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For more details see the [Mass Product Actions](#) extension page.

Guide for Mass Product Actions

Increase the efficiency of the product management in your Magento store. Equip the product grid with the configurable mass actions to update multiple items data in bulk.

- Bulk price modification
- Update the related, up-sell, and cross-sell blocks
- Duplicate custom images, options, and attribute values
- Remove multiple products and/or their images
- Customize the product grid to your needs

Extension Configuration

To configure the extension please go to **System → Configuration → Amasty Extensions → Mass Product Actions** and expand the **General** section.

General		
Enabled Actions	<div> Assign Category Remove Category Replace Categories ----- Update Cost Update Price Set Special Price Update Special Price Update All Types of Price Modify Special Price using Price </div>	[GLOBAL]
	▲ Press CTRL+mouse to select multiple values.	
Price Rounding	By rules of mathematical rounding ▼	[WEBSITE]
Show Categories as Tree	Yes ▼	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ Indicate No if you prefer to input IDs.	
Show Categories as Multiselect Field	Yes ▼	[STORE VIEW]
Copy Attributes	color	[WEBSITE]
	▲ short_description, keywords, title, etc	
Replace in Attributes	description,short_description,name	[WEBSITE]
	▲ Please specify comma separated attribute codes like description,short_description,name	
Append Text Position	After Attribute Text ▼	[WEBSITE]
Reindex Data	Yes ▼	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ After execution of an action.	

Enabled Actions — define the list of actions that can be applied from the product grid dropdown menu;

Price Rounding — set the rounding algorithm. Choose **By rules of mathematical rounding** or **To specific value**;

For the **To specific value** option you need to set the value that will be used to round off the price. If you indicate 0.99 in this field, the updated prices will be rounded to n.99, for example 3.57 and 8.32 will be rounded to 3.99 and 8.99 respectively. If you specify 0.5 here, prices will be rounded to n.50, so 3.57 and 8.32 would become 3.50 and 8.50 respectively.

Show Categories as Tree — enable or disable the categories tree display for mass actions;

Show Categories as Multiselect Field — when the **Show Categories as Tree** option is enabled, you can choose to display categories as a multiselect field;

For categories-related actions you can either display the drop-down tree of categories or a text field for entering category IDs. Please note that the ID option could work better for catalogs with very large

number of categories.

Copy Attributes — specify the attribute you want to copy;

Replace in Attributes — fill in the comma separated attributes that should be modified;

Append Text Position — define the text connection position.

Reindex Data - set to *Yes* to reindex data automatically; select *No* to switch off the reindex process after a mass action.

Next, please expand the **Product Linking Algorithm** section.

Product Linking Algorithms		
Related	Default	[GLOBAL]
Relate Direction	Selected to IDs	[GLOBAL]
Up-sell	2 Way	[GLOBAL]
Cross-sell	Multi Way	[GLOBAL]

This section is used to configure the behavior of the product linking algorithms for related, up-sell, and cross-sell products.

There are three possible algorithms for the product linking. These are **Default**, **2 Way**, and **Multi Way**.

1. **Default** means, that relations between products will be built using the standard Magento functionality. You will have to manually indicate related, up-sell and cross-sell items for each product.

For the default algorithm you can select the linking direction: **ID to selected** or **selected to IDs**. Please go to the corresponding [guide section](#) for more details.

1. **2 Way** algorithm works in the following way. Say, you have *product 1*, *product 2* and *product 3*. If you add *product 2* and *product 3* as up-sells (or related/cross-sell) for *product 1*, only *product 1* will become an up-sell (or related/cross-sell) for *product 2* and *product 3*. Hence, *product 3* will not become an up-sell (or related/cross-sell) for *product 2* and *product 2* will not become an up-sell (or related/cross-sell) for *product 3*.
2. **Multi Way** algorithm implies the next scheme: you have soap, shampoo and toothpaste. If you add shampoo and toothpaste as related (or up-sells/cross-sell) to soap, all these products will become related to each other — soap and shampoo will become related (or up-sell/cross-sell) to toothpaste; toothpaste and soap will become related (or up-sell/cross-sell) to shampoo.

Related — define the linking algorithm for related products;

Up-sell — define the linking algorithm for up-sell products;

Cross-sell — define the linking algorithm for cross-sell products;

Applying Mass Actions to Products

Please navigate to the product grid **Catalog → Manage Products**.

