Installation Instructions

SMDesign Zoom Extension for Magento

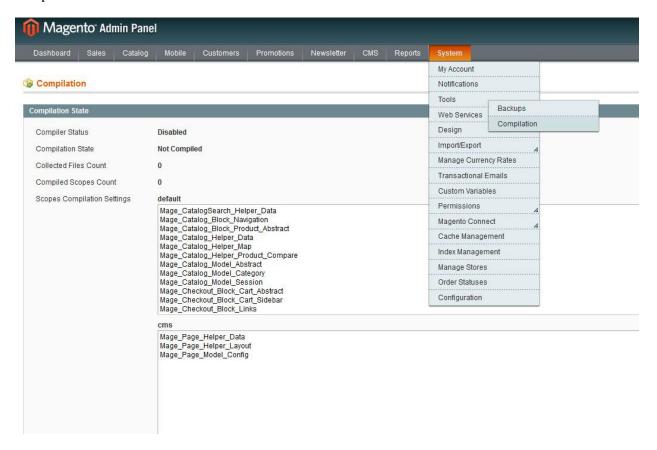
Overview

This tutorial document describes how to install and use SMDesign's Zoom extension for Magento. It can be used as a step by step guide for installing and configuring the extension on your Magento website.

Installation

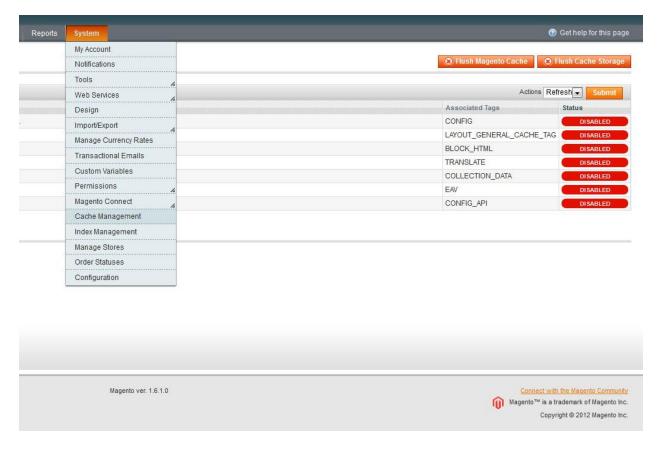
The installation process consists of extracting the extension files on your local computer or server and copying them to the correct path of your Magento system structure. In most cases we will send you the extension files in a .zip archive, you'll have to extract the archive and upload the files to your web server.

Before you start with the installation process, you should make sure that your Magento caching and compiling are switched off. Log in to your Magento administration and go to System > Tools > Compilation



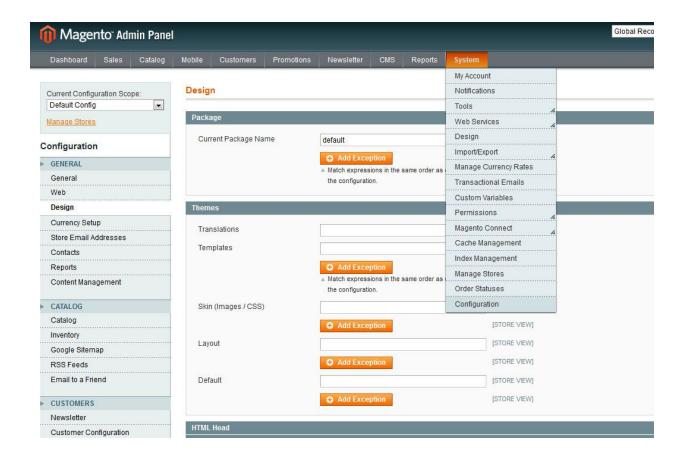
Make sure the Compiler Status reads Disabled. If it's not disabled, you will have to disable it by pressing the appropriate buttons on that page.

Next, go to System > Cache Management and make sure all the cache options are also disabled.



If they're not disabled, select all the options and from the actions dropdown select disable and hit submit button.

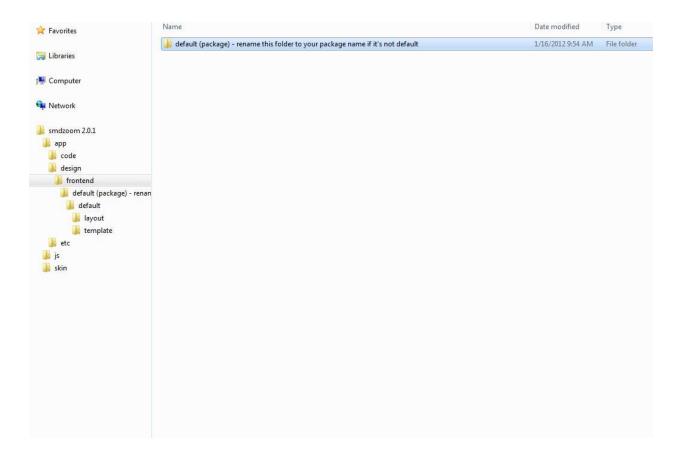
Next, check which package/theme structure your Magento website uses. By default, Magento uses default/default package/theme structure unless you installed some custom package/theme. Go to System > Configuration and click on the Design tab.



