



FME EXTENSIONS



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RESTRICT PRODUCTS BY CUSTOMER GROUP

EXTENSION FOR MAGENTO 2

USER GUIDE



INTENDED AUDIENCE

The content of this document is designed to facilitate the users - managers, supervisors, and others of **Restrict Products by Customer Group** Extension for Magento 2. A step by step instruction has been added to this document to help users to install the extension on Magento 2.

This extension will only work on Magento 2. As a safe practice always backup your files and database before installing any extension on Magento. If you are looking for someone to install the extension, we can do it for you as well. Just go to the following link and let support know the order id to expedite the installation process.

Once you have installed please see the User Guide to help you understand how to use the extension to its full capacity. If you still have questions, feel free to contact us on our website.



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USER GUIDE

After installation of the extension, make sure the setup is upgraded and static-contents are deployed. Login to the admin panel and flush your Magento cache storage.

HOW TO CONFIGURE THE EXTENSION

At the back end, go to **FME EXTENSIONS > Configurations**. Here you can find the following settings

GENERAL SETTINGS

- **Enable in Frontend:** Enable/Disable Restrict Products by Customer Group module.
- **Excluded IP:** Enter the IP addresses which would have access to restricted elements on the frontend.

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Restrict Customer Group

General Settings

Enable in frontend
[store view] Yes ▼

Excluded IP
[store view]

Please provide (,) seperated IP addresses which would have access to restricted elements on frontend, for example: 192.168.0.0,172.31.255.255



HOW TO MANAGE RESTRICTION RULES

At the back end, go to **FME EXTENSIONS > Manage Rules**. Here you can find the grid with all your custom created fields. Click on **Add Rule** to continue.

Restrict Customer Group

FME Demo

Actions

20 per page

1 of 1

21

Restricted Product For Not Logged-in Customers

1

Main Website

Main Website

Store

Default Store View

Enabled

Aug 30, 2019

9:39:06 AM

Nov 26, 2019

3:22:59 PM

Sep 23, 2019

9:48:06 AM

Sep 30, 2072

9:48:06 AM

Error Message

Select

23

CMS Restriction (About Us page redirected to Privacy Policy Page)

1

Main Website

Main Website

Store

Default Store View

Enabled

Aug 30, 2019

9:41:53 AM

Nov 13, 2019

12:09:37 PM

Jan 13, 2020

7:08:29 AM

Jan 13, 2020

7:08:29 AM

Error Message

Select

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Now here you have to provide the following information.

RULE INFORMATION

GENERAL > GENERAL SETTINGS

- **Title:** Enter a suitable title for the new rule you want to create.
- **Priority:** Set priority for this rule e.g. 1,2,3 etc.
- **Store View:** Select one or more store views on which you want to apply this rule.
- **Customer Groups:** Select one or more customer groups on which you want to apply this rule.

New Rule

RULE INFORMATION

General

Products

CMS Pages

Categories

URL Conditions

Blocks

General Settings

Title *

Priority *

Store View *

All Store Views

Main Website

Main Website Store

Default Store View

?

Customer Groups *

NOT LOGGED IN

General

Wholesale

Retailer



- **Start Date:** Enter the date when this rule will apply.
- **End Date:** Enter the date when this rule will end.
- **Status:** Enable/Disable this rule.

New Rule

RULE INFORMATION

General

Products

CMS Pages

Categories

URL Conditions

Blocks

General Settings

Start Date

End Date

Status

Enabled

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- **Restricted Customer Response:** Here you have the following **two** options:
 - **Error Message:** Enter a custom message for blocked/restricted customer groups in the **Error Message** box.

The screenshot shows the 'New Rule' configuration window. On the left is a sidebar titled 'RULE INFORMATION' with a list of categories: General, Products, CMS Pages, Categories, URL Conditions, and Blocks. The 'General' category is selected. The main area is titled 'General Settings'. Under 'Restricted Customer Response', a dropdown menu is set to 'Error Message'. Below this, the 'Enter Error Message' section contains a text area for the error message, with buttons for 'Show / Hide Editor', 'Insert Widget...', 'Insert Image...', and 'Insert Variable...'.

- **Redirect:** Redirect blocked customers/customer groups to another page by adding the **redirect URL**.

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PRODUCTS > SELECT RULES FOR PRODUCTS

- Select the rules which you want to apply to the products.

New Rule

RULE INFORMATION

General

Products

CMS Pages

Categories

URL Conditions

Blocks

Please select rules for product

If **ALL** of these conditions are **TRUE** :

Please choose a condition to add.

Please choose a condition to add.

Conditions Combination

Product Attribute

Activity

Material

New

Pattern

Performance Fabric

SKU



CMS PAGES > SELECT CMS PAGES TO APPLY RULE

- Select CMS pages on which you want to apply created rules.

New Rule

RULE INFORMATION

General

Products

CMS Pages

Categories

URL Conditions

Blocks

Select CMS pages to apply rule

CMS Page
404 Not Found
Home Page
Enable Cookies
Privacy Policy
About us
Customer Service





CATEGORIES > SELECT CATEGORIES

- Select categories on which you want to apply created rules.

