Shoppr: Installation and User Manual

You are to specify and construct HTML and PHP web-pages that support an easily-updated and customized "online shopping" capability for selling whatever kind of physical product your client wishes. User accounts have been deliberately omitted; sales of digital goods and services are also omitted. Tested browsers: Chrome 26.0.1410.65, Safari 6.0.2 and Firefox 20.0.1. Built with: Apache 2.2.23, PHP 5.4.10, MySQL 5.5.29. No other versions have been tested.

Installation

Prerequisites

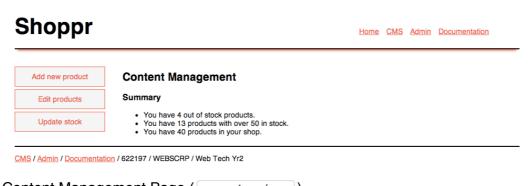
MySQL username and password must be set to root and blank, respectively. If your MySQL username and password are different, please edit line 3 and 14 of db/check db.php and line 3 of db/connect db.php.

Installation instructions

- 1. Copy theshopems in its entirety to htdocs on your server or within your Apache/XAMPP/MAMP installation.
- 2. Visit the URL of the folder in your browser. (e.g. yourserver/theshopcms)
- 3. The database and required tables with be automatically created; sample data for products and orders will be inserted into the tables.

NB: All references to yourshop herein refers to the specific domain or directory in which the product is installed.

Content management



Content Management Page (yourshop/cms)

Adding, editing and deleting a product

To add a new product go to <code>yourshop/cms/add_product.php</code> or select 'add new product' from the CMS page. You will be presented with an image upload form. Choose the image you wish to use for the new product. Complete the form that is then show with the details of the new product and select 'submit'. If the product was added successfully a message will confirm this.

To edit or delete a product go to <code>[yourshop/cms/edit.php]</code> or select 'edit products' from the CMS page. To edit a product select 'edit' next to the specific product you wish to update. Modify the information in the form show, select 'submit' and a message will confirm the update.

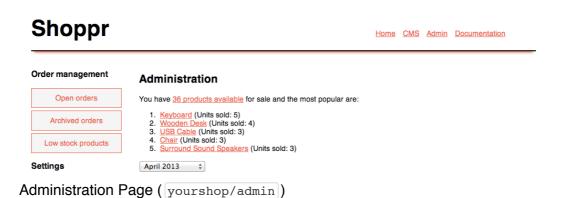
To delete a product, select 'delete' next to the specific product you wish to delete. A message will confirm the deletion.

Updating product stock levels

NB: The update stock page requires you enter only the amount of **new** stock that has been delivered and not the total amount of stock.

To update the stock level of a product go to <code>[yourshop/cms/update_stock.php]</code> or select 'update stock' from the CMS page. Choose the product you wish to update from the dropdown menu, type in the amount of stock that has been delivered and select 'update'. A message will confirm the update.

Administration



On the admin home page the first chart shows the current month's sales per order. By selecting another month from the dropdown menu, the chart will adjust to show the selected month's orders and sales. The second chart on the page shows the average delivery time based on all delivered orders and compares them to the industry average.

Managing orders

NB: Open orders refers to any order which has been placed but not delivered. Archived orders refers to those that have been delivered.

To view open orders go to yourshop/admin/open_orders.php or select 'Open orders' from

the Admin page. If the order has been delivered, select 'Mark as delivered' and the order will be archived. To view archived orders go to yourshop/admin/archived_orders.php or select 'Archived orders' from Admin page. For both open and archived orders, customer and order details can be viewed by selecting 'order details' next to the appropriate order.

Site settings

Site settings can be found at [yourshop/admin/settings_site.php] or by selecting 'site settings' from the Admin page. Here you can the following elements:

- **Site title** default: shoppr This is the main title of your shop. It is displayed in the top left of all pages as well as applied to the <title> attribute.
- Search placeholder text default: search products This is the text that is displayed as default in the search box on the main shopping pages.
- Empty basket message default: Your basket is empty This is the message that is displayed in the basket area (top right of shop pages) when there are no items in the basket.
- Products per page default: 6 This is the number of products shown on each page.
- **Products per row** default: 3 This is the number of products per row. Options are 2, 3 or 4.

Appearance settings

Appearance settings can be found at <code>yourshop/admin/settings_appearance.php</code> or by selecting 'appearance settings' from the Admin page. Here the colours for the background, header, text, hyperlinks and product border can be changed. Three themes are also installed and can be used by pressing the corresponding 'switch' button.