

Homepage Tabs for Magento

User Guide

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1. Introduction

1.1. Purpose

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

This module creates tabular interface to be added on the Homepage or anywhere else as a widget. Tabs can contain content or sliders of products (created with Homepage Product Slider module).

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.

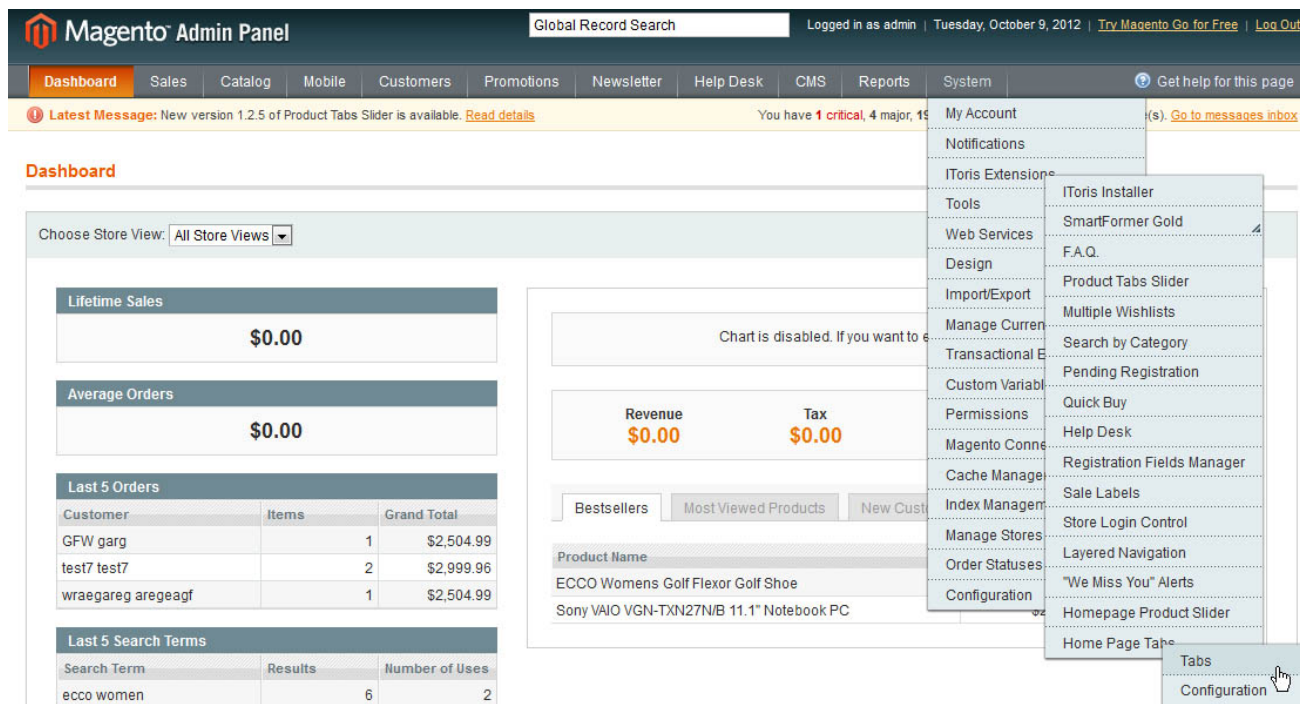
2.2. Installation

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 **Homepage Tabs** 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 Tabs**.



2.3. License

Home Page Tabs 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 Tabs

To create tabs select **System -> IToris extensions -> Home Page Tabs -> Tabs**

Press **Add new Tab** button. Populate slide's details on this page:

Title - enter the tab's title here to be displayed on the front-end.

Order - the order of the tab in the list of tabs. There will be a default order set, yet you can change it to another one.

