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SocialShare - SocialBar Extension Documentation - August 2015

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Overview

This extension adds a Facebook, Twitter and Google+1 and Pinterest Buttons Bar and lets your customers Like, Share Tweet Pin and +1 your products. For a complete social experience.

Installation

Fresh Installation

1. Open the admin and click on System ->Magento Connect -> Magento Connect Manager.
2. Under "Direct package file upload" select the installation file and click Install.
3. If Cache Control is enabled in Magento go to 'System > Cache Management' and Refresh All Cache
4. Log out and back in
5. Navigate to System -> Configuration -> Social Share -> Social Buttons, Enable the extension and select the buttons you want to display
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7. Edit app/design/frontend/[package]/[theme]/template/catalog/product/view.phtml and insert the following PHP code:

<?php echo $this->getLayout()->createBlock('core/template')->setTemplate('socialshare/socialbar.phtml')->toHtml(); ?>

* If the file doesn't exist copy it from default or base template

8. Enjoy it and feel free to leave feedback

Update

1. Open the admin and click on System ->Magento Connect -> Magento Connect Manager.
2. Under "Direct package file upload" select the installation file and click Install.
3. Go to 'System > Cache Management' and Refresh All Cache
4. Log out and back in

Configurations

Enabled - enable or disable extension
Show Count – Display Buttons count
Show Facebook Button
Show Twitter Button
Twitter Account
Show Google +1 Button
Show Pinterest Button

FAQ

Q: How do I control the buttons positioning

A: You can change the buttons width and position using the CSS rules under \skin\frontend\default\default\css.

Q: How to Add the Bar in a CMS page

A: To add the bar to a CMS page just insert this line in the page editor

{{block type="core/template" name="social_bar" template="socialshare/socialbar.phtml"}}

Q: How do I Get Facebook AppID

A:

1. Visit https://developers.facebook.com/apps
2. Create New App (Only a name is required.)
3. Set "Sandbox Mode" to "Disabled"
4. Under "Select how your app integrates with Facebook", expand "Website with Facebook Login".
5. Set Your Site URL

Q: I added the code snippet to my product page, configured and activated the extension but the bar does not appear

A: If you use a template which is not based on the default template please copy the files from "app\design\frontend\default\default\template\socialshare" to "app\design\frontend\default\{yourTheme}\{ yourTheme }\socialshare"

* Another possible solution might involve incorrect view.phtml file or Incorrect Directory permissions which may prevent magento-connect from copying files.

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