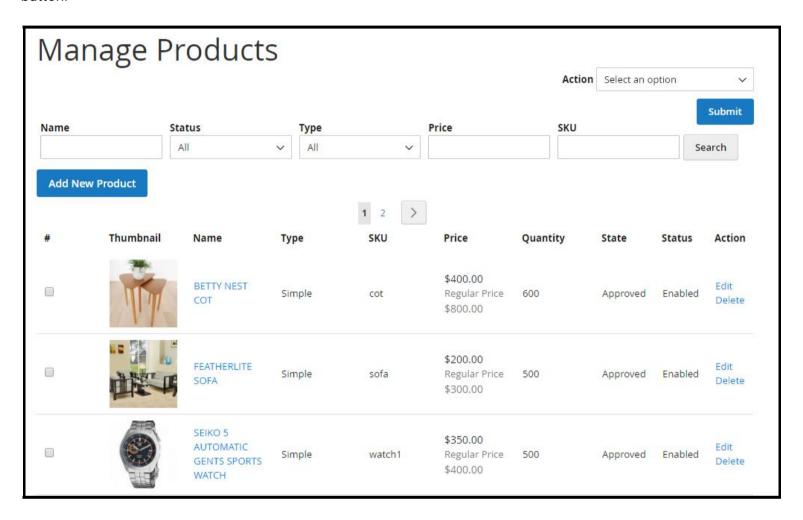
Seller Dashboard

In the Seller dashboard, It will display the today's sales, today's, total number of orders and the seller income.



Manage Products

Seller has an option to edit and delete the added product information. Go to seller account dashboard and click Manage products, where you will be able to see the list of products with product name, product type, price, status and action. Click the 'Edit' button under Action field to edit the product details and save by clicking 'Submit' button.



Add New Product

By clicking the Manage Products-> Add New Products Link in account dashboard, a seller can add his/her products to your website.

Attribute Set:

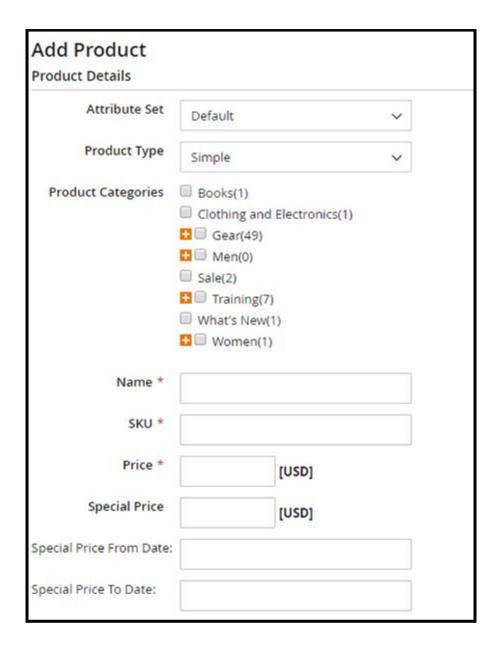
Product Type: Admin has an option to select the product types by which seller can add product from the front end. The three product types which are available to select from the drop down are

- Simple
- Virtual
- Configurable

Product Categories : Seller has an option to select the product category which is created by Admin.

Name: Enter the product name.

SKU: Enter the SKU for your product. Without page refresh it will check whether the entered SKU is available or not.



Price: Enter the price for the product.

Special Price: Enter special price for the product.

Special Price From Date: Specify starting date to offer special price.

Special Price To Date: Specify ending date to close special price.

Description: Enter the description about the product.

Quantity: Specify available product quantity for sale.

