

Flexible Menu



Magento Extension User Guide

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Menu links created with the extension can be displayed in top menu, bottom menu and in sidebar. At the configuration page you can enable/disable display of the menu items in these locations.

Current Configuration Scope:
Default Config

Configuration

- GENERAL
 - General
 - Web
 - Design
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 - Flexible Menu**
 - General

Flexible Menu

Bottom menu		
Display bottom menu	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Parent menu id	<input type="text" value="1"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Sidebar Menu		
Where to show	<input type="text" value="Left sidebar"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Spacer symbol	<input type="text" value="--"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Sidebar Menu Levels	<input type="text" value="2"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Top menu		
Show In the Top Menu	<input type="text" value="After Categories"/>	[STORE VIEW]

Please go to admin panel -> System -> Configuration -> Flexible menu to manage the extension settings.



For bottom menu the extension adds it's own block at the bottom of the page.

In 'Parent menu id' you can specify the id of the menu item, which will be displayed at the top of the block. All other menu elements will be displayed under it. It is not mandatory to specify such element.

Configuration

GENERAL

General

Web

For sidebar block you can specify spacer symbol, which will be displayed in front of menu items. You can use html here.

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General

Customers Promotions Newsletter CMS Reports **System** [Get help for this page](#)

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[Save Config](#)

Bottom menu

Display bottom menu	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[STORE VIEW]
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Where to show	<input type="text" value="Left sidebar"/>	[STORE VIEW]
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Top menu

Show In the Top Menu	<input type="text" value="After Categories"/>	[STORE VIEW]
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Flexible Menu

Save Config

Bottom menu

Display bottom menu Yes [STORE VIEW]

Parent menu id 1 [STORE VIEW]

Sidebar Menu

Where to show Left sidebar [STORE VIEW]

Spacer symbol -- [STORE VIEW]

Sidebar Menu Levels 2 [STORE VIEW]

Top menu

Show In the Top Menu After Categories [STORE VIEW]

- Before Categories
- After Categories
- Instead of the Categories
- Do not show

You can specify the number of menu levels for sidebar block.

If you indicate 2 like here, only two menu levels will be displayed by default. Lower level will be displayed only after a menu item in the second level is clicked.

Top menu items are added to the main site menu. For them you can choose whether they should be displayed before categories, after categories or instead of them.



2. Creation of menu items

Dashboard Sales Catalog Mobile Customers Promotions Newsletter CMS Reports

Item Manager

Page 1 of 1 pages | View 20 per page | To Export

Select All | Unselect All | Select Visible | Unselect Visible | 0 items

To add a menu click 'Add Item' button.

To create menu items please go to CMS -> Flexible menu.

- Pages
- Static Blocks
- Widgets
- Polls
- Flexible menu

Reset Filter Search Submit

ID ↑	Block to display	Title	Store View	Status	Position	Action
Any			All Store Views			
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Top	About us	Main Website Main Store English French German	Enabled	0	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Top	Privacy	Main Website Main Store English French German	Enabled	2	Edit



2. Creation of menu items

Add Item

For each menu item you can select where to display it – top, sidebar or bottom. To display the item in all three places please create three items (one for each location).

Back Reset Save Item

Menu information

Block to display

Store *

Parent page

Choose CMS Page or

Specify direct Url

Name

▲ Leave it blank to use page title

Position

▲ Specify order of menu item

Status

You can also select at which store views to display the menu item.



2. Creation of menu items

Add Item

Back

Reset

Save Item

Menu information

Block to display

Top

▲ Please choose block to display menu item

Store *

All Store Views

Main Website

Main Store

English

French

German

Parent page

--Privacy

Choose CMS Page or

404 Not Found 1

Specify direct Url

404 Not Found 1

Home page

About Us

Name

Customer Service

Home page

Enable Cookies

Privacy Policy

Position

▲ Specify order of menu item

Status

Enabled

You can choose parent menu for the item you are creating. Choose 'Root page' if you would like to place the item at the top level.

You can link the menu item either to a CMS pages or specify any custom url.



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Menu information

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Top

▲ Please choose block to display menu item

Store *

All Store Views

Main Website

Main Store

English

French

German

Parent page

--Privacy

Choose CMS Page or

Customer Service

Specify direct Url

Name

Customer Service

▲ Leave it blank to use page title

Position

3

▲ Specify order of menu item

Status

Enabled

You can also specify the item name, which will be displayed on front end and position.

