

Homepage Product Slider for Magento

User Guide

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1. Introduction

1.1. Purpose

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

This module creates a list of products organized in a slider, with ability to scroll them back and forth. Products can be selected randomly, by a selected characteristics (new, bestsellers, most often added to wishlists and so on). Products on sale can be selected as well as products from a selected category or several categories.

This list can be embedded on the Homepage or anywhere else on your website as a widget.

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 Product Slider** 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 -> HomePage Product Slider**.

The screenshot shows the Magento Admin Panel dashboard. At the top, there's a navigation bar with tabs for Dashboard, Sales, Catalog, Mobile, Customers, Promotions, Newsletter, CMS, Reports, and System. The 'System' tab is selected, and a sidebar menu is open, showing options like My Account, Notifications, IToris Extensions, Tools, Web Services, Design, Import/Export, Manage Currencies, Transactional Emails, Custom Variables, Permissions, Magento Connect, Cache Management, Index Management, and Manage Stores. The main content area displays several widgets: 'Lifetime Sales' showing \$0.00, 'Average Orders' showing \$0.00, 'Last 5 Orders' table, 'Revenue' and 'Tax' widgets showing \$0.00, and 'Bestsellers' and 'Most Viewed Products' sections. A 'Chart is disabled' message is also visible.

2.3. License

Homepage Product 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. General Settings

To enable the module after the installation select **System → IToris extensions → Homepage Product Slider**

The screenshot shows the 'Homepage Product Slider Configuration' page in the Magento Admin Panel. The 'Current Configuration Scope' is set to 'Default Config'. The 'Extension Enabled' dropdown is set to 'Yes'. There are buttons for 'Back', 'Reset', and 'Save Settings'.

Select **Extension Enabled = yes**.

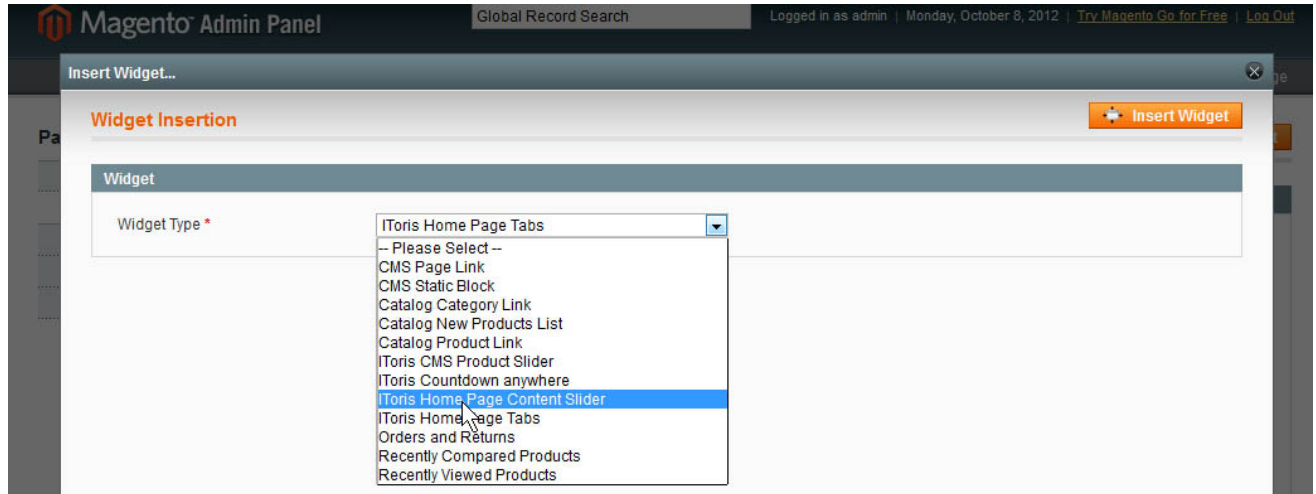
You can activate the module on some selected stores/storeviews on the left in **Current Configuration Scope**.

The rest of the settings are available directly in widgets, so that you can create several sliders with different characteristics.