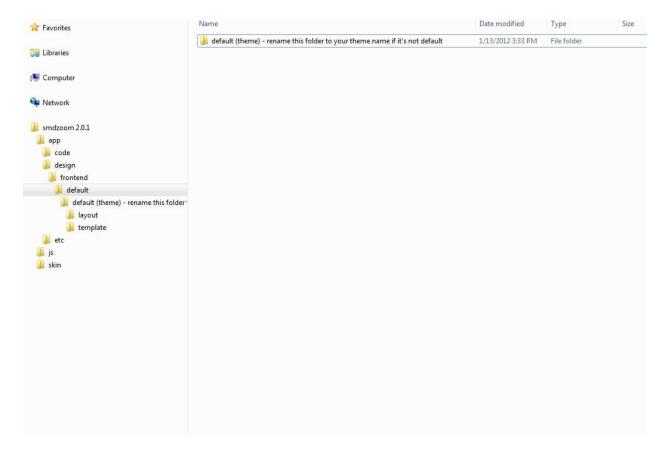
Notice that the Current Package Name reads default. If it doesn't read default, then you're using custom package. Please make a note of the package you are using.

On the same page, in the Themes box you'll see the name of the current theme that your Magento website is using. If the fields are blank, then your current theme is default. If not, please make a note of your current theme.

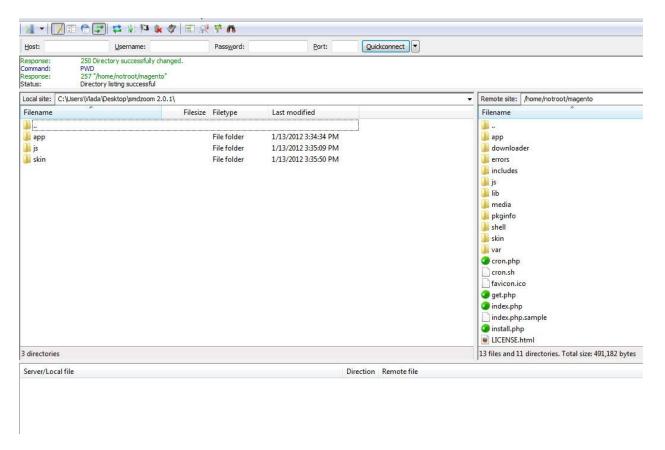
Next, extract the extension files on your local system. Once they are extracted, browse the extension files and folders structure. In case your Magento system doesn't use the default package, navigate to /app/design/frontend/ folder of the extracted extension files, and rename the default folder to your package name.



In case your Magento system doesn't use the default theme, navigate to $\langle app/design/frontend/default - or your package name/folder and rename the default folder to the name of your theme.$

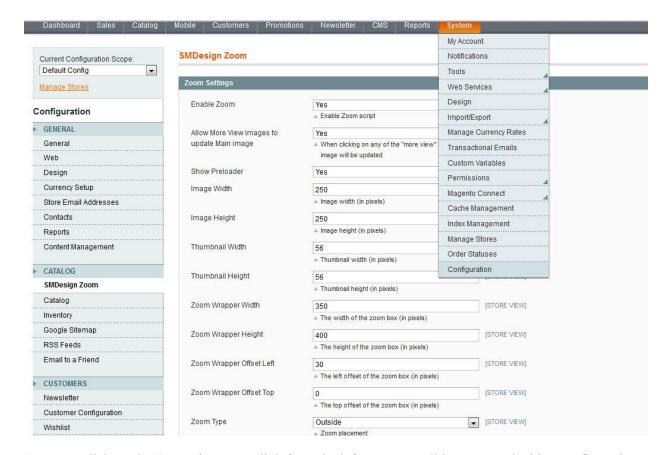


Once that's done, you can upload the files to your Magento web server.



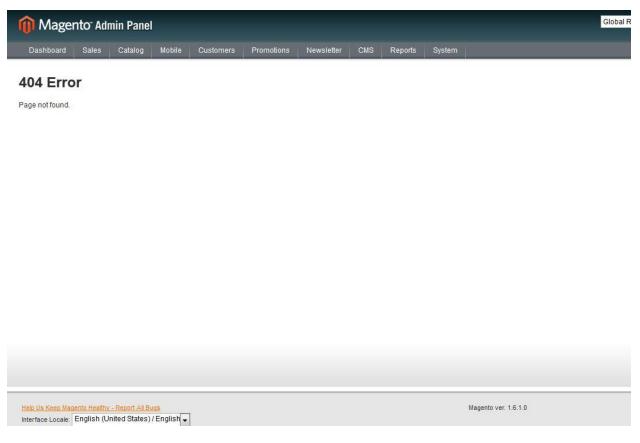
Once the upload is complete, open your Magento administration panel in your web browser and go to System > Configuration.

You should be able to see the SMDesign Zoom tab in the left menu under the Catalog section.