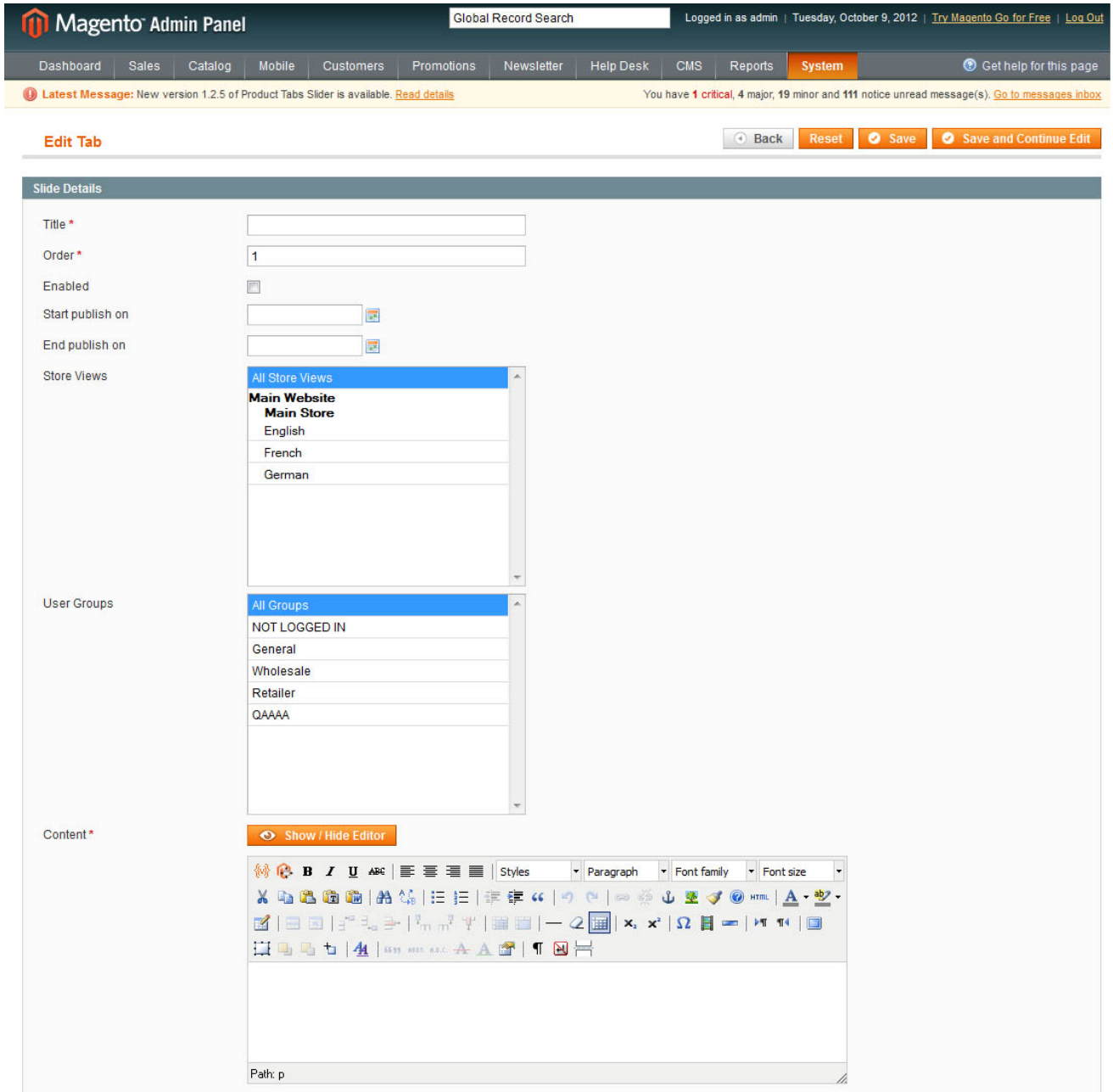
Enabled - only enabled tabs will be displayed on the front-end.

Start publish on and **End publish on** - you can create a temporary tab, for example with a promotion, action, and so on. Set the start and end dates for this tab then. If you prefer the tab to be displayed all the time - leave the fields empty.

Store Views - select on which stores/storeviews the tab should be displayed. By default it will be shown on all stores.

User Groups - select which customers' groups should see the tab. By default it is visible by everybody.

Content - the major area of the slide. Enter content here (texts, images, links) or insert a widget. Please see a [sample of widgets' solution](#).



When the tab is created - save the changes.