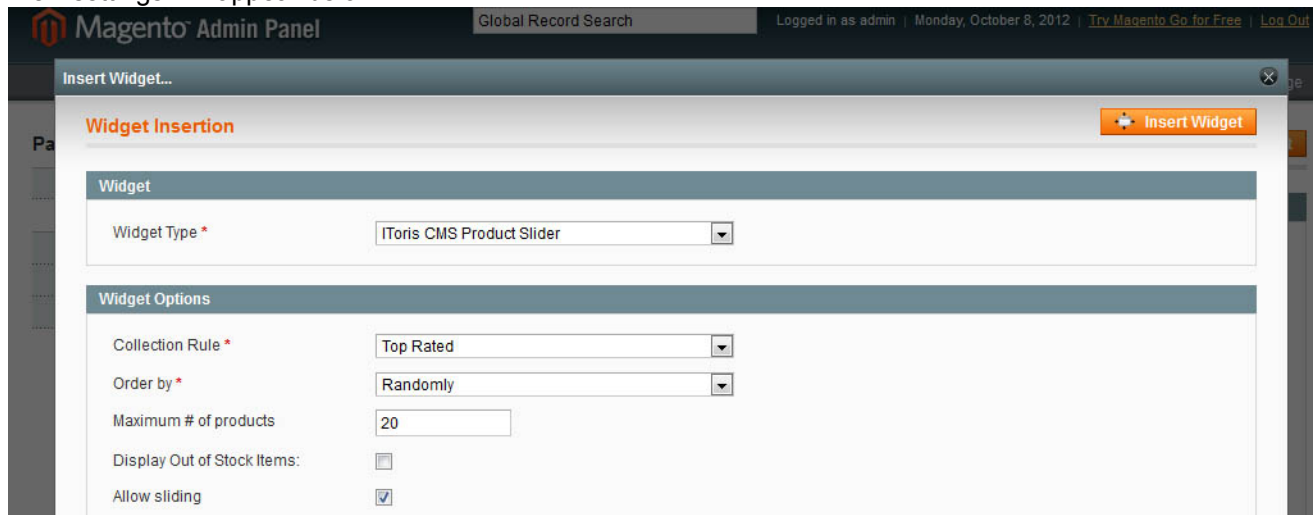
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3.2. Widget

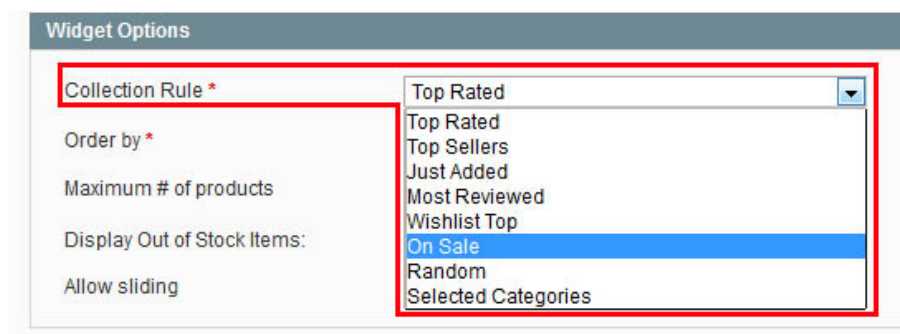
Products sliders are inserted as Magento Widgets. Insert a new Widget in a standard Magento way and select **IToris CMS Product Slider**



New settings will appear below:



Collection Rule - how the products to be displayed in the slider should be chosen. The following options are available:



- Top Rated
- Top Sellers
- Just Added
- Most Reviewed

- Wishlist Top (products that are added to wishlists most often)
- On Sale
- Random
- Selected Categories

If Selected Categories option is chosen - there is a list of categories available below. A category or several categories can be checked. If a parent category is checked, then all child categories' will be included as well.

The screenshot shows the 'Widget Insertion' configuration window in the Magento Admin Panel. The 'Widget Type' is set to 'IToris CMS Product Slider'. Under 'Widget Options', the 'Collection Rule' is set to 'Selected Categories'. A tree view of categories is displayed, including 'Root Catalog (0)', 'Furniture (6)', 'Electronics (42)', 'Cell Phones (6)', 'Cameras (8)', 'Computers (28)', 'Apparel (66)', and 'Household Items (0)'. The 'Order by' is set to 'Randomly', 'Maximum # of products' is 20, 'Display Out of Stock Items' is unchecked, and 'Allow sliding' is checked.

Order by - in which order the products should be displayed in the slider. Several options are available:

This screenshot shows the 'Order by' dropdown menu expanded. The options listed are: Randomly, Alphabetically, Price: Low to High, Price: High to Low, Most Reviewed First, Top Rated First (highlighted in blue), Top Sellers First, Most Discounted First, and Newest First. The 'Collection Rule' is set to 'Top Rated'.