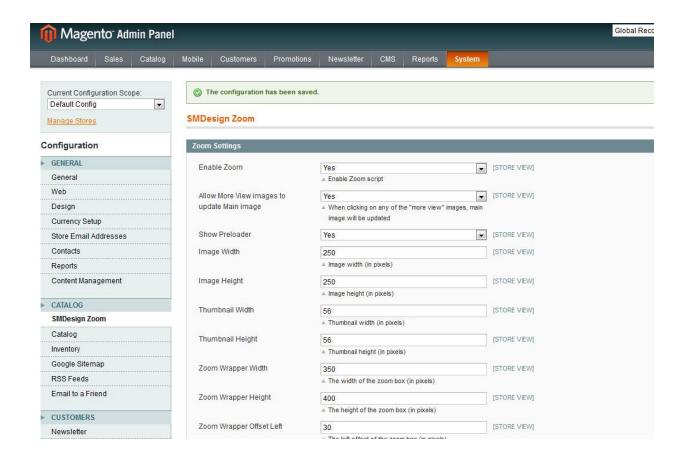
Once you click on the SMDesign Zoom link from the left menu, you'll be presented with a configuration page for the SMDesign zoom extension. You can change the configuration settings here. Be sure to hit the Save button which is located in the upper right corner of the page once you've changed the configuration values.

If you saved the page, and are presented with the 404 page, just log out of Magento administration and log back in, and everything will work just fine.

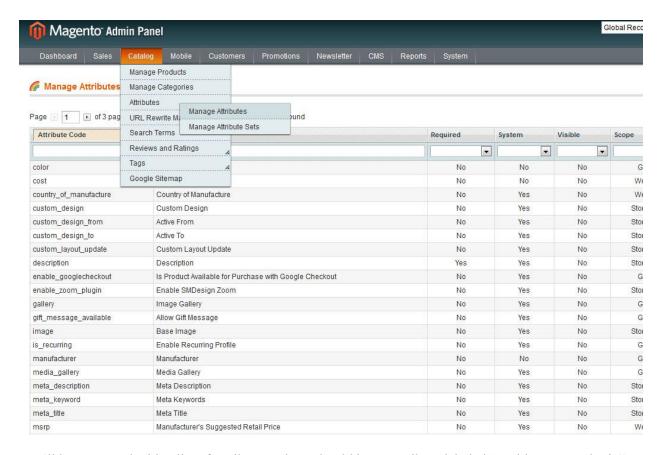


This error can appear when you first install the extension. Magento Team actually recommends that you log out of administration and log back in every time you install a new extension to your Magento web site.

Hitting the save button now should update your settings for the SMDesign zoom extension.



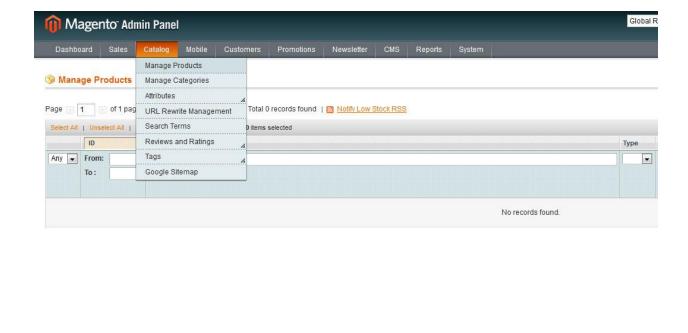
To make sure that the extension installed properly, please go to Catalog > Attributes > Manage attributes page.



You'll be presented with a list of attributes. There should be an attribute labeled "enable_zoom_plugin". If that attribute exists everything is in order. If not, something went wrong with the installation. Please check the caching and compiling and disable them if needed, then refresh the Manage attributes page.

Create a simple product to test the zoom extension.

Go to Catalog > Manage Products page and hit the Add Product button in the upper right part of the page.

