

Banners Magento 2 Extension



BANNER SLIDER

User Guide

Banners module provides the feature to manage the banners and slides which we want to show in the storefront. This module provides the feature to add any number of banners and these banners/slides can be managed on the basis of customer groups, storeviews and from date/to date. This module is very usable for merchants when they want to add banners from the backend itself without getting help from the technical team. This module is very easy to manage from the admin panel.

Banners module makes the admin's job much easier as they can add banners and slides of that banner in the same page. We have provided a custom widget to show any banner on any page and the slides/images under the banners can be managed for each customer group/ store view or date wise. That means the admin can schedule the slides to show on any specific time duration. This module has API support as well so if the admin wants to show these banners in the mobile app.

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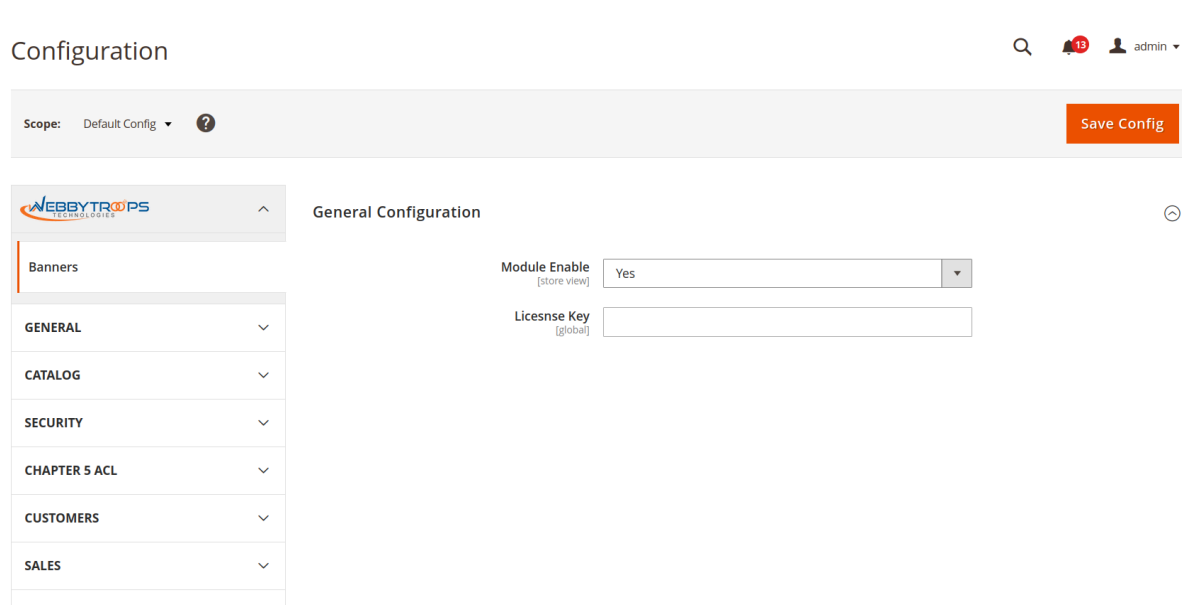
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1. Introduction and Purpose

Purpose of this module is to make it easy to manage the banners of storefront from the admin panel itself and the merchant should be able to manage all the banners very easily. As there are some additional features available within this module which makes this module more interesting like admin can add each slide/image on the basis of customer group/store view and date wise.

2. How to enable extension?

- 2.1. Once you get the licence key (refer to installation guide) you need to navigate to the Banners section under **Stores > Configuration > WebbyTroops** section. Below is the screenshot where you need to add that licence key.



- 2.2. To enable this module make **Store > Configuration > WebbyTroops > Banners > General > Enable** to Yes.

3. Banners and Slides Listing

To navigate banners and slides listing go to WebbyTroops menu from sidebar and click on Manage Banners. It will show all the banners added. Below is the screenshot for the same.

Banners

🔔 15
👤 admin

Create New Banner

Filters
👁️ Default View
⚙️ Columns

Actions ▾
2 records found
20 per page
< 1 of 1 >

	ID	Name	Status	Slides
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Test APP Banner	Enabled	Test Slide 1, Test Slide 2, Test Slide 3
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Test Banner	Enabled	Test Slide 1, Test Slide 2, Test Slide 3

To view slides listing you need to navigate to Manage Slides under WebbyTroops menu. Below is the listing of slides.





Slides

🔔 15
👤 admin

Create New Slide

Filters
👁️ Default View
⚙️ Columns

Actions ▾
4 records found
20 per page
< 1 of 1 >

	ID	Thumbnail	Name	Status	Assigned to Banners	Customer Groups	Store View	Display From	Display To
<input type="checkbox"/>	1		Test Slide 1	Enabled	Test APP Banner, Test Banner	NOT LOGGED IN, General, Wholesale, Retailer	All Store Views	Aug 6, 2022 7:00:00 PM	Sep 29, 2022 7:00:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	2		Test Slide 2	Enabled	Test APP Banner, Test Banner	NOT LOGGED IN, General, Wholesale, Retailer	All Store Views	Aug 13, 2022 7:00:00 PM	Sep 30, 2022 7:00:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	3		Test Slide 3	Enabled	Test APP Banner, Test Banner	NOT LOGGED IN, General, Wholesale, Retailer	All Store Views		
<input type="checkbox"/>	4		Test Slide 4	Enabled		NOT LOGGED IN, General, Wholesale, Retailer	All Store Views		

4. How to add Banners and Slides

If you want to add new banners using this module. Above the listing there is a button to add a new banner. Once you click on that button below form will appear.