- Randomly
- Alphabetically (by product's title)
- Price: Low to High
- Price: High to Low
- Most Reviewed First
- Top Rated First
- Top Sellers First
- Most Discounted First
- Newest First

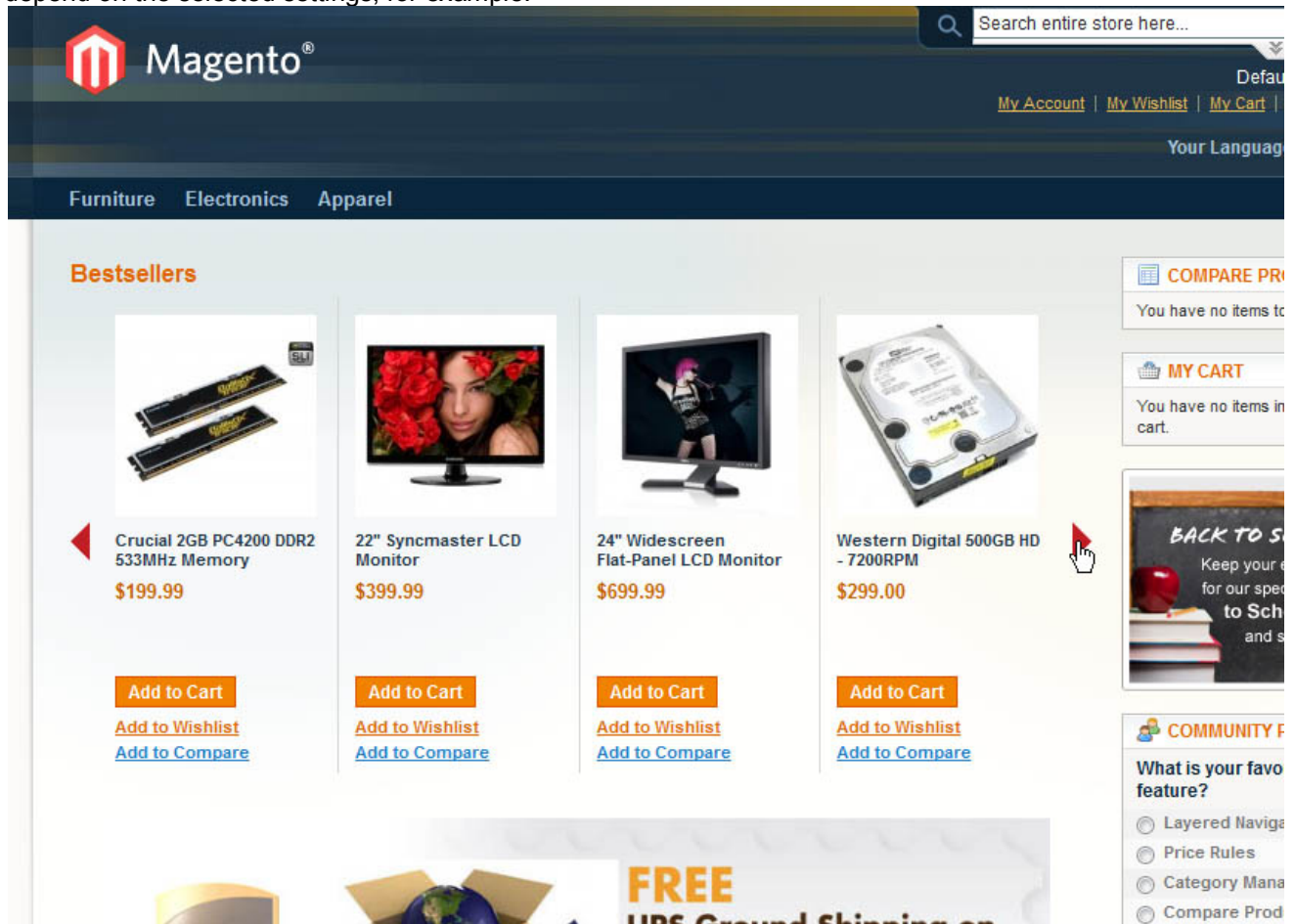
Maximum # of Products - how many products to be displayed in the slider totally. If not all products are visible at once - there will be scrolling arrows.

Display Out of Stock Items - if the checkbox is checked, out-of-stock products will be displayed as well.

Allow Sliding - when this checkbox is checked, the products will be displayed in one line with scrolling arrows. If not - the product will go in a grid in several lines.

3.3. Front-end


After the widget is inserted the slider with the selected product is available on the front-end. The final look will depend on the selected settings, for example:



3.4. Integration with Homepage Tabs Module

Homepage Product Slider is easily integrated with another our module, Homepage Tabs.

As a result, you will get several tabular sliders of products/content that you can add on the Homepage or any other area:







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