The extension supports the following mass actions:

- Assign Category
- Remove Category
- Replace Categories
- Update Cost
- Update Price
- Set Special Price
- Update Special Price
- Update All Types of Price
- Modify Special Price using Price
- Modify Price using Cost
- Modify Special Price using Cost
- Relate
- Up-sell
- Cross-sell
- Remove Relations
- Remove Up-sell
- Remove Cross-sell
- Copy Relations
- Copy Up-sell
- Copy Cross-sell
- Copy Custom Options
- Copy Attributes
- Copy Images
- Remove Images
- Change Attribute Set
- Fast Delete
- Append Text
- Replace Text
- Change Visibility

You can modify the list of the available actions in the [extension settings](#).

Tick the products you want to modify. Then, select the required action from the **Actions** dropdown menu.

Now, let's examine all the available actions in details.

Category Actions

- Assign Category
- Remove Category
- Replace Categories

Actions	<input type="text" value="Assign Category"/>	Category IDs	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="button" value="Submit"/>	
Price	Qty	Visibility	Status	Websites	Action
From: <input type="text"/> To : <input type="text"/> In : <input type="text" value="USD"/>	From: <input type="text"/> To : <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

With the extension, you can assign, remove, and replace categories for selected products.

When trying to **assign**, **remove**, or **replace** a category, than you will need to specify the category IDs or select ones from the multiselect menu.

Hit the **Submit** button to perform the selected mass action.

Price Actions

- Update Cost
- Update Price
- Set Special Price
- Update Special Price
- Update All Types of Price
- Modify Special Price using Price
- Modify Price using Cost
- Modify Special Price using Cost

Actions	<input type="text" value="Update Price"/>	By	<input type="text" value="+12%"/>	<input type="button" value="Submit"/>	
Price	Qty	Visibility	Status	Websites	Action
From: <input type="text"/> To : <input type="text"/> In : <input type="text" value="USD"/>	From: <input type="text"/> To : <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

To use price- and cost-related actions you will need to fill in the **By** field to increase or decrease the value.

To decrease prices by 20%, indicate -20% in this field. To increase prices by 10%, indicate +10%. Specify +10 to increase prices by 10 dollars/euros/etc., and -10 to decrease prices by 10 dollars/euros/etc.

The **Set Special Price** option enables you to set special prices for chosen products for a determined period of time. This is especially convenient when planning to launch an advertising campaign. Plan and prepare for the campaign early: specify the date the prices should be changed and the date they should get back to the original. You don't need to change prices precisely on the first day of the campaign.

Reset Filter Search

Actions	Set Special Price	Value	159	From	11/12/2018	To	11/16/2018	Submit	
	Type	Attrib. Set Name	SKU	Price	Qty	Visibility	Status	Websites	Action
				From: <input type="text"/> To: <input type="text"/> In: <input type="text" value="USD"/>	From: <input type="text"/> To: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Products Linking Actions

- Relate
- Up-sell
- Cross-sell
- Remove Relations
- Remove Up-sell
- Remove Cross-sell
- Copy Relations
- Copy Up-sell
- Copy Cross-sell

Reset Filter Search

Actions	Relate	Selected To IDs	14, 16, 17	Submit		
	Price	Qty	Visibility	Status	Websites	Action
	From: <input type="text"/> To: <input type="text"/> In: <input type="text" value="USD"/>	From: <input type="text"/> To: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

To create the new product linking using the **Default** algorithm, please, do the following:

1. Select the products you would like to relate (make up-sell or cross-sell);
2. Indicate ID of the product to which you would like these products to be related to (selected to

- ID) or specify several IDs that should be linked to the selected product (IDs to selected);
3. Click the **Submit** button.

Reset Filter
Search

Actions Up-sell		To 45, 64		Submit	
Price	Qty	Visibility	Status	Websites	Action
From: <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/> To : <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/> In : USD	From: <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/> To : <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	

To create the new product linking using the **2 Way** algorithm, please, do the following:

1. Select the products you would like to relate (make up-sell or cross-sell);
2. Indicate ID of the product to which you would like these products to be linked;
3. Click the **Submit** button.

