

Documentation:

VirtueMart2 Module - All About Products

Thank you for buying our product. We hope that you will be happy with the product. In the following, you will find an extensive documentation. If you still have problems or think that something is missing in our documentation, please feel free to contact us via email at info@mowebso.com.

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1. Installation

As usual, the application is installed via the Joomla Installation manager and follows the regular installation routines.

2. Settings

Our modules include a short explanation of each setting. You can call up this explanation by moving the mouse over the title of the setting. A yellow tool tip will appear showing the explanation. You might already know this from other Joomla extensions.

In the following, we will list all settings and explain what they do.

2.1 Basic Settings

Module layout:

You can choose from different layouts. A layout defines the appearance of the module. Please take a look at our demo to find out which layouts exist and how they look like. Afterwards, you can test them and decide which layout you like best.

Sort by:

In this field, you can define the sort criteria our module is to use. You can use and show the following sorting:

- the latest products in your shop
- products you want to highlight on purpose
- randomly selected products
- best-selling products
- products last viewed by your visitors
- products you have previously determined.

Custom Product IDs:

If you have selected "Custom Product IDs" in the field above, you should enter the IDs of the products you would like to show in this field. You can find the product ID in your VirtueMart product list. For each listed product, the last column contains the ID we mean.

An entry should look as follows:

3,6,12,18,36

Thus, the module would show the products with the IDs 3,6,12,18,36.

Note: Please take care that the list may not be concluded by a comma.

Max. # of products:

Enter the maximum number of products you want to show.

Products per row:

Enter the maximum number of products you want to show in a row.

Show header & Header text:

Select whether you want to show a header and enter the desired text.

Show footer & Footer text:

Select whether you want to show a footer and enter the desired text.

Filter by category & category:

Decide whether you only want to show products from a certain category and select the category in the checkbox below.

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Show product name?

Decide whether you want to show the product name of the products.

Product name HTML tag:

Here, you can set the importance of the header. This is particularly important for search engine optimization.

Show product image?

Decide whether you want to show the product image.

Short description & Limit short description & # of characters:

Decide whether you want to show the short description of the products. If you want to, you can let our module truncate this description automatically. To do that, you have to enter the number of characters after which the description is to be truncated approximately. Approximately because we always truncate after the end of a word.

Show details button & Custom text:

Decide whether you want to show a button that is linked to the product. You can define the text of this button yourself. If you leave the field empty, the default text from the VirtueMart language file will be used.

Show category:

Decide whether you want to show the category of the product.

Define badges:

To put more emphasis on special products, you can define badges for certain products. Thus, you can, for example, show the text "on sale" to highlight a discount.

Please use the following pattern:

Product ID:Text,Product ID:Text

For the example, this means:

12:New,34:On Sale

Now, if the product is listed, "New" will appear next to the name of the product with the ID 12 and the respective text for the product with the ID 34.

Message if no product & Message for no product:

You can show a text if there are no products for display due to certain selected sort criteria. This might be the case if you want to show the products that have been selected last and the visitor has only just arrived on your website.

Show horizontal & vertical separators:

Decide whether you want to show the separators.

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Show Prices:

Decide whether you want to show the prices of the products.

Various Price Information:

Virtuemart offers the possibility to show various price information. Independent of your settings in the VirtueMart configuration, you can redefine the display of the various price information for the module. Thus, for example, you can hide the display of taxes in the module while taxes will appear in on your product page due to your VirtueMart settings.

The different price information is listed in blocks.

For each block, you can define the following settings:

Show price:

Decide whether you want to show this price information.

Show price text:

Decide whether you want to show a text in front of or after the price.

Show custom price text & Custom price text:

Decide whether you want to show a custom text and, if so, enter the text in the field below.

Text / price order:

If you show the price text, you can also define the order, i.e. if the text is to appear in front of or after the price.

Thus, you can create entries such as "Save €3.99 now!" or "€3.99 price savings!".

Price rounding:

Decide upon the number of decimal places after which you want to round prices.

Price display order:

By default, this field lists all different price information. This should look as follows:

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basePrice,basePriceVariant,variantModification,basePriceWithTax,discountedPriceWithout Tax,salesPriceWithDiscount,salesPrice,priceWithoutTax,discountAmount,taxAmount
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Those are basically all price information items with their correct name in VirtueMart, separated by commas. So if you want to show the tax amount first, for example, you have to move "taxAmount" from the last to the first position.

Note: Please take care to always separate items by a comma. There may not be a comma behind the last item.

You should also keep in mind that if you delete an item from this list or forget to enter it again, the price will not appear at all. This is independent of the setting for the display of this price information. If you make an error and cannot remember the correct spelling of the item, you can delete the entire content of the field and save the empty field. Having saved the field, the original order and content will be restored.

Custom price information:

This field is used to show additional information such as "plus s&h: €3.99".

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