3.2. List of Tabs

All created tabs will be displayed in the list available on **System -> IToris extensions -> Home Page Tabs -> Tabs**

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Manage Tabs Add New Tab

Page 1 of 1 pages | View 20 per page | Total 9 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 Groups	All Store Views	
<input type="checkbox"/>	About Us	↓	1 Enabled			All Groups	All Store Views	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Furniture	↓ ↑	2 Enabled			All Groups	All Store Views	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Digital Cameras	↓ ↑	3 Enabled			All Groups	All Store Views	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computers	↓ ↑	4 Enabled			All Groups	All Store Views	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoes and Boots	↓ ↑	5 Enabled			All Groups	All Store Views	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shirts	↓ ↑	6 Enabled			All Groups	All Store Views	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	SALE	↓ ↑	7 Enabled			All Groups	All Store Views	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bestsellers	↓ ↑	8 Enabled			All Groups	All Store Views	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shipping	↑	9 Enabled			All Groups	All Store Views	Edit

You can manage tabs here. The list will display the order that can be changed directly on the page or inside a tab (use the arrows up and down).

There is also ability to apply a bulk action to all selected tabs - **change status** or **delete**. Check all slides that the action should be applied to and select the action in Actions drop down. Press Submit.

Manage Tabs Add New Tab

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Select All | Unselect All | Select Visible | Unselect Visible | 3 items selected Actions Submit

	Title	Order	Status	Date from	Date to	User Groups	Store Views	Action
Any				From: To:	From: To:	All Groups	All Store Views	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	About Us	↓	1 Enabled			All Groups	All Store Views	Edit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Furniture	↓ ↑	2 Enabled			All Groups	All Store Views	Edit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Digital Cameras	↓ ↑	3 Enabled			All Groups	All Store Views	Edit

Note: In the original image, a dropdown menu is open over the 'Actions' column for the selected items, showing options: Delete, Change status.

3.3. Configuration

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

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Current Configuration Scope: Default Config

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Configuration Save

Configuration

Enabled: Yes

Slide effect: Slide Vertically

Auto-Height:

Height *: 300 pixels

Switch on: Click

Load Method: All Tabs together (SEO-friendly)

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

Slide effect - select how tabs should change each other when another tab is selected. The following options are available:



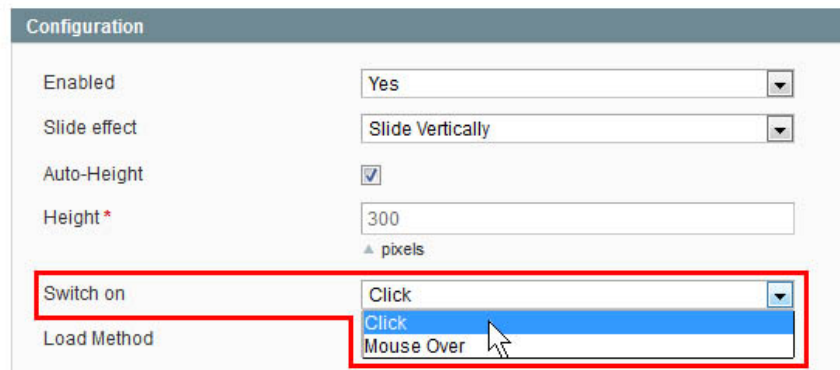
The screenshot shows a configuration panel with the following settings:

- Enabled: Yes
- Slide effect: Slide Vertically (dropdown menu is open showing options: No Effect, Slide Vertically, Slide Horizontally, Fade, ▲ pixels)
- Auto-Height: (checkbox is checked)
- Height *: 300 (▲ pixels)
- Switch on: Click
- Load Method: All Tabs together (SEO-friendly)

- No effect - tabs will change each other without any effects
- Slide Vertically - tabs' content will be changed with smooth vertical sliding when tabs are switched
- Slide Horizontally - tabs' content will be changed with smooth horizontal sliding when tabs are switched
- Fading - tabs' content will be changed with fading effect when tabs are switched

Auto-Height and **Height** - set the height of the tabs' area in pixels, or select automated calculation of the sizes.