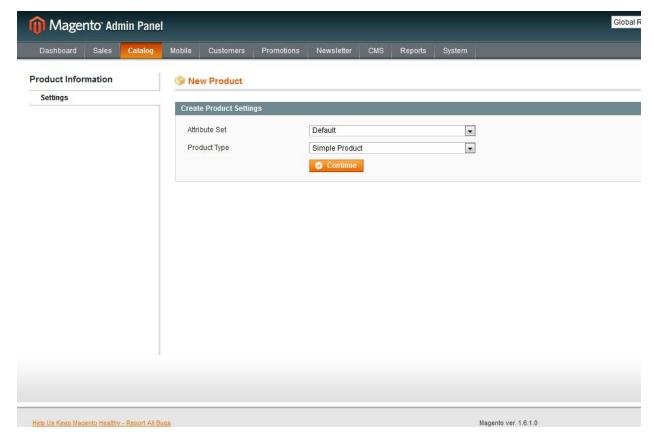


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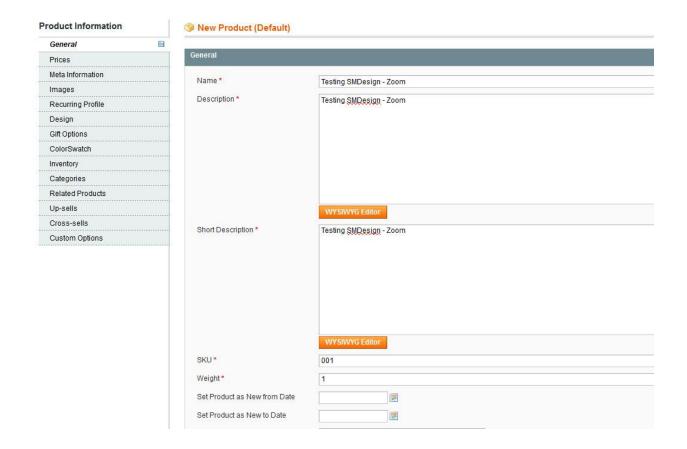
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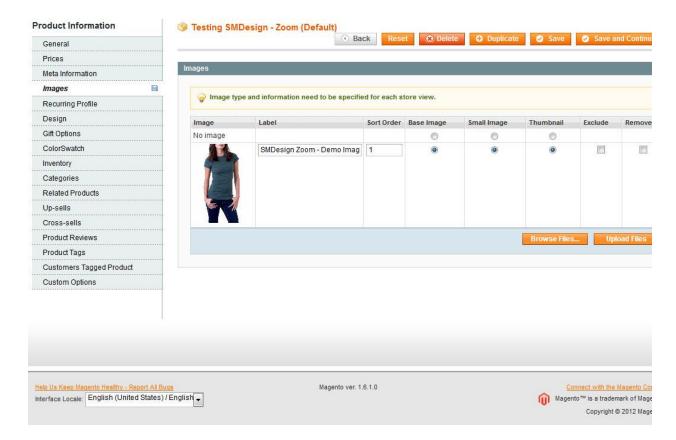
On the next page, select default attribute set and simple product for product type.



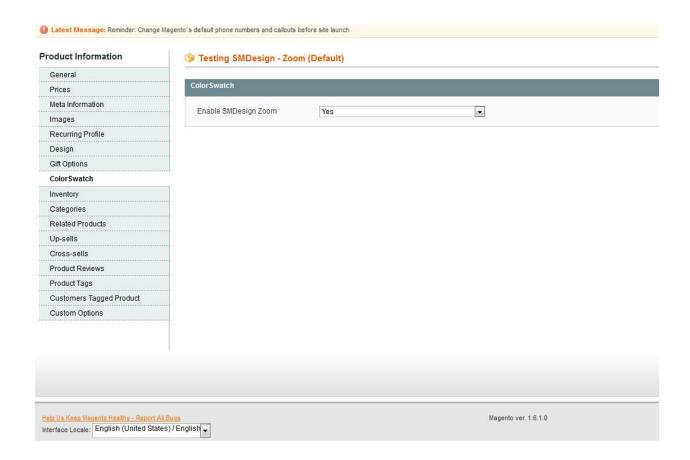
On the next page, fill out the required fields according to the type of product you need to create.



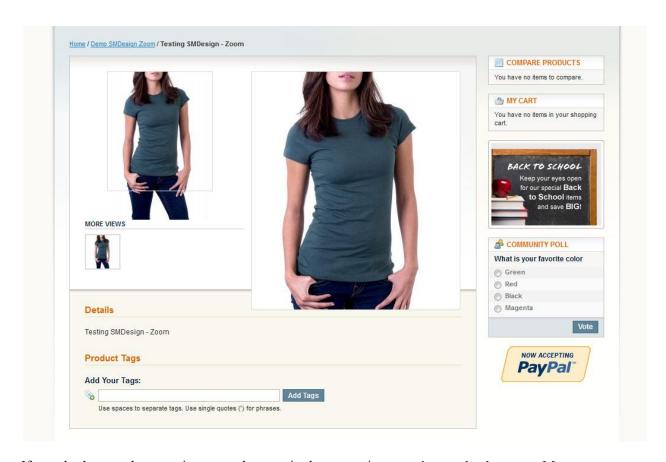
Make sure that you upload the main image of the product, and that you thick the radio buttons for base, small and thumbnail image.



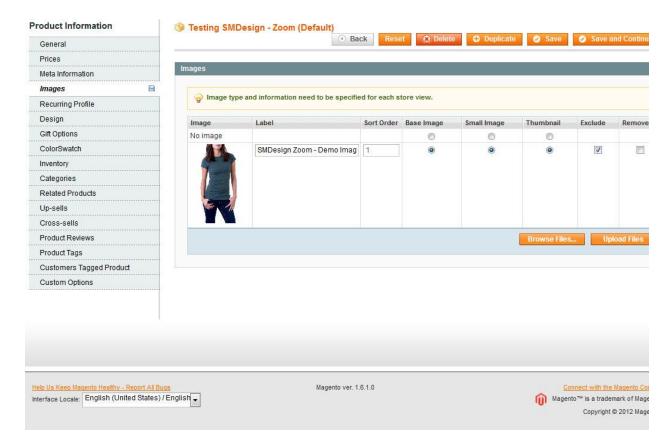
Notice that there's a new tab available called "ColorSwatch". Activate that tab to get the additional option to enable our SMDesign Zoom plugin for this product.



Now save the product, and go to the front end of your website to view the product details page. Zoom should appear when you hover over the main product image.



If you don't want the same image to show up in the more views section, go back to your Magento administration, edit the product and switch to the image tab, then tick the exclude checkbox.