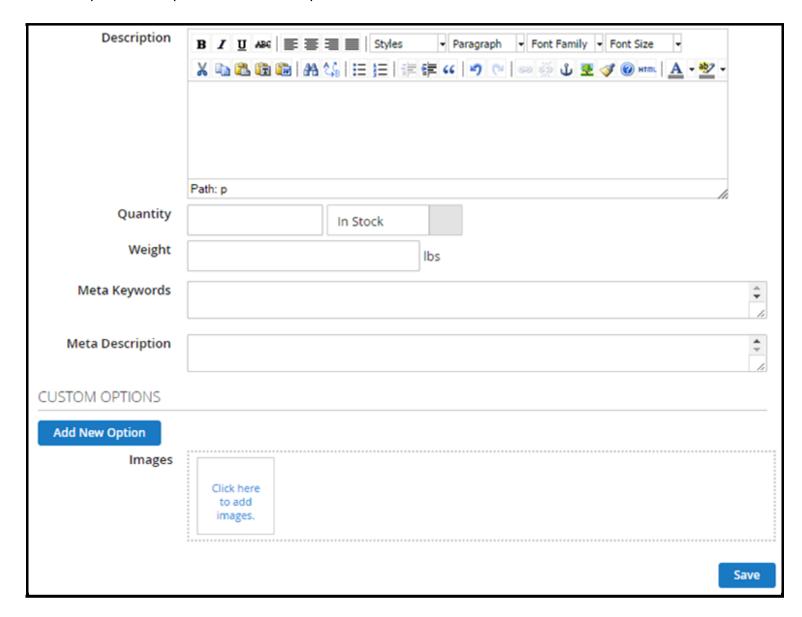
Weight: Enter the Weight of the product for simple product type.

Meta Keywords: Enter Meta Keywords.

Meta Description: Enter Meta Description.

Custom Options

Custom Options is for products that will require additional information.



Add New Option: Enter a Title to be used as a label for this option. Select the Input Type for this field, such as text or dropdown. Set "Is Required" to Yes, if this should be selected before purchase. To control the sequence of options, enter a number in the 'Sort Order' the sequence/order in which this option should be listed along with other options. Setting the Sort Order as '1' puts this option at the top of the list.

Add New Row: Enter a Title to be used as a label for this variation. If applicable, enter the Price of the variation as a markup or markdown from the base price of the product.

Set Price Type to one of the following:

Fixed: Sets the price of the option to a fixed amount, such as \$1.

Percentage: Sets the price of the option to a percentage of the base price of the product, such as 10%.

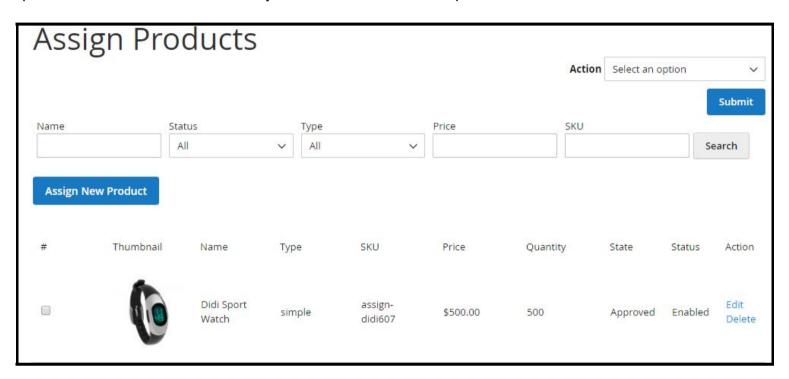
Enter the SKU for the option. The option SKU is a suffix that is added to the SKU of the main product record.

To control the sequence of options, enter a number in the Sort Order field to determine the sequence of this option when listed with other options. The number 1 puts this option at the list.

Images: Add any number of images for your product.

