File Downloads

User Guide

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Extension Description

File Downloads & Product Attachments Magento extension provides unified functionality for file downloads and media content sharing available from within Product pages, CMS pages, Static blocks and even 3rd party Magento extensions.

Easy-to-use File Manager allows file uploading and instant attaching of the uploaded file to one or many products. Category Manager enables you to keep files structured and organized in the backend.

Files also can be attached to a product in a very convenient way under **Attachments** tab on a product page in Magento Admin panel. Files are hierarchicaly organized there in a tree-type structure, each file under its parent category.

Files can be easily added to any CMS Page or Static block with Magento block directive.

Every file can have its own access permissions. For example, you can deny access to a file for non-registered visitors or grant access to a specified customer group(s). Every file has downloads counter and the total number of downloads can be limited.

Extension Installation

1 Log out from Magento Admin panel if you are logged in

2 Unpack the contents of the 'extension' folder from the package file purchased from MageWorx to your Magento root folder

3 Log into Magento Admin Panel

4 If Cache Control is enabled in Magento go to 'System > Cache Management' section, select 'Refresh' under 'All Cache' drop-down menu and press 'Save Cache Settings'

5 Now go to 'System > Configuration > MageWorx tab > Extensions & Support' section. If you see 'File Downloads & Product Attachments' in the list of installed MageWorx extensions you are done.

Extension Usage

1 First, log into Magento Admin panel and go to 'System > Configuration > MageWorx tab > CMS > File Downloads & Product Attachments' section to configure the extension

File Downloads & Product Attachments		
Enabled	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Display File Size	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
File Size Precision	Auto	[STORE VIEW]
'How to download' message		[STORE VIEW]
Hide files	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Display Number of Downloads	No	[STORE VIEW]
Product Block Position	Before Product Description After Product Description Add Tab (if supported by theme)	[STORE VIEW]
Product Downloads Title		[STORE VIEW]
File Downloads Title		[STORE VIEW]

Enabled – enable/disable product attachments. If enabled, the files will be displayed at the product pages.

Display File Size – displays file size near each file at the product page.

File size Precision – displays file size in Kilobytes or Megabytes. Recommended value us "Auto".

'How to download' message – if downloadable files are not hidden from the customers who are not allowed to download, this message will be shown. You can enter the message, which will notify them that the files are allowed for downloading only for logged-in customers. HTML is allowed here.

Hide Files – you can hide the files from the customers who are not allowed to download them. If it is set to "No", these customers will see the files as a plain text and won't be able to download them.

Display Number of Downloads – displays on the front-end how many times the file was downloaded.

Block Position – Specifies the place where the block with downloadable files should appear. It can be: Before product description, after product description and after product price (recommended value).

Product Downloads Title – the title of the block with files on the front-end.

File Download Title – default block title.

2 Go to 'CMS > File Downloads > Manage Categories' section to manage (create/edit/delete) file categories.

Here you can add new categories, edit existent ones, disable/enable particular categories, filter and sort categories using standard Magento functionality. The following information is available for every category: *Category ID*; *Category Name*; *Category Description* (you can add notes about each category); *Number of files* assigned to a category and its status (enabled/disabled).

To add new category you need to specify its name, description (optional) and status (enabled by default).

These categories will be visible in "Attachments" tab when product editing and they will be available for selection when file adding.

3 Go to 'CMS > File Downloads > Manage Files' section to manage (add/edit/delete) files and assign them to products.

"Manage Files" shows the following details:

ID – file ID, it should be used when you manually add download blocks to CMS page

Category – category of a file

Name – file name that is specified by admin and is shown on the front-end

File Name – a physical file name, i.e. the file name how it is stored on your computer. This name is taken for "Name" column if the last one is not entered or if the files are uploaded via "Multi Upload" option

Type – file type (determined automatically)

Size – file size (determined automatically)

Downloads – number of downloads of a file. You can reset this number at any time. For this just choose necessary file on the files grid and choose "Reset Downloads" in the "Action" drop-down.

Status – a status of a file (can be enabled/disabled). If a file is disabled, it won't be shown on front-end

Actions:

- *Edit* – edit a file

- *Download* – you can download a file using this link

- *Get Link* – you can get direct link to a file. It can be used if you need to send this link to your customer directly.