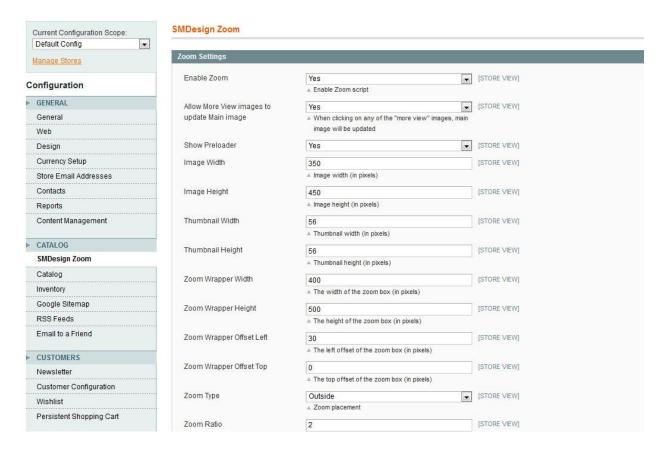


This is a handy way of not duplicating your main image, and it works great if you don't want the more views section to show up on your product details page.

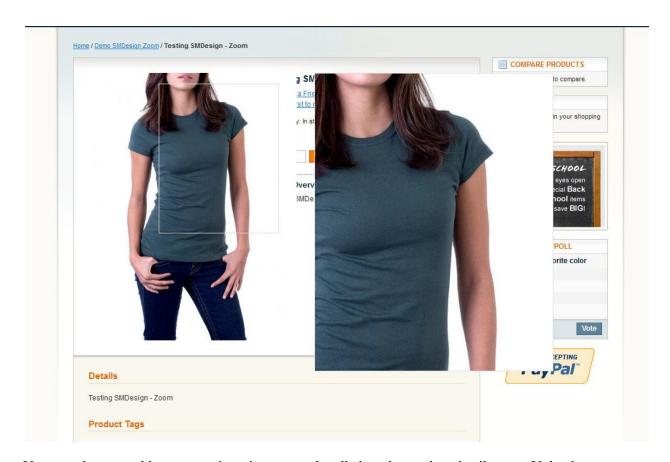


Configuration options

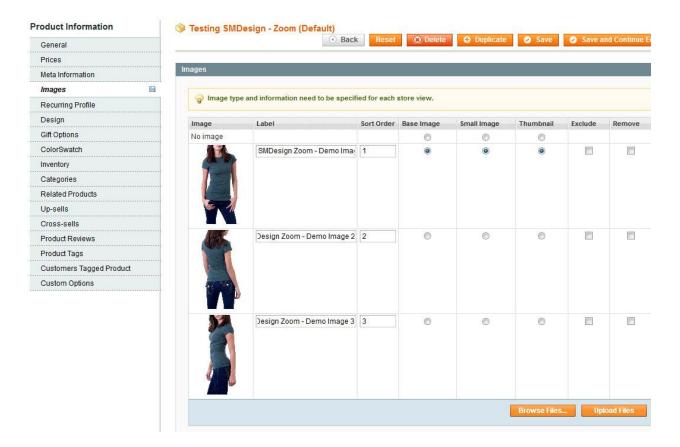
In SMDesign Zoom configuration options, you can set the size (image width , image height) for your main image on product details page.



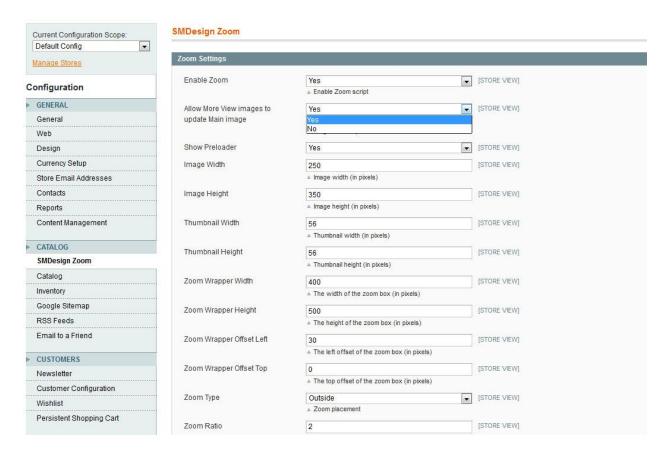
And your main image will be resized to those dimensions.



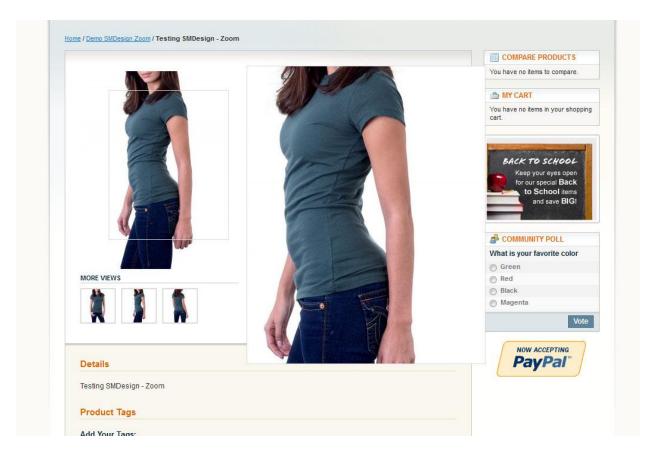
You can also control how more views images are handled on the product details page. Upload some additional images to your product first.