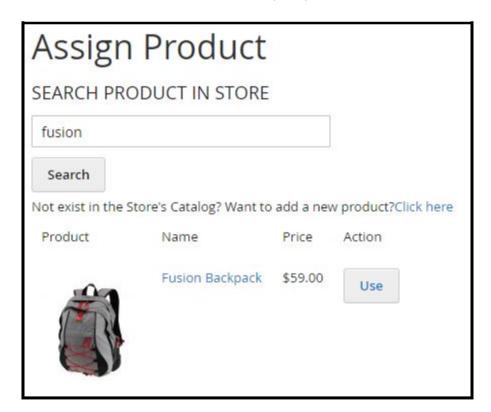
Assign Products

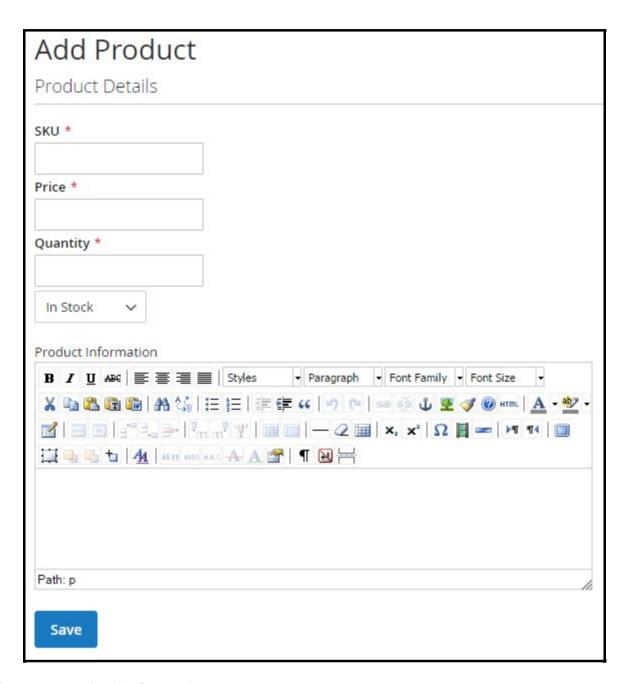
If a seller have to add a specific product which is available for sale already in the store then seller can use this option. Seller will have this feature only if admin has enabled this option.



Assign New Product

Seller can search the product using search field. It will display only seller product.





SKU: Seller can enter the sku for product.

Product Information : Enter the description about the product.

Price: Enter the price for the product.

Qty: Specify available product quantity for sale.

My Store

By clicking the My Store link a seller can add his/her profile information.

Store Name : Sellers can enter their store name.

Country: Sellers can enter their country name.

Address: Seller can enter their complete address here.

State: Sellers can enter their state.

Country: Sellers can enter their country name.

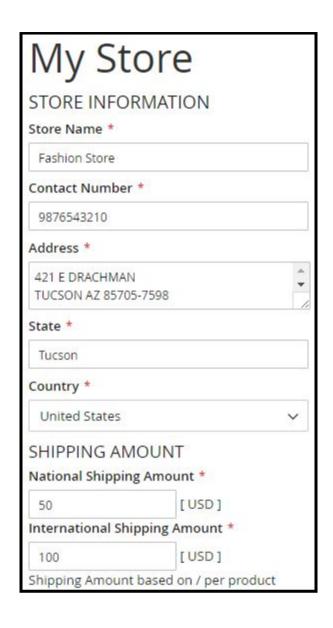
Store Logo: Sellers can upload their store logo here.

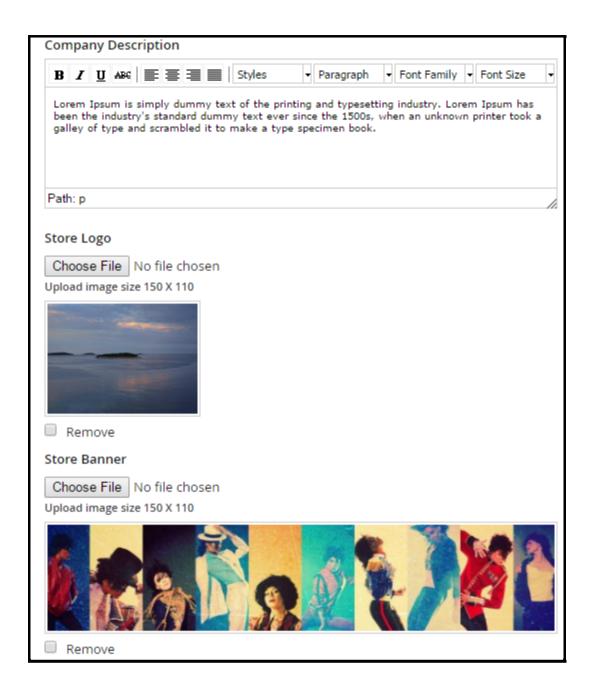
Store Banner: Sellers can upload their store banner image here.

Twitter page Url: Sellers can enter their Twitter page url .

Facebook page Url: Sellers can enter their Facebook page url.

Linkedin Page Url : Sellers can enter their Linkedin url.