New Rule

RULE INFORMATION

General 
Products
CMS Pages 
Categories
URL Conditions
Blocks

Select Categories

Categories

--- Default Category

--- --- Gear

--- --- Bags

--- --- Fitness Equipment

--- --- Watches

--- --- Collections

--- --- New Luma Yoga Collection

--- --- Training

--- --- Video Download

--- --- Men



URL CONDITIONS > PROVIDE URL(S) TO REDIRECT FROM STORE

- You have the option to **redirect pages** to some other and if you want to redirect multiple pages to multiple sources you can **add** their links and the redirection links as seen in the image below.

The screenshot shows the 'New Rule' configuration interface. On the left is a sidebar titled 'RULE INFORMATION' with a list of categories: General, Products, CMS Pages, Categories, URL Conditions (which is highlighted with an orange bar), and Blocks. The main content area is titled 'Provide URL(s) to redirect from store'. It contains a table with two columns: 'From' and 'To'. There is one empty row in the table. To the right of the 'To' column is an 'Add' button. In the top right corner of the interface, there is a notification bell icon with the number '23' and a user profile icon labeled 'FME Demo'.



BLOCKS

- You can **hide** blocks on any webpages or for specific customer groups.

New Rule

RULE INFORMATION

General

Products

CMS Pages

Categories

URL Conditions

Blocks

Search [Reset Filter](#) 20 records found 20 per page 1 of 1

<input type="checkbox"/>	ID	Title	Identifier
Any			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20	Demo User Info	demo_info
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19	NOTICE	user-notice
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	Login Info Block	login-data
<input type="checkbox"/>	17	Giftcard Block	giftcard-block

RESTRICTED PRODUCT ON STOREFRONT

- When a user visits a restricted product on the store, it will either get an **error message** or a **redirection** based on the back-end configurations. For instance, in the below screenshot a product is restricted with an error message.

Default welcome msg! [Sign In](#) or [Create an Account](#)

LUMA

Search entire store here...

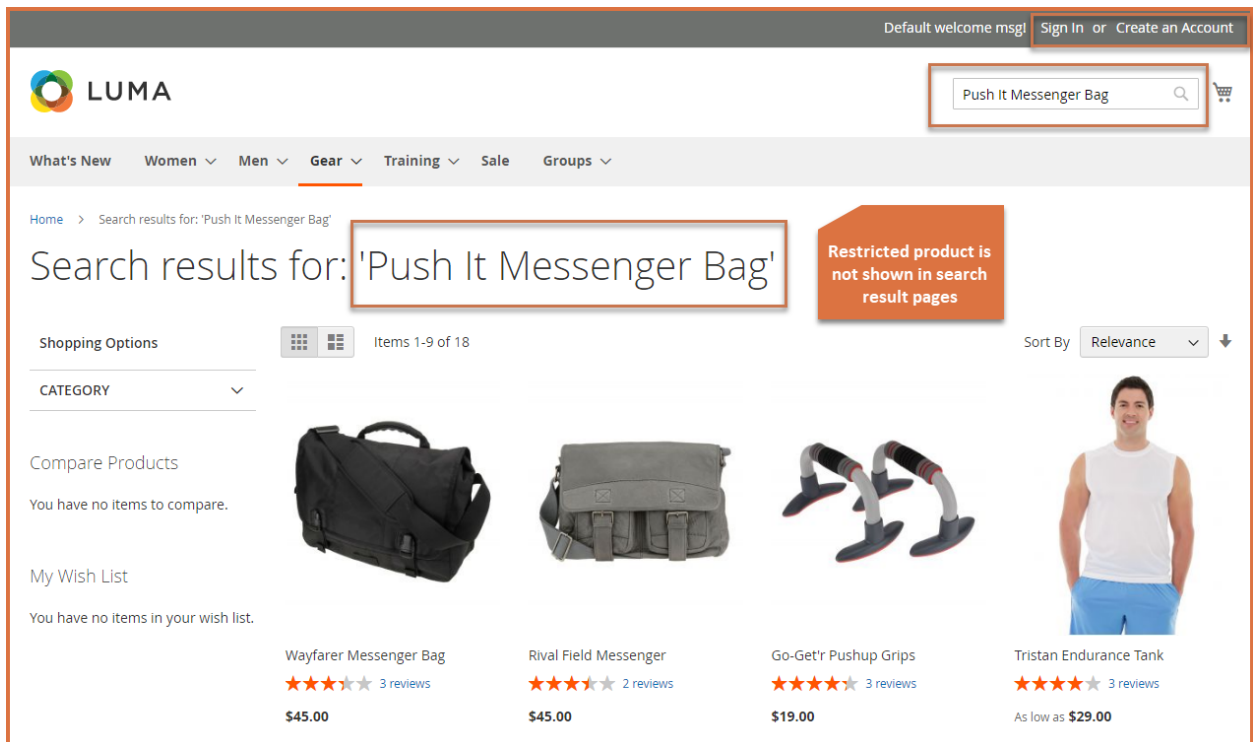
Men Gear

Push It Messenger Bag is restricted for **Not-Logged-in** visitors. **Register or Login** to view the product.