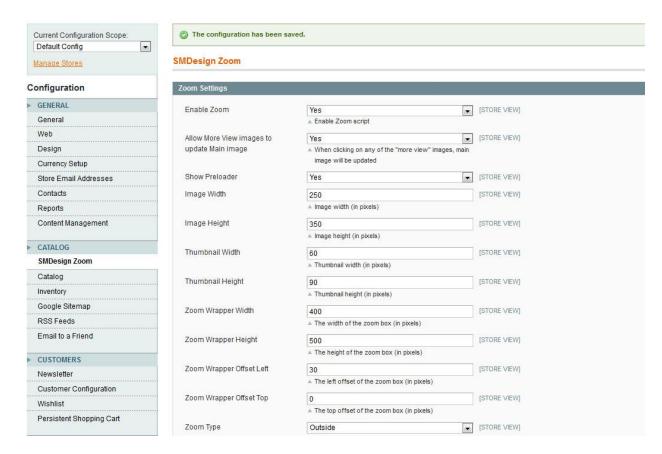
Then go back to the SMDesign Zoom settings and switch on the option for more views images to update the main image.



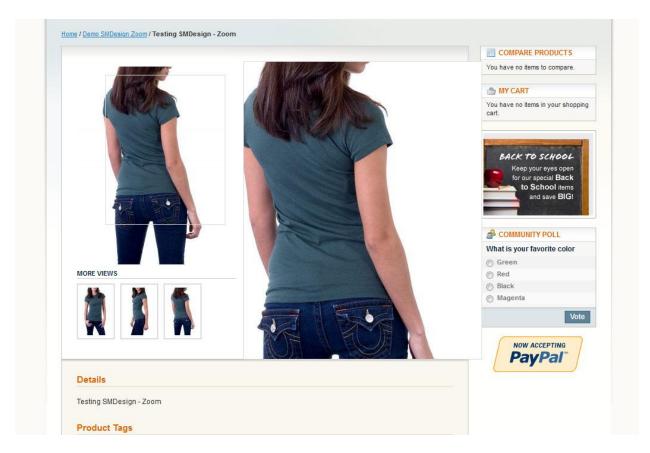
Now, by clicking on the more views images, more views image will be updated.



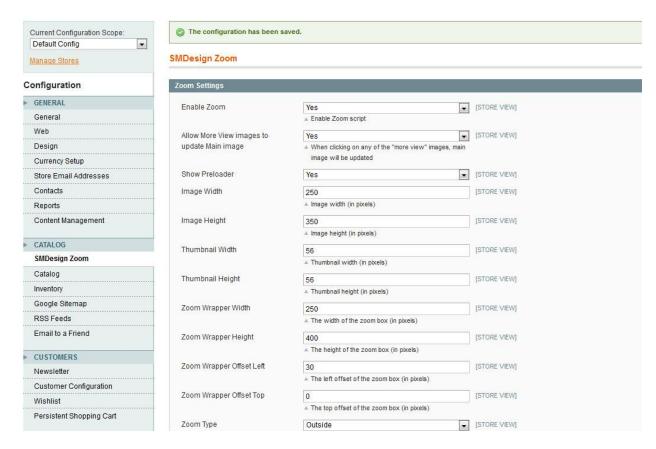
You can also specify the dimensions for the more views thumbnails.



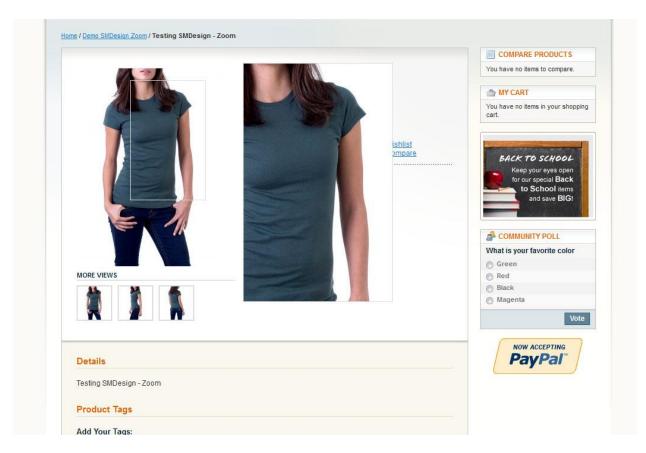
And more views thumbnails on the product details page will be resized to those dimensions.



You can also specify the wrapper dimensions for the zoom wrapper in SMDesign Zoom settings.



