

# Homepage Content Slider for Magento

## User Guide

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1. Purpose

This document is a **User Guide** for **Homepage Content Slider module for Magento**. It describes how work with the extension.

This module creates a tabular slider that can be added as a widget anywhere on Magento pages. The module rotates slides with content/banner/images

## 2. Installation and License

### 2.1. System Requirements

The extension works under Magento from 1.4.x and higher.

The extension works with Apache 1.3.x and higher, PHP 5, Linux or IIS.

The extension's correct work is guaranteed with the following browsers:

- IE7, IE8, IE9
- FireFox 4.x, 5.x
- Google Chrome 15.x
- Safari 5.x

The correct work with other Magento versions, other browsers and Apache/PHP versions is not guaranteed.

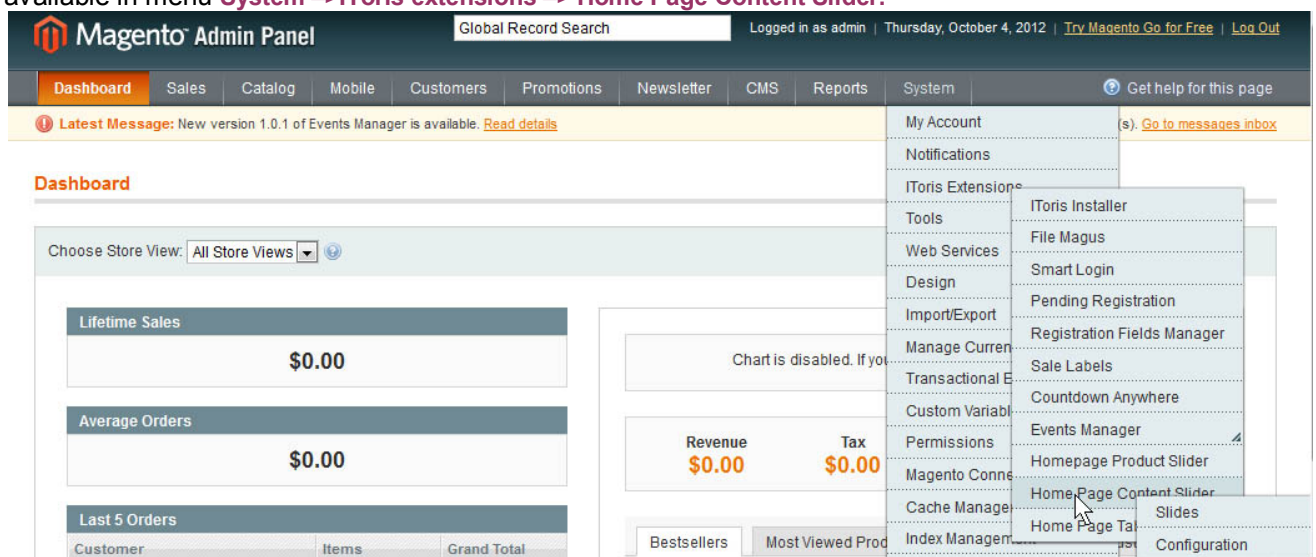
### 2.2. Installation

All our Magento extensions and templates are installed via **IToris Installer**.

Download **IToris Installer** from here <http://www.itoris.com/itoris-magento-installer.html> and un-pack to the root of your website. It will then appear in menu **System →IToris extensions → IToris Installer**.

Open it and you will see all our Magento Extensions and Templates, both installed and available. You can install, update and un-install them with one click now.

Find **Countdown Anywhere** in the list of extensions and press **Install** button. It will ask for the license key that you will receive after the purchase. Enter the key and submit. The extension will be installed. It will be available in menu **System →IToris extensions → Home Page Content Slider**.



### 2.3. License

**Home Page Content Slider extension** has 2 types of licenses - regular and premium ones.

**Regular** license is website-dependent. By 'website' here we understand the website in Magento terms. Under one Magento installation one license key of the extension can activate all stores/storeviews within one website.

Modules with regular license are partially encrypted.

If your configuration has several Magento websites - a separate license will be required for each.

**Premium** license provides 100% open-source modules. It allows activating the whole Magento installation, including all its websites, stores/storeviews.

Premium license is recommended when you plan customizations.

You can switch the license from one website to another – login to <http://www.itoris.com> using the credentials you will receive after the purchase. Go to **My Downloads** area, find your key there and reset it from the current website. Then use it again to activate another website.

Both licenses also include free life-time updates for the extension.

## 3. How to Use

### 3.1. Creation of Slides

To create slides select **System → IToris extensions → Home Page Content Slider → Slides**  
Press **Add new Slide** button.

Populate slide's details on this page:

**Title** - this title will be used for the preview of the slide. HTML tags are allowed here, so you can enter text, preview image and so on here.

**Order** - the order of display of the slide

**Enabled** - only enabled slides will be displayed on the front-end

**Start publish on** and **End publish on** - if you want to make a temporary slide, select the start and end dates. Otherwise, leave them empty and the slide will have no display term.


**Storeview** - select on which stores the slide should be displayed.

**UserGroups** - if you want slide to be visible to some customer groups only, then select the groups. All other customers will not see the slide

**Content** - the main area of the slide. Create it here in the WYSIWYG editor, add text formatting, links, images and so on.

**OnClick Redirect URL** and **Open in a new window** - if you want to make the slide clickable, enter the URL it should redirect to. By default the URL will be opened in the same window, check to open it in a new one.


Save the slide when it is completed.

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**Edit Slide**

BackResetSaveSave and Continue Edit

**Slide Details**

**Title \***

▲ HTML tags allowed

**Order \***

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**Enabled**

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**Start publish on**

**End publish on**

**Store Views**

All Store Views

Main Website

Main Store

English

French

**User Groups**

All Groups

NOT LOGGED IN

General

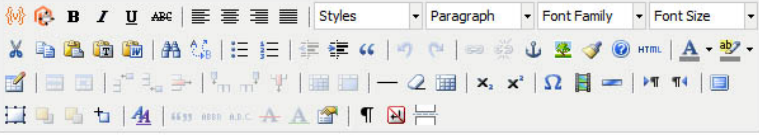
Wholesale

Retailer

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**Content \***

Show / Hide Editor



Path: p

OnClick Redirect URL

Open in a new window ☐

### 3.2. List of Slides

All created slides will be displayed in the list available on **System → IToris extensions → Home Page Content Slider → Slides**

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**Manage Slides** [Add New Slide](#)

Page 1 of 1 pages | View 20 per page | Total 6 records found [Reset Filter](#) [Search](#)

Select All | Unselect All | Select Visible | Unselect Visible | 0 items selected Actions [Submit](#)

	Title	Order	Status	Date from	Date to	User Groups	Store Views	Action
Any				From: To:	From: To:	All Group	All Store	
<input type="checkbox"/>	 <b style="font-size:16px; float:right; margin:18px 5px 0px 0px">Lenovo</b>	95	Enabled			All Groups	All Store Views	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<div style="font-size:14px; text-align:right; float:right; line-height:18px; margin:5px 5px 0px 0px"><b>Laptop Computer</b></div>	101	Enabled			All Groups	All Store Views	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>		102	Enabled			All Groups	All Store Views	<a href="#">Edit</a>

You can manage slides here - edit, remove, etc.

To edit a slide click it.

There is bulk management available - check the slides' you want to manage, then select an action in Actions drop-down: **delete** or **change status**.

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Actions [Submit](#)

User Groups [Delete](#) [Change status](#)

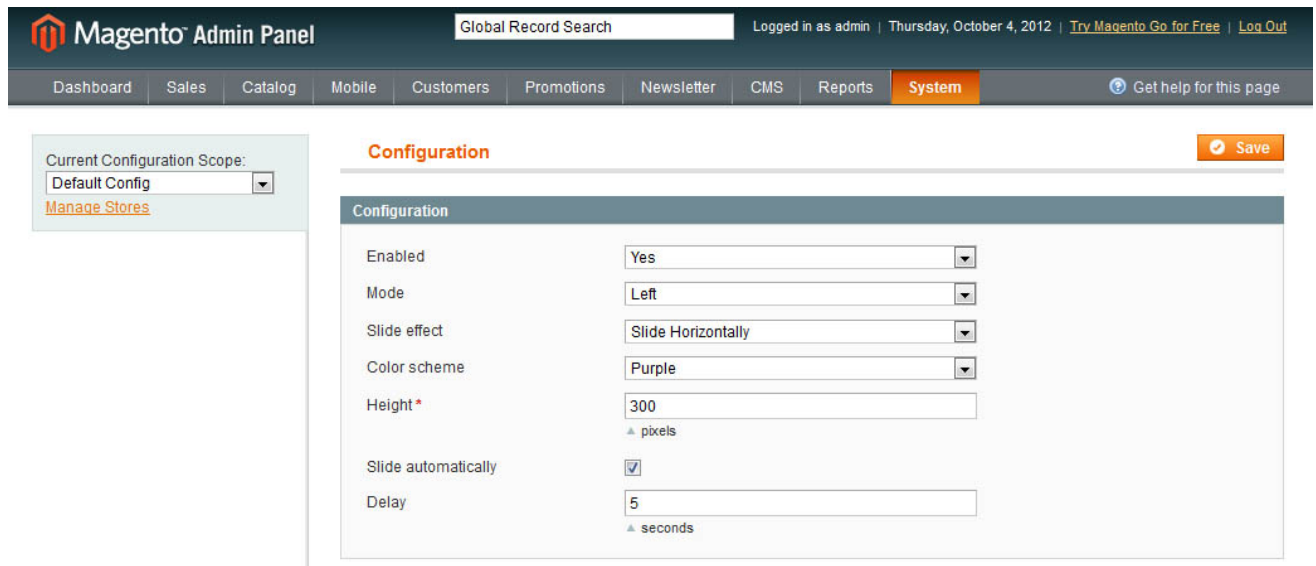
All Group

All Groups All Store Views [Edit](#)

This way you can activate several slides together by changing their status from disabled to enabled.

### 3.3. Slider Configuration

To configure and set the slider select **System -> IToris extensions -> Home Page Content Slider -> Configuration**



The screenshot shows the Magento Admin Panel interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Magento logo, 'Admin Panel' text, a search bar, and user information. Below this is a menu bar with various options like Dashboard, Sales, Catalog, etc. The 'System' option is highlighted. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Current Configuration Scope' set to 'Default Config' and a 'Manage Stores' link. The main content area is titled 'Configuration' and contains a table of settings for the Slider module. The settings include 'Enabled' (Yes), 'Mode' (Left), 'Slide effect' (Slide Horizontally), 'Color scheme' (Purple), 'Height' (300 pixels), 'Slide automatically' (checked), and 'Delay' (5 seconds). A 'Save' button is located at the top right of the configuration area.

Configuration	
Enabled	Yes
Mode	Left
Slide effect	Slide Horizontally
Color scheme	Purple
Height *	300 <small>▲ pixels</small>
Slide automatically	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Delay	5 <small>▲ seconds</small>

On the left there is ability to select if the module should work for all websites/stores, or for selected only.

The main settings are the following:

**Enabled** - selected yes to activate the module on the front-end

**Mode** - select where the slides' previews should be displayed (left, right, top or bottom against the main image)

**Slide effect** - how the slides will change each other. They can slide horizontally, vertically or fade

**Color scheme** - there are several pre-created designs for the slider. Select the one you prefer

**Height** - set the height of the slider in pixels. The width will be calculated proportionally.

**Slide automatically** - enabling this feature activates auto-rotation of the slides. Otherwise, your customers will click slides' previews to change the slides.

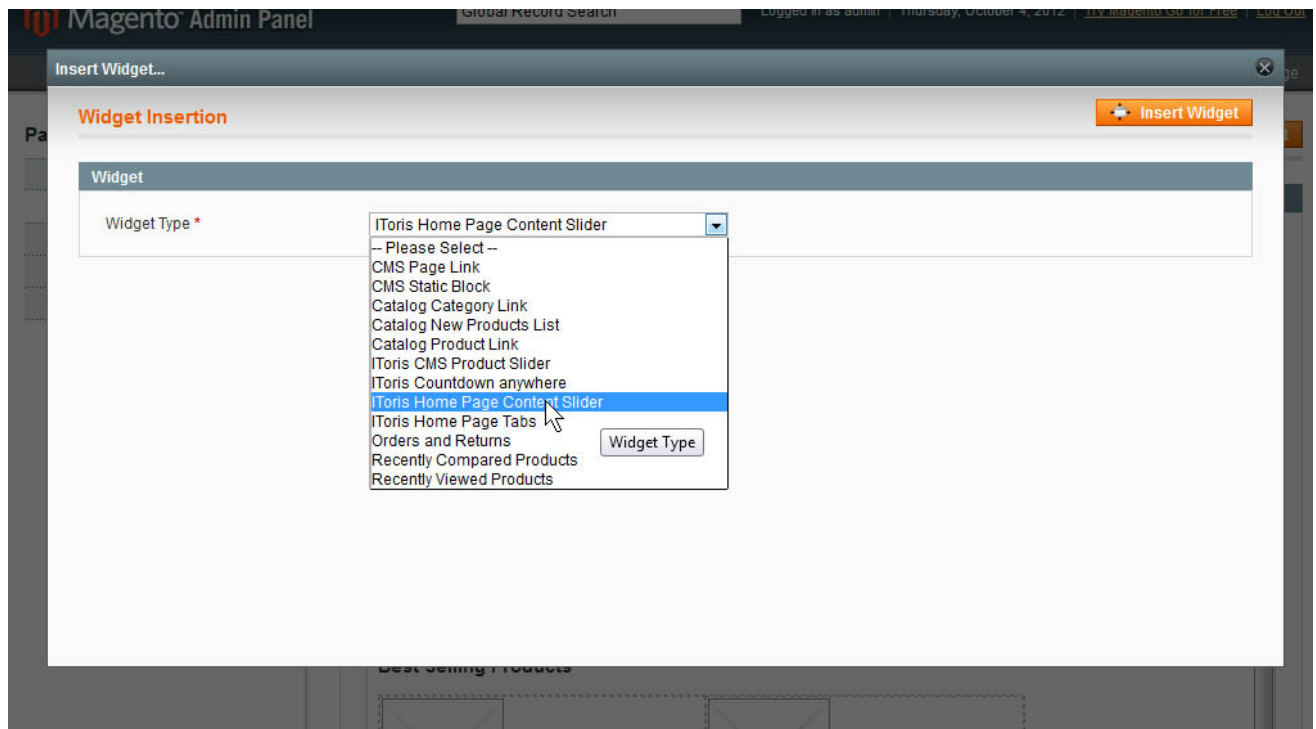
**Delay** - if you have enabled automated sliding, this is the time in seconds when the following slide should substitute the previous one.

Save settings after any changes.

### 3.4. How to Add Slider on Front-end

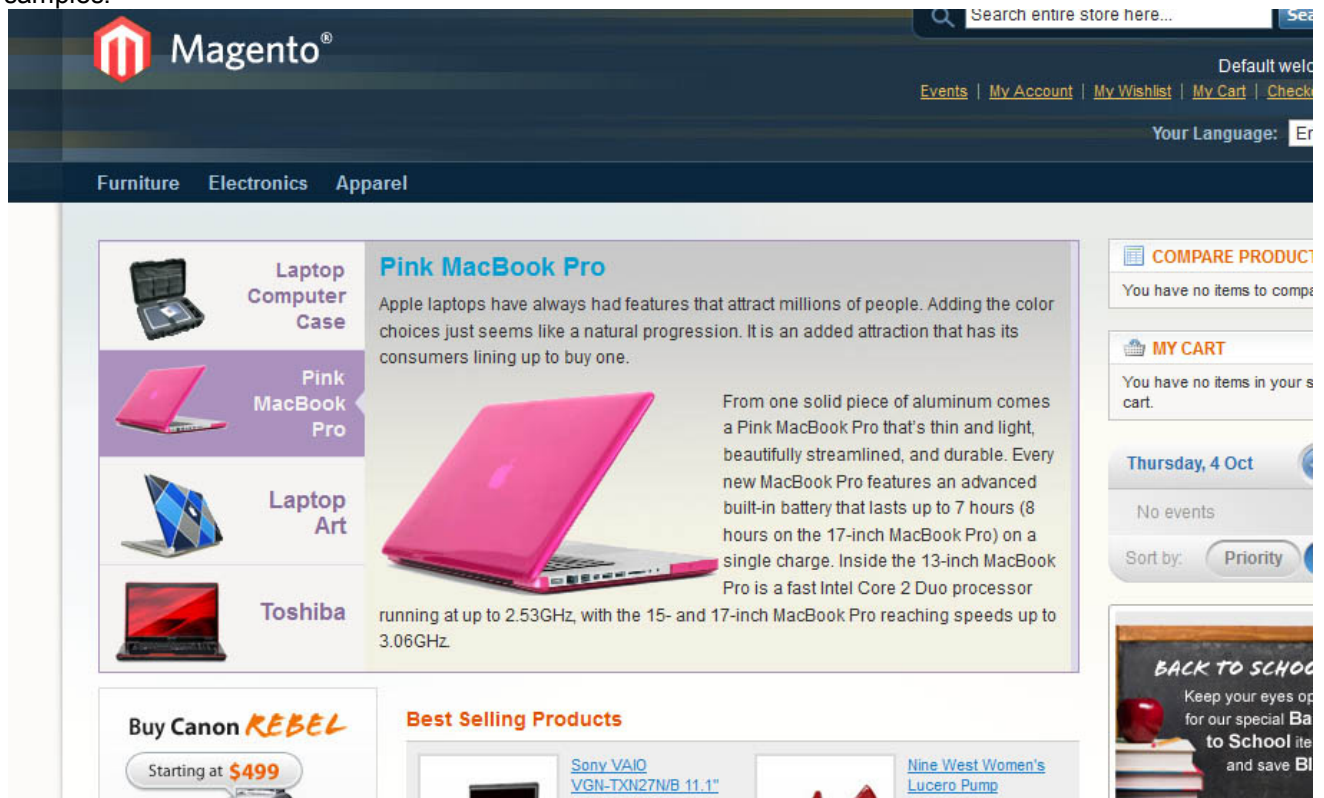
Slider can be added as a widget. Open the area where you want to insert the slider and add a new widget there (standard Magento functionality). Select **IToris Home Page Content Slider** in the list of available sliders.










### 3.5. Display of Slider on Front-end

The final look of the slider depends on the settings you have selected and slide's design. Here is one of the samples:



Here the previews are displayed on the left (you can change their location in Configuration). Slides auto-rotate with horizontal sliding effect (can be changed in Configurations as well).



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	<b>Laptop Art</b>	piece of aluminum comes pro that's thin and light, lined, and durable. Every features an advanced t lasts up to 7 hours (8	<b>Laptop Art</b> Sometimes laptop is more than just a device. Using laptops o tend to develop a genuine affection toward their little (or not so  We take care of them, putting them in a nice hand-made fabric, spicing them up with some fancy outfit and providing them with a personality using laptop skins.  That's not as bad as it sounds, and there are many ways to use laptop decoration (or laptops decorated by other people) as a source of inspiration. In some way you may also call it laptop art.
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Clicking on any preview opens the selected slide forcibly, and auto-rotation continues from there.