Reset Filter
Search

Actions Cross-sell					Submit
Qty	Visibility	Status	Websites	Action	
From: <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/> To : <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		

To create the new product linking using the **Multi Way** algorithm, please, do the following:

1. Select the products you would like to relate (make up-sell or cross-sell);
2. Click the **Submit** button to make all the selected products linked using the **Multi Way** algorithm.

Actions Copy Relations ▾		From <input type="text" value="5, 9, 101"/>		<input type="button" value="Submit"/>	
Price	Qty	Visibility	Status	Websites	Action
From: <input type="text"/> To : <input type="text"/> In : <input type="text" value="USD"/> ▾	From: <input type="text"/> To : <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ▾	<input type="text"/> ▾	<input type="text"/> ▾	

To **copy** the related (up-sell or cross-sell) linking, please, select the required products. Then, choose the required action, and fill in the ID of the product to copy the linking from. Hit the **Submit** button, when done.

Actions Remove Relations ▾						
Algorithm Remove relations between selected products only ▾		<input type="button" value="Submit"/>				
SKU	Price	Qty	Visibility	Status	Websites	Action
<input type="text"/>	From: <input type="text"/> To : <input type="text"/> In : <input type="text" value="USD"/> ▾	From: <input type="text"/> To : <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ▾	<input type="text"/> ▾	<input type="text"/> ▾	

To **remove** linking, select the products and the appropriate action. Next, choose one of the three available options:

- Remove relations between selected products only
- Remove selected product from ALL relations in the catalog
- Remove all relations from selected products

Hit the **Submit** button, when ready.

Copying Actions

Actions	Copy Custom Options ▾		From Product ID	15	<input type="button" value="Submit"/>	
Price	Qty	Visibility	Status	Websites	Action	
From: <input type="text"/>	From: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
To : <input type="text"/>	To : <input type="text"/>					
In : <input type="text" value="USD"/>						

- Copy Custom Options
- Copy Attributes
- Copy Images
- Remove Images

The extension enables you to quickly copy custom options, attributes, and actions to other products.

1. Select the product from which you are going to copy information;
2. Select the required action;
3. Specify the IDs of the products to which you would like to transfer information;
4. Hit the **Submit** button.

To remove images from selected products, please, do the same and choose the **Remove Images** action.

Attribute Set Actions

- Change Attribute Set

Actions	Change Attribute Set ▾		To	Hard Drive ▾	<input type="button" value="Submit"/>	
Price	Qty	Visibility	Status	Websites	Action	
From: <input type="text"/>	From: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
To : <input type="text"/>	To : <input type="text"/>					
In : <input type="text" value="USD"/>						

To change the attribute set, follow this instruction:

1. Pick the necessary products;
2. Select the action;
3. Choose the attribute set that should replace the current one and press the **Submit** button.

Text Actions

- Append Text
- Replace Text

Reset Filter Search

Actions		Replace Text		Replace		text -> new text		Submit	
Price	Qty	Visibility	Status	Websites	Action				
From: <input type="text"/>	From: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>					
To : <input type="text"/>	To : <input type="text"/>								
In : <input type="text" value="USD"/>									

Append and Replace text actions are used to quickly modify the text in particular attributes.

This is how you can replace text:

1. Specify attributes where the text should be modified in the [general settings](#);
2. Select the required products with this attribute on the product grid;
3. Choose the Replace text action;
4. Fill in the text that should be replaced, than the → symbol and than the text to replace;
5. Click **Submit**.

To append the text:

1. Select the required products;
2. In the Append field fill in the attribute that should be modified, than the → symbol and than the text to insert;
3. Click **Submit**.

Please note that you can define the append text action position in the [general settings](#).

Fast Delete Action

- Fast Delete

Reset Filter

Search

Actions	Fast Delete			Submit
	Visibility	Status	Websites	Action

The **Fast Delete** action lets you delete any number of products very fast. In comparison with the default Magento delete action it works much faster and allows to delete a larger number of products in one operation.

Please select the necessary products, choose the **Fast Delete** action, and click the **Submit** button.

Please be aware that the action can't be reverted, therefore please create a backup before using it.

Change Visibility Action

- Change Visibility

With the module, you can modify the visibility of the multiple products:

1. Select the required products;
2. Choose the **Change Visibility** mass action;
3. Select the new visibility status;
4. Click the **Submit** button.

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