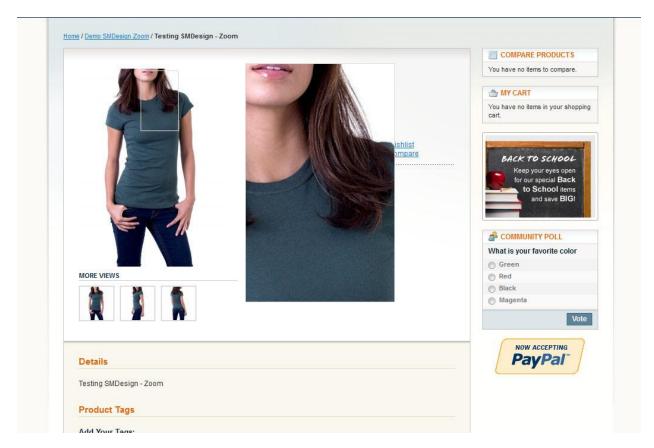
And zoom wrapper will be shown in those dimensions on product details page.



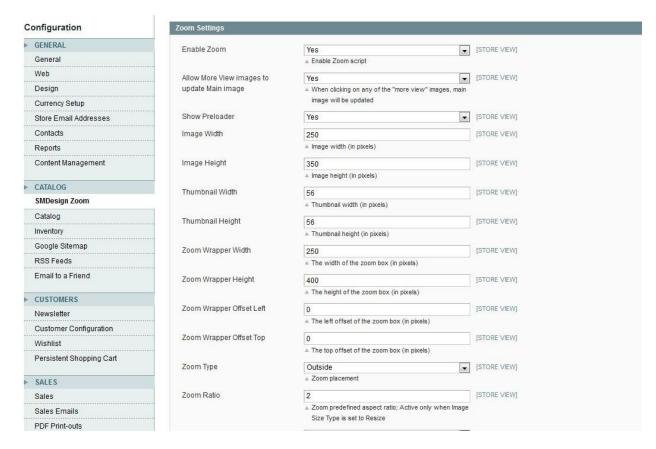
You can also set the zoom ratio in SMDesign zoom settings page.

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Currency Setup		image will be updated	
Store Email Addresses	Show Preloader	Yes ▼	[STORE VIEW]
Contacts	Image Width	250	[STORE VIEW]
Reports		▲ Image width (in pixels)	
Content Management	Image Height	350	[STORE VIEW]
CATALOG		▲ Image height (in pixels)	
► CATALOG	Thumbnail Width	56	[STORE VIEW]
SMDesign Zoom		▲ Thumbnail width (in pixels)	
Catalog	Thumbnail Height	56	[STORE VIEW]
Inventory		▲ Thumbnail height (in pixels)	
Google Sitemap	Zoom Wrapper Width	250	[STORE VIEW]
RSS Feeds		▲ The width of the zoom box (in pixels)	
Email to a Friend	Zoom Wrapper Height	400	[STORE VIEW]
► CUSTOMERS	-	▲ The height of the zoom box (in pixels)	
Newsletter	Zoom Wrapper Offset Left	30	[STORE VIEW]
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Customer Configuration	Zoom Wrapper Offset Top	0	[STORE VIEW]
Wishlist		▲ The top offset of the zoom box (in pixels)	
Persistent Shopping Cart	Zoom Type	Outside	[STORE VIEW]
> SALES		▲ Zoom placement	
Sales	Zoom Ratio	4	[STORE VIEW]
Sales Emails		▲ Zoom predefined aspect ratio; Active only when Image	
PDF Print-outs		Size Type is set to Resize	
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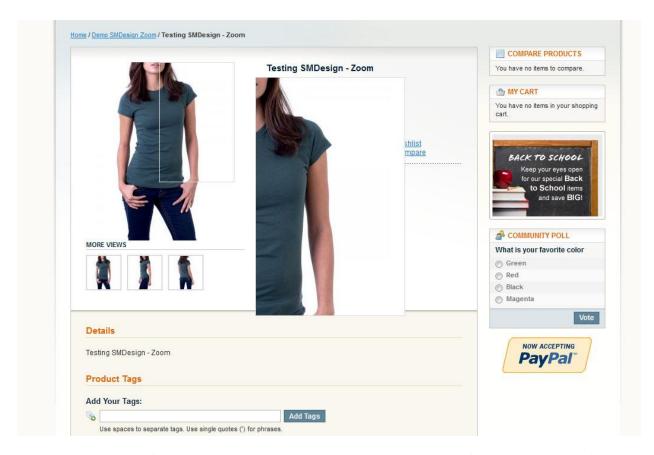
You are enabled to modify the magnification which your zoom shows.



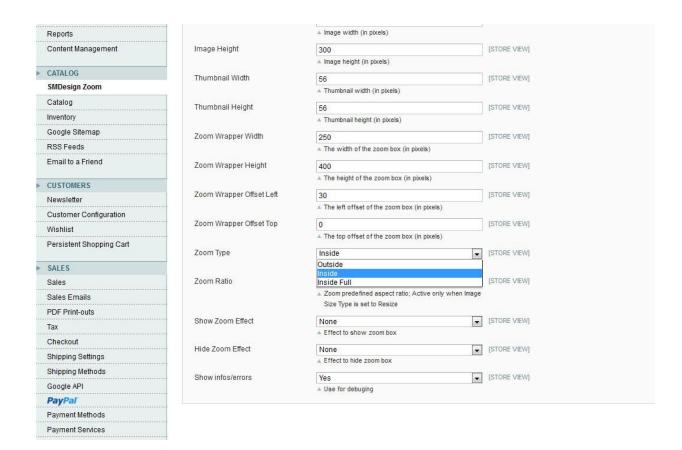
You can also control the positioning of the zoom wrapper my modifying the offset options in SMDesign Zoom settings.