New Banner
← Back Save and Continue Edit Save

New Banner 🔍 🔔¹³ 👤 admin ▾

General Information ⌵

Name *





Enable Banner Yes

Slides

Add New Slide

⌵ Filters 👁 Default View ▾ ⚙ Columns ▾

4 records found 20 per page < 1 of 1 >

☐	ID	Thumbnail	Name	Status	Customer Groups	Store View	Display From	Display To	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	1		Test Slide 1	Enabled	NOT LOGGED IN, General, Wholesale, Retailer	All Store Views	Aug 6, 2022 7:00:00 PM	Sep 29, 2022 7:00:00 PM	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	2		Test Slide 2	Enabled	NOT LOGGED IN, General, Wholesale, Retailer	All Store Views	Aug 13, 2022 7:00:00 PM	Sep 30, 2022 7:00:00 PM	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	3		Test Slide 3	Enabled	NOT LOGGED IN, General, Wholesale, Retailer	All Store Views			Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	4		Test Slide 4	Enabled	NOT LOGGED IN, General, Wholesale, Retailer	All Store Views			Edit

As shown in the screenshot we have the option to assign the slides within this banner and if we want we can add the new slide using add new slide option. To assign slides within this banner you need to select the checkboxes.

To add new slides there is a separate option as well. Above the slide listing we have a button as Add new slide. Once you click on this slide form will be shown. Below is the screenshot for the same.

New Slide ← Back Reset Save and Continue Edit Save

New Slide 🔍 🔔 👤 admin

General Information ⌵

Name *

Assign to Banner(s)

Test APP Banner

Test Banner

Enable Slide Yes

Store View *

All Store Views

Main Website

Main Website Store

Default Store View

New Store View

WebbyTroops Website


Customer Groups *

NOT LOGGED IN

General

Wholesale

Retailer

Display form 


Display To 

Image ⌵

Image Type ▼

Image Name *

Image Title

URL Options ✍ ⌵

Slide URL ▼

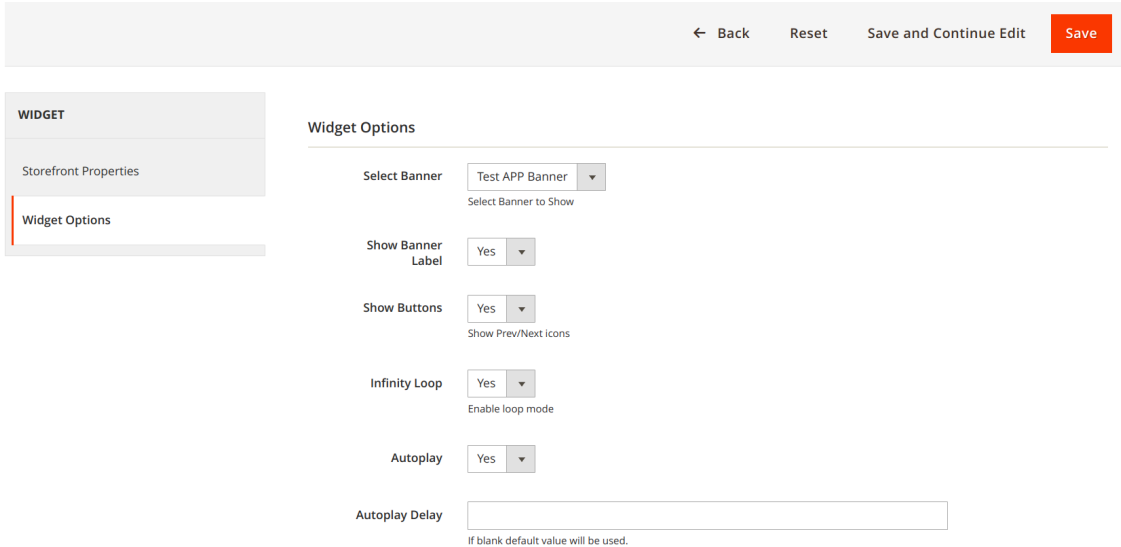
Open in new tab

You will have multiple options within this slide as you can restrict the slides visibility, store views, customer group and date wise. On the top of that there is an option to either you can upload the image or you can provide the image URL as sometimes we need to display images which exist as a link to another server.

Slides do have the option of URL in this case you can select what will be the URL of slides so when you click on the slides, customers will be redirected. We have url type as Store URL, Category, Product and Direct URL. So You can link the slide with any of these URLs. There is an option in case you want to open that link in a new tab.

5. How to add banner in storefront

We have created a custom widget which can be included on any page in the storefront. If you wish to add banners then navigate to Content -> Widgets and click on add widget. Here you can select the WebbyTroops Banner Slider widget and click on continue after selecting the theme. You can select the appropriate layout where you want to show the banner slider. Once selected the banner will start appearing in the storefront.



If you wish to add the banner from any cms page/blocks then you can use below code.

```
{{widget type="WebbyTroops\Banners\Block\Widget\BannerSlider"
banner="1" show_label="1" show_icons="1" slider_loop="1"
autoplay="1" template="widget/banner.phtml" autoplay_delay="6000"}}
```

If you wish to add the widget directly in code somewhere in the phtml file then please use below code.

echo

```
$this->getLayout()->createBlock("WebbyTroops\Banners\Block\Widget\BannerSlider")->setIcons(1)->setBanner(1)->setTemplate("widget/banner.phtml")->toHtml();
```

Note: Banner is the id of the banner which we want to show on the storefront. You can get the banner id from the url by editing any banner in admin.