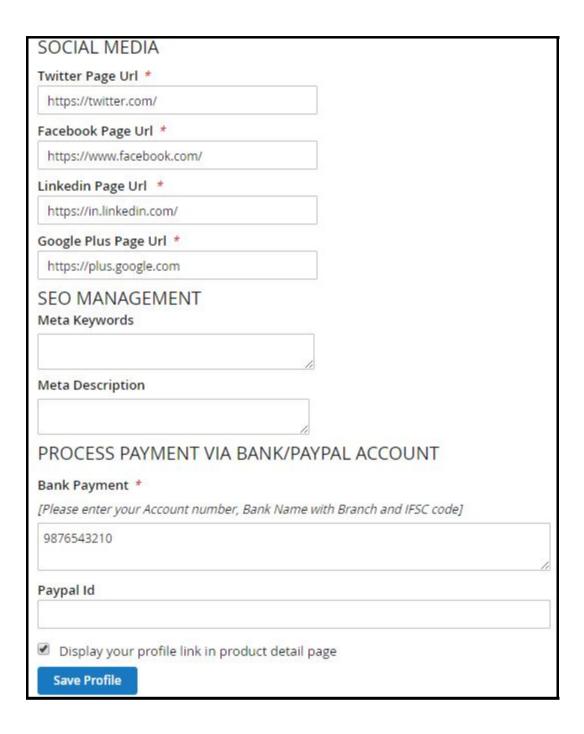


Google Plus Page Url: Sellers can enter their Google Plus url.

Meta keyword: A meta keywords tag is supposed to be a brief and concise list of the most important themes of your product. Meta keywords are very useful in helping pages to win on search engines.

Meta Description: The meta description is designed to provide a brief description of your product which can be used by search engines or directories.

Process Payment via Bank/PayPal Account: Sellers can provide payment method information. If PayPal is selected then seller can enter their PayPal account number.