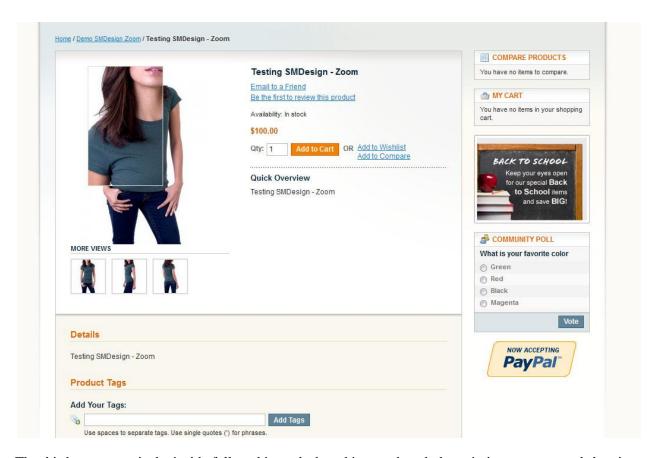
And the zoom wrapper will be positioned accordingly on the product details page.



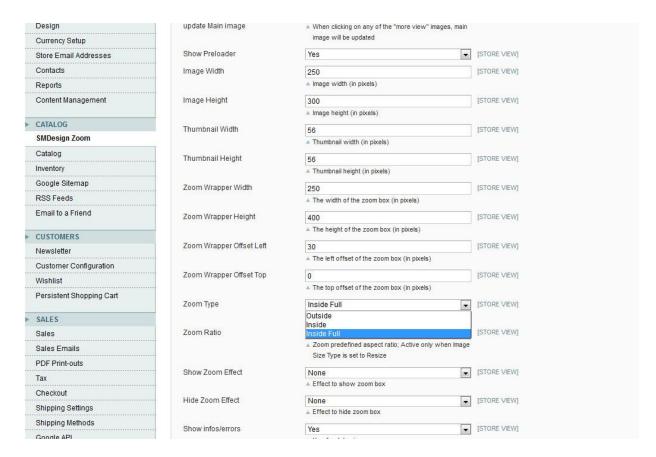
There are three types of zoom available with the SMDesign Zoom extension for Magento. The default one is the zoom outside where the zoom box appears next to the actual main image. The second zoom type is the zoom inside, where the zoom box gets drawn on top of the main image.



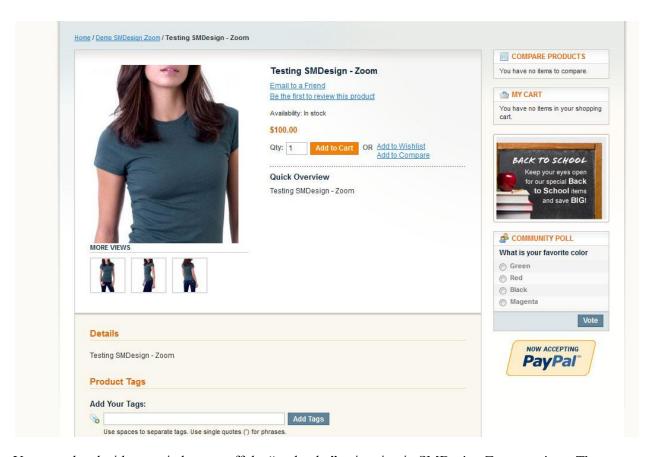
By setting the zoom type to inside, you'll get this effect on the product details page.



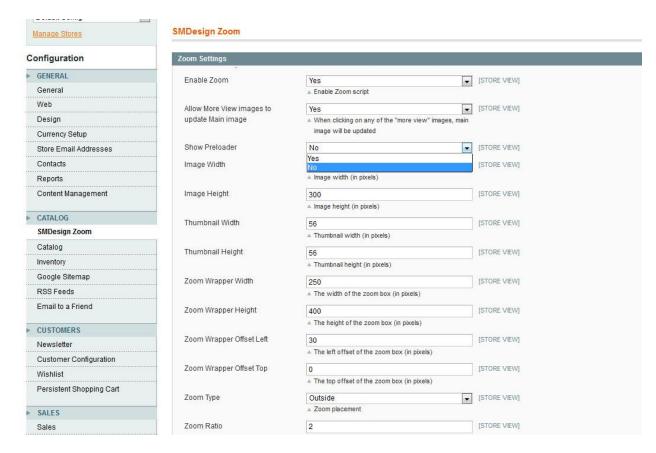
The third zoom type is the inside full, and it works by taking up the whole main image space and showing the magnified part of the image on top of the main image.



Set the zoom type to inside full and you'll get this effect on the product details page.



You can also decide to switch on or off the "preloader" animation in SMDesign Zoom settings. The "preloader" animation is shown while the web page loads the images.



And you can decide if you'd like to use it or not by switching it on or off in SMDesign Zoom settings.