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2. Creation of menu items

Item Manager [+ Add Item](#)

Page of 1 pages | View per page | Total 3 records found Export to: [Export](#) [Reset Filter](#) [Search](#)

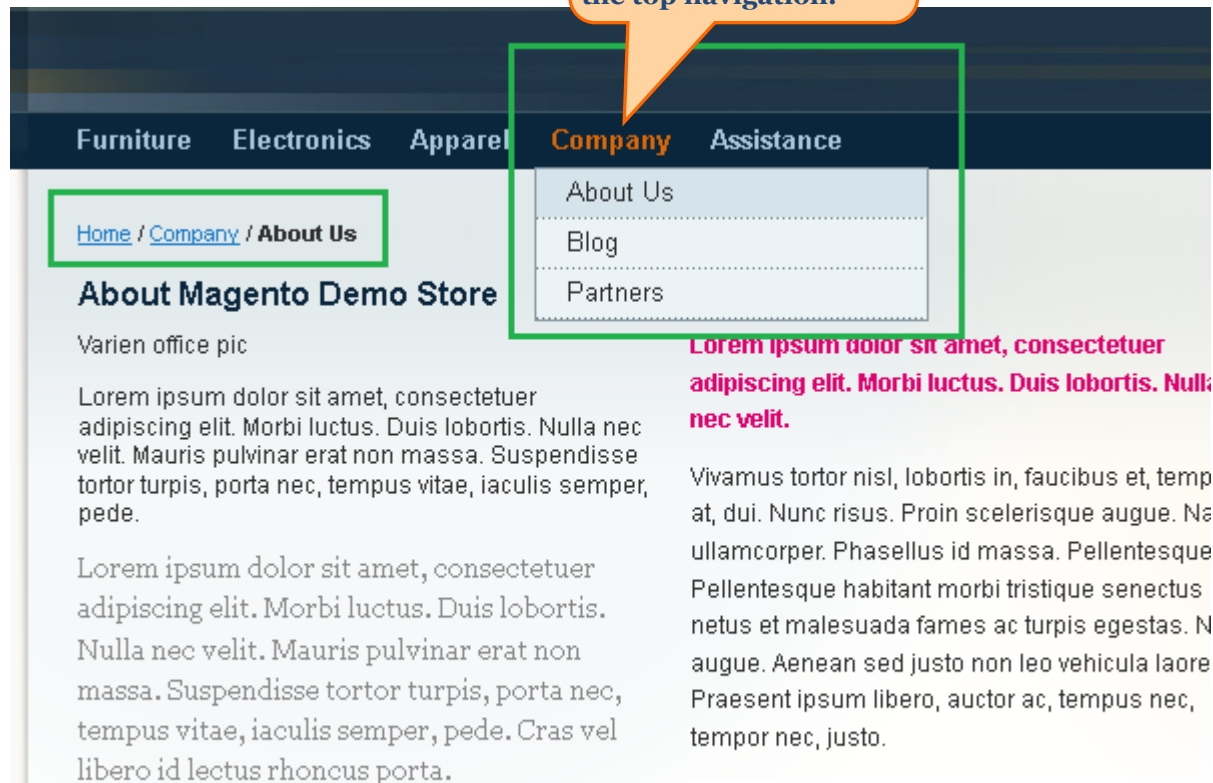
Select All | Unselect All | Select Visible | Unselect Visible | 0 items selected Actions [Submit](#)

	ID ↑	Block to display	Title	Store View	Status	Position	Action
Any ▾	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	All Store Views ▾	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Sidebar	Sidebar Root Page	All Store Views	Enabled	0	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Top	Top Root Page	All Store Views	Enabled	0	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Bottom	Bottom Root Page	All Store Views	Enabled	0	Edit

By default you have 3 root pages. They are parent for pages created for “Sidebar”, “Top” and “Bottom” menu items. Please don't delete them.



Here's example of how menu items created with the module look in the top navigation.



The screenshot shows a dark blue top navigation bar with the following items: Furniture, Electronics, Apparel, **Company**, and Assistance. The 'Company' item is highlighted in orange. A dropdown menu is open below it, containing three items: About Us, Blog, and Partners. A callout box with an orange border and a speech bubble tail points to the 'Company' item, containing the text: 'Here's example of how menu items created with the module look in the top navigation.' Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail is 'Home / Company / About Us'. The main content area is titled 'About Magento Demo Store' and contains two columns of placeholder text.

Home / Company / About Us

About Magento Demo Store

Varien office pic

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3. Front end examples

Furniture Electronics Apparel

Contact Us

Contact Information

Name *

Email *

Telephone

Comment *

[Company](#)

[About Us](#)

[Blog](#)

[Partners](#)

[Assistance](#)

[Contact Us](#)

[Help / FAQ](#)

[Shipping Info](#)


[Returns](#)

BACK TO SCHOOL
Keep your eyes open
for our special **Back
to School** items
and save **BIG!**



Updating Account Information

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The screenshot shows a bottom menu block with a light blue header and a dark blue footer. The menu items are organized into three columns: Company, Assistance, and Join. A green box highlights the menu items, and an orange callout box points to the menu with the text "This is bottom menu block may look." The footer contains the text: "Help Us to Keep Magento Healthy - [Report All Bugs](#) (ver. 1.6.2.0) © 2008 Magento Demo Store. All Rights Reserved."

Company	Assistance	Join
About Us	Contact Us	Facebook
Blog	Help / FAQ	Twitter
Partners	Shipping Info	Linked In
	Returns	

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4. How to modify design of menu blocks

You can change design of sidebar and bottom menu blocks by modifying the templates of the blocks:

```
app\design\frontend\default\default\template\ammenu\bottom.phtml  
app\design\frontend\default\default\template\ammenu\sidebar.phtml
```



Thank you!

Should you have any questions or feature suggestions, please contact us at:

<http://amasty.com/support.html>

Your feedback is absolutely welcome!



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