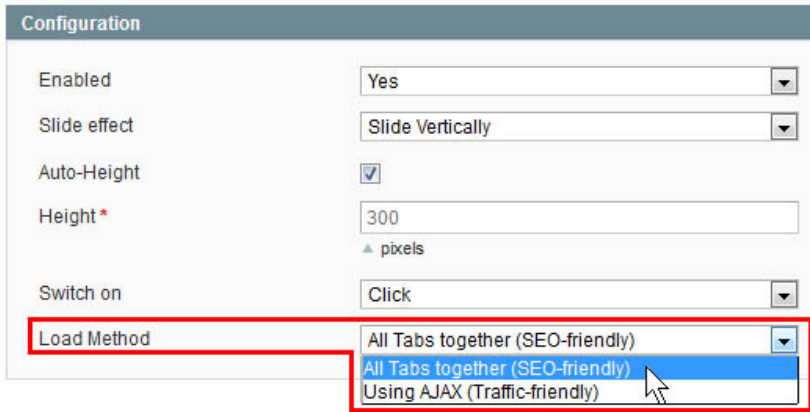
Switch on - select how the tabs will be changed - on click or on mouse over.



The screenshot shows a configuration panel with the following settings:

- Enabled: Yes
- Slide effect: Slide Vertically
- Auto-Height:
- Height *: 300 (▲ pixels)
- Switch on: Click (dropdown menu is open showing options: Click, Mouse Over)
- Load Method: (not visible)

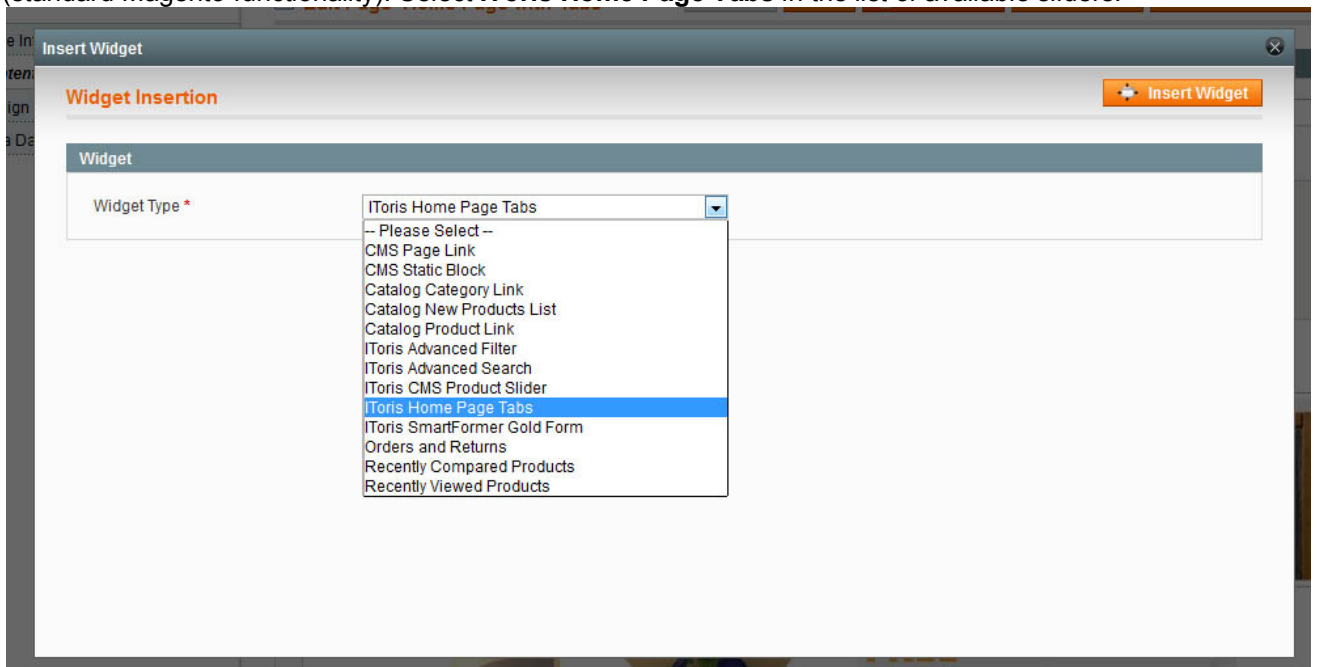
Load Method - select how the tabs should be loaded when the page is opened. There are 2 method - all tabs together or one by one, when the tab is selected. When all tab together are loaded, this is better for search engines' as all information from all tabs can be indexed. Yet this needs more traffic to upload all tabs and keep them available, especially when plenty of tabs with 'heavy' content is planned. Loading tabs one by one, uploading content directly when the tab is selected needs less traffic, yet search engines will index only the first tab only then.



