

# Pixxy Slider

Installation and User Guide



# Overview

Pixxy Slider is very simple and free magento extension which can be used in Magento Community Edition for sliding homepage images purposes.

This document is guide for installing, configuring and using a Pixxy Slider Magento Extension.

## Requirements

This extension requires Magento Community Edition installed on your hosting server, minimal version 1.7.0.2. It is tested and working by date on version 1.9.1.0

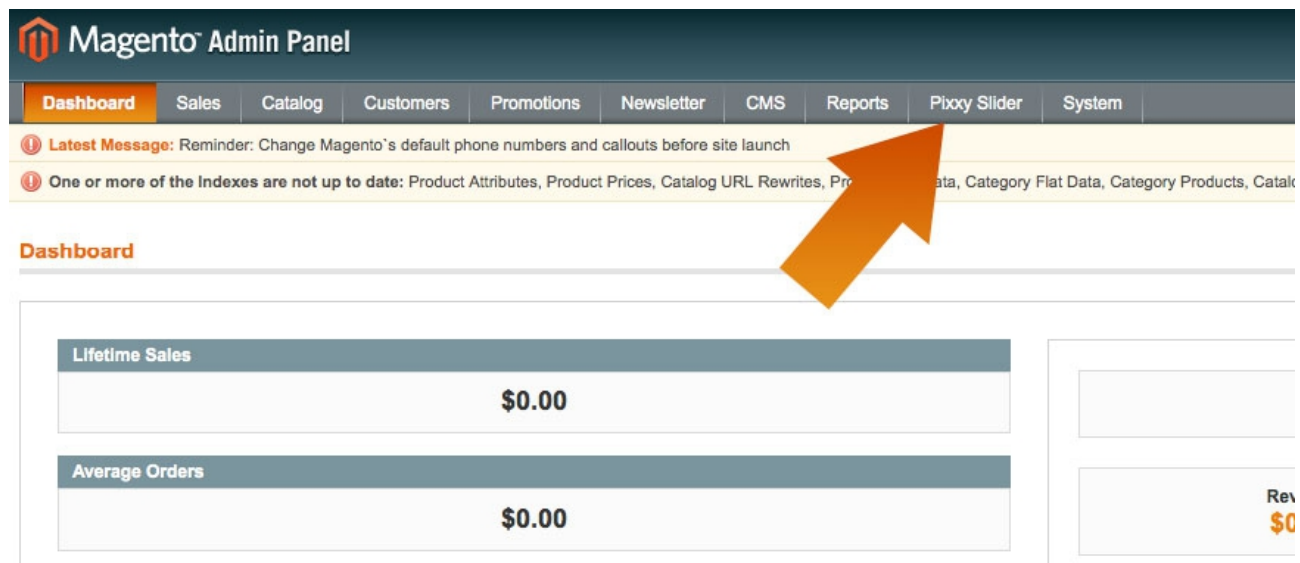
## Installation

The installation process consists of extracting the plug in files from the zip archive somewhere on your local hard drive or web, and copying them into the root folder of your Magento website.