RESTRICT PRODUCTS FROM SEARCH RESULT PAGES, WISHLIST & ADD TO COMPARE PAGE

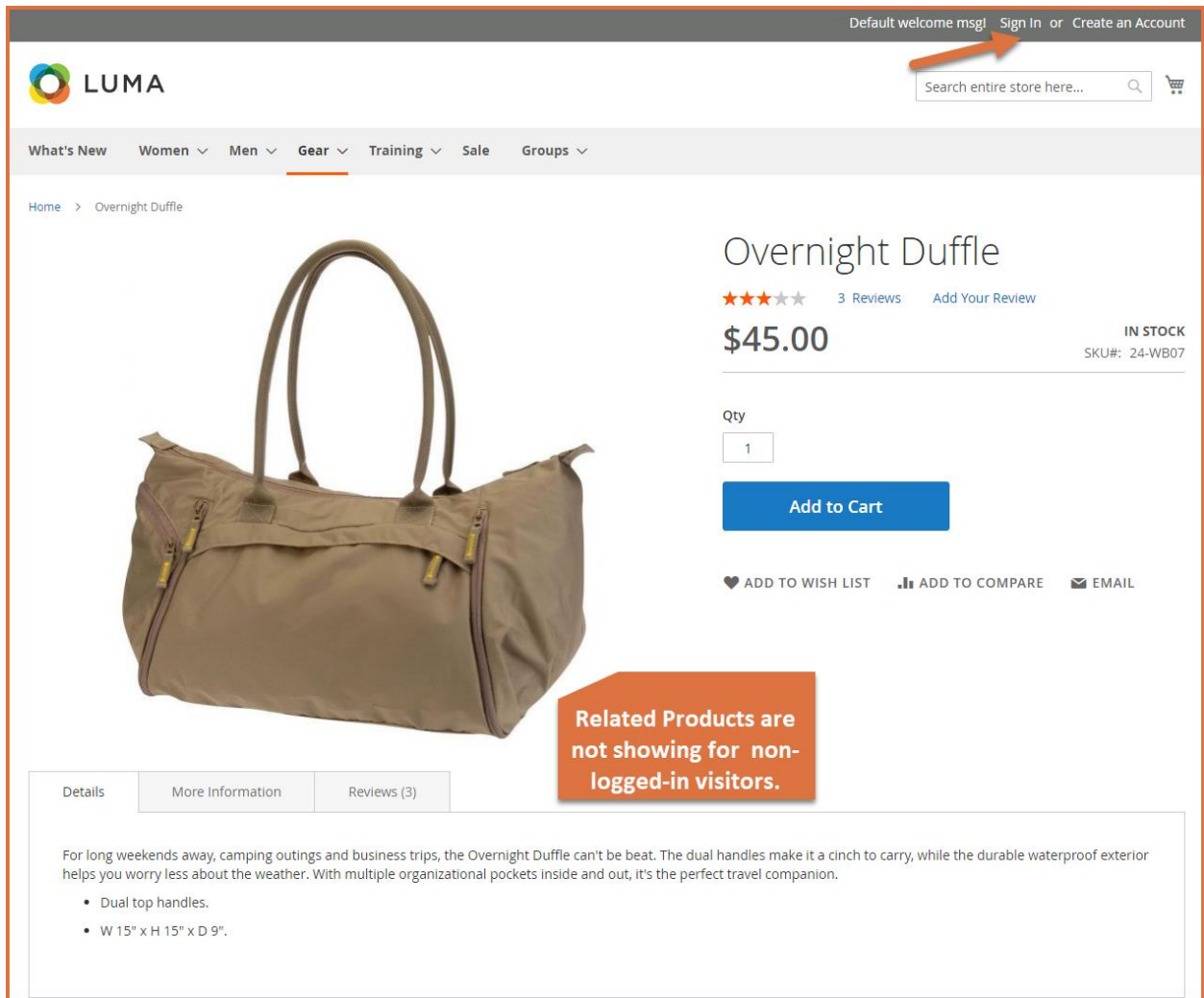
- When a **Non-Logged-in** user searches for any restricted product on the store, it will not show in the search result pages based on the back-end configurations. Also, restricted product will not be shown in Wishlist & add to compare page according to the back-end configurations.





PRODUCTS ARE RESTRICTED FROM RELATED, UP-SELL & CROSS-SELLS

- Restricted product will not be shown in related, up-sell & cross-sells based on the back-end configurations.





DISCLAIMER

It is highly recommended to back up your server files and database before installing this module.

No responsibility will be taken for any adverse effects occurring during installation.

It is recommended you install on a test server initially to carry out your own testing.