SEO friendly URL

1 - Rename your OpenCart .htaccess.txt file to .htaccess

2 - For stores installed in a subdirectory (i.e. on Wamp local server)

If your store is installed on a root folder of a domain, ignore this section go to 3.

Open up the .htaccess in your favourite text editor and find the section which looks like:

RewriteBase /

RewriteRule ^sitemap.xml$ index.php?route=feed/google\_sitemap [L]

RewriteRule ^googlebase.xml$ index.php?route=feed/google\_base [L]

RewriteRule ^download/(.\*) /index.php?route=error/not\_found [L]

Change the RewriteBase section to your sub-folder name

RewriteBase **/store-root-folder/**

RewriteRule ^sitemap.xml$ index.php?route=feed/google\_sitemap [L]

RewriteRule ^googlebase.xml$ index.php?route=feed/google\_base [L]

RewriteRule ^download/(.\*) /index.php?route=error/not\_found [L]

3 – In the admin go to System->Settings->Edit->Click the “Server” Tab

Change Use SEO URL’s to yes

Setting up Postage

Setting up the countries that you would like to ship to via MySql

UPDATE oc\_country set status='0'; = (This will disable all countries)

The next MySql query will activate USA & European contry

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='AL';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='AD';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='AM';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='AT';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='AZ';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='BY';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='BE';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='BA';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='BG';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='HR';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='CZ';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='DK';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='EE';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='FI';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='FR';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='GE';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='DE';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='GR';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='HU';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='IS';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='IE';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='IT';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='KZ';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='LV';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='LI';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='LT';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='LU';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='MT';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='MD';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='MC';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='NL';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='NO';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='PL';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='PT';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='RO';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='RU';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='SM';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='SI';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='ES';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='SE';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='CH';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='TR';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='UA';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='GB';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='US';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='UM';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='VA';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='IM';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='GG';

UPDATE oc\_country set status='1' where iso\_code\_2='JE';

Set up a Geo Zone

System> Localisation> Geo Zone

Set up a Tax Rates

System> Localisation> Taxes> Tax Rates

Set up a tax class

System> Localisation> Taxes> Tax Classes

Set up store's default weight class

System > Settings > Local

Set up weight based shipping

Extensions > Shipping