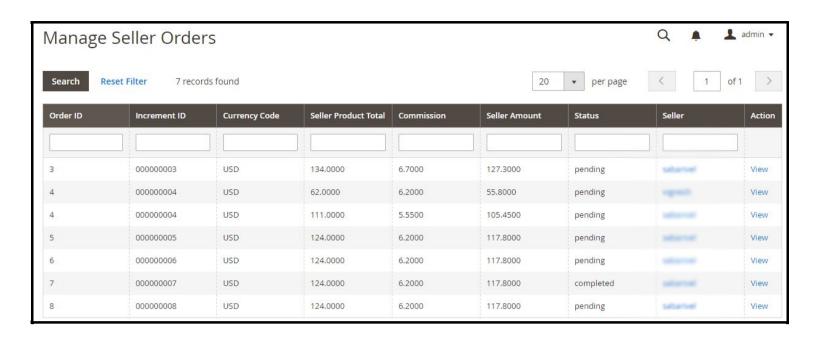


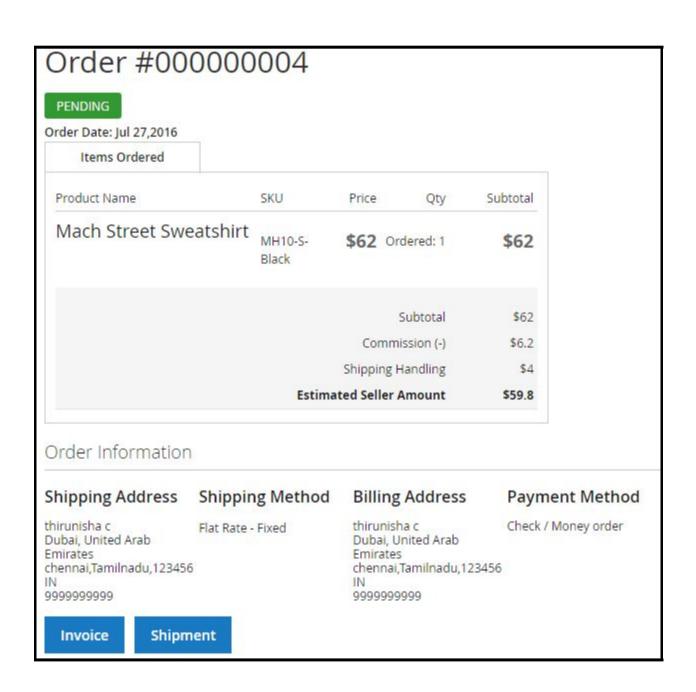
Order Management

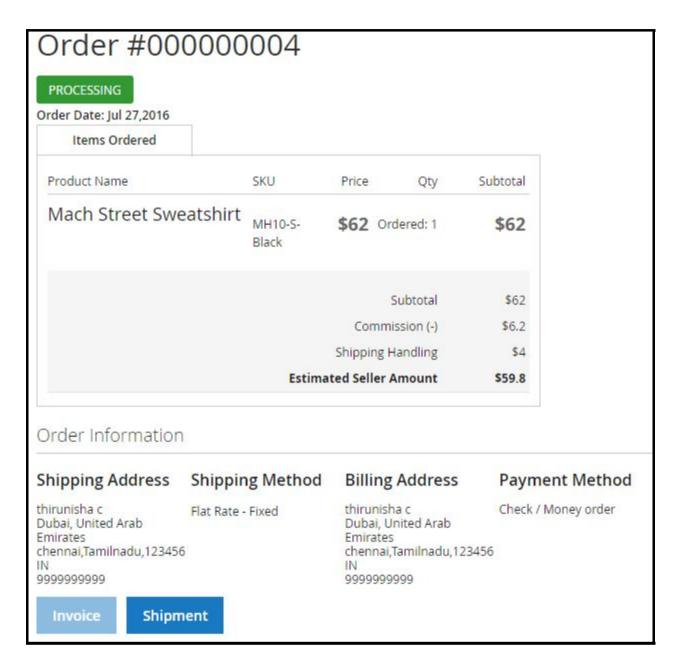
Order details of the seller product will be displayed with Order Id, Product Details, Product Price, Earned Amount, Order Grand Total, Status and Date of order. And also seller has an option to view the order details by clicking the view link.

Seller can manage the orders from their dashboard. They can create an invoice and update the shipping status for the order.

Seller can click the Invoice button to generate Invoice and the invoice email notification will be sent to the buyer who Ordered the item.







Seller can select the carrier service and the tracking number by clicking the "Add Tracking Number". Also seller can enter the shipment comments.



Transactions

In the Transactions, information regarding payment will be displayed in fields like Transaction id, Order id, Earned Amount, Admin Commission, Paid On, and Payment Status. If the seller receives the payment then she/he has to select the 'Click to Acknowledge' link to acknowledge the received payment.

Transactions						
Invoice Id #	Date	Paid Amount	Payment Mode	Comment	Acknowledge	
123	07/29/2016	\$0.4	Bank Payment : 9876543210	paid	07/29/2016	
4	07/29/2016	\$4	Paypal Id :	paid	Acknowledge	
123654987	07/29/2016	\$120	Paypal Id :	paid	07/29/2016	

Reviews

The reviews which is approved by the Admin for the seller will be displayed here.

Seller Review

REVIEWS AND RATINGS OF FASHION STORE

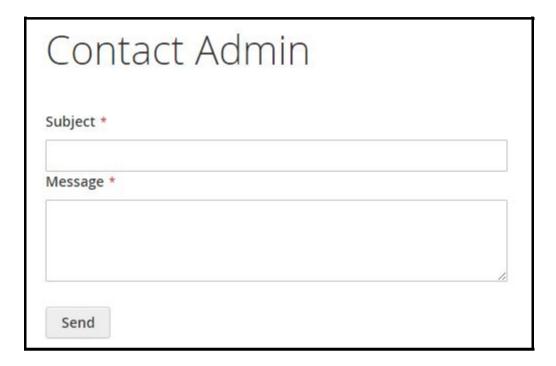
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Good product and on-time delivery

Contact Admin

Seller can contact admin by filling this form. This information will be sent to administrator's email.



Social Login Configuration (Free Addon)

 $\mathsf{Admin} \to \mathsf{Marketplace} \to \mathsf{Settings} \to \mathsf{Choose} \ \mathsf{Social} \ \mathsf{Login}$

Follow the steps in the userguide given below to configure Social Login in the website and apply the keys in above path https://goo.gl/QuRaaF

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Forums	Common questions and technical issues	https://www.apptha.com/forum/viewforum.php?f=173
Live Chat	Instant support from our support executive	https://www.apptha.com/magento-2/marketplace
Tickets	Get support through email	assist@apptha.com