Add file

To add new file you need to press "Upload file" button. You will see the following page:

You need to enter necessary details regarding file you are going to upload in "File" tab:

Category – you need to choose a category the file should belong to (mandatory field)

Name – file name (mandatory field)

Description – you can enter file description. This description will be shown on front-end near a file

Downloads Limit – you can determine the limit for downloads of a file. If this limit is exceeded customers won't be able to download this file.

Customers Groups – you can choose customer groups who can download the files. Customers of groups that are not chosen here won't see the files.

Files – you can upload a file here

URLs – you can specify the URL for a file of a document you want to be opened in a new browser tab. If you specify the URL for a video file you also should add embed code so that this video will be played directly on the product page

Embed Code – it's required if you want the video file is played directly on the product page. Embed code can be found on the video page. For example,

Status – you can specify the status of a file (enabled/disabled)

"Products" tab allows you to assign files to any products:

Here you can filter product using standard Magento functionality, choose necessary products and save your choice. The products chosen here will show downloadable files at their product pages (if visitor/customer suits file conditions described above).

Multi Upload

You can find the "Multi Upload" button just near the "Add file" button.

The form for multi upload is presented below:

Category – you should select category for uploaded files

Description – you can enter file description. This description will be shown on front-end near a file

Downloads Limit – you can determine the limit for downloads of a file. If this limit is exceeded customers won't be able to download this file.

Customers Groups – you can choose customer groups who can download the files. Customers of groups that are not chosen here won't see the files.

Add Files – you can select any number of files for uploading. The upload process is shown below this button. You can cancel the process at any time by clicking on "Cancel" link near appropriate file.

Status – you can specify the status of a file (enabled/disabled)

4 Go to 'Manage Products > choose particular product > Edit > Attachments' tab to assign files to products.

You can choose the files you want to assign to current product. You can also expand/collapse hierarchical category tree.

You can see the screenshot below how the download block looks at product page:

Video file at the product page:
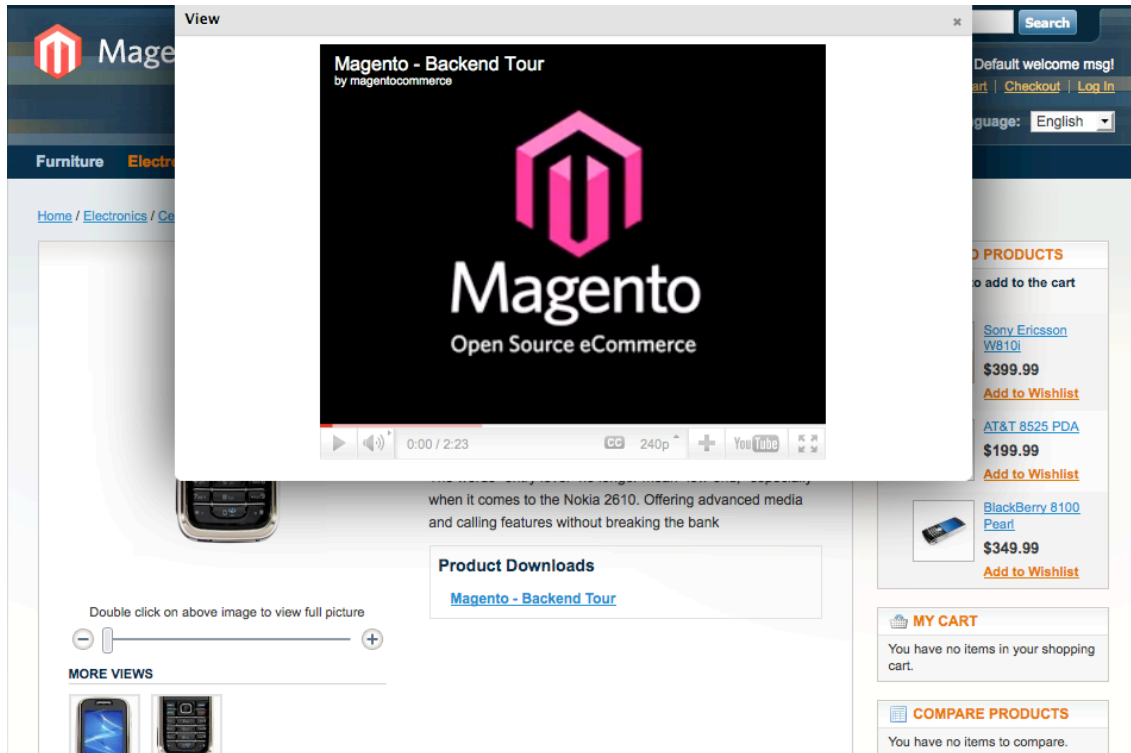
How to add download block to CMS/Static pages

To add download block with files to any CMS/Static page you need to add the following code to page source (CMS > Static Pages or Static Blocks):

{{block type="downloads/link" id=5 title="Documentation"}}

or

{{block type="downloads/link" id="5,6,7" title="Files"}}

where id – ID numbers of files you need to display; title – title of a block with files at CMS page.

How to show all files of particular category on CMS page or static block

To show all downloadable files of a particular category on CMS page or in a static block you need to add the following code to page source (CMS > Static Pages or Static Blocks):
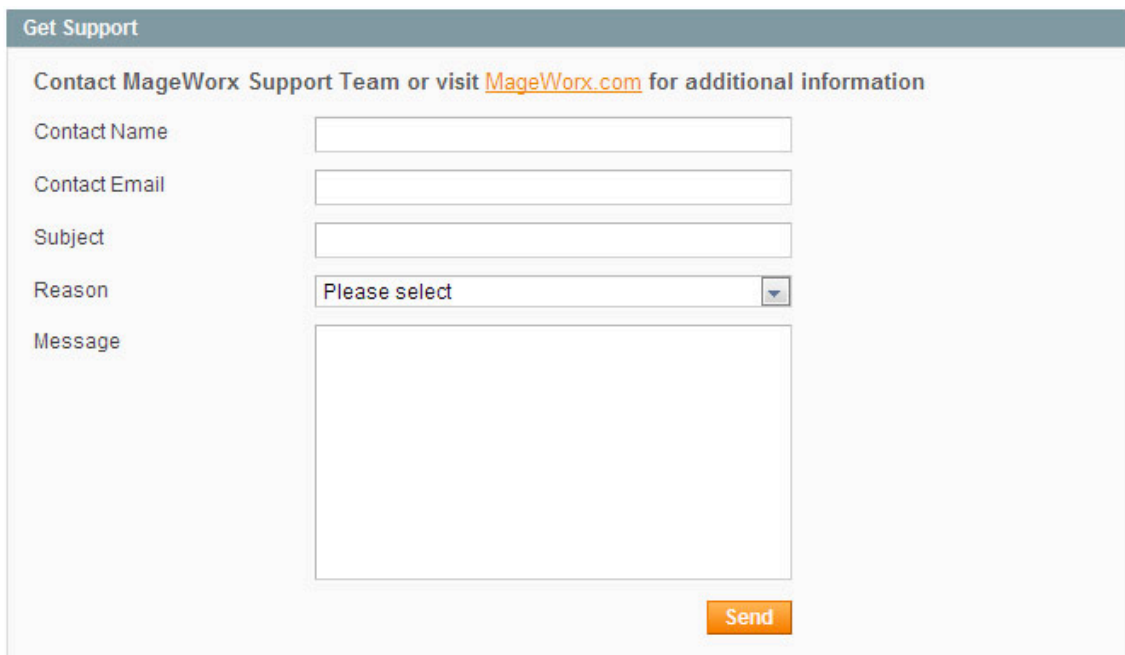
{{block type="downloads/category_link" id=5 title="Documentation"}}

Support

MageWorx offers FREE lifetime support and updates for any extension developed for Magento.

If you need support related to MageWorx extension usage, feel free to contact us at support@mageworx.com

Or send us a message directly from your Magento Admin Panel. To do it, go to 'System > Configuration' section, 'MageWorx' tab 'Extensions & Support > Get Support'.

Getting Help with Magento

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