Save settings after any changes.

3.4. Embed Tabs as a Widget

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

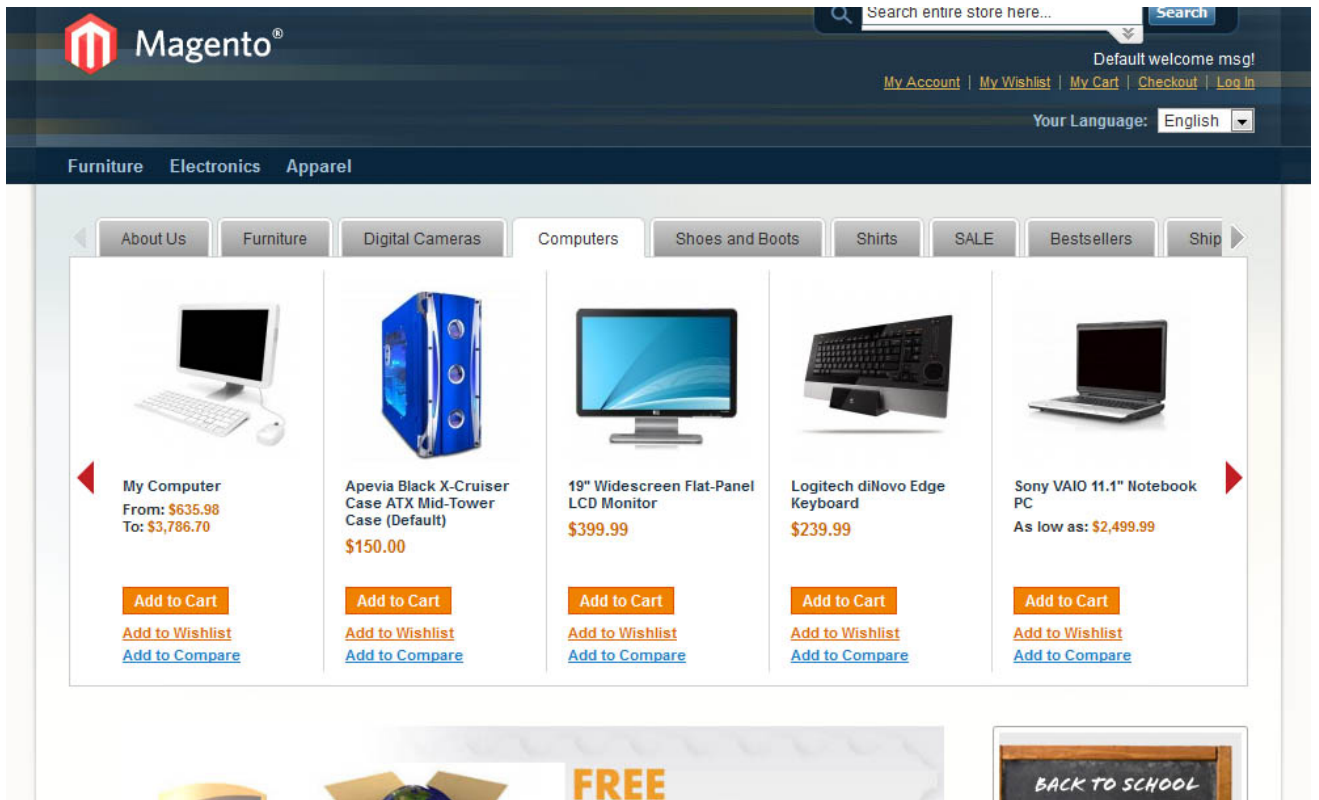


Insert the widget and save the changes.

3.5. Display on Front-end

When you add the widget - you will get the tabs displayed on the selected page(s). If tabs do not fit the allowed area, there will be ability to scroll tabs' titles back and forth.

The tabs will display the created content or inserted widgets. For example these tabs contain products' widgets (Homepage Product Slider module used). Each tab has its own set of products here:



Some tabs on the sample are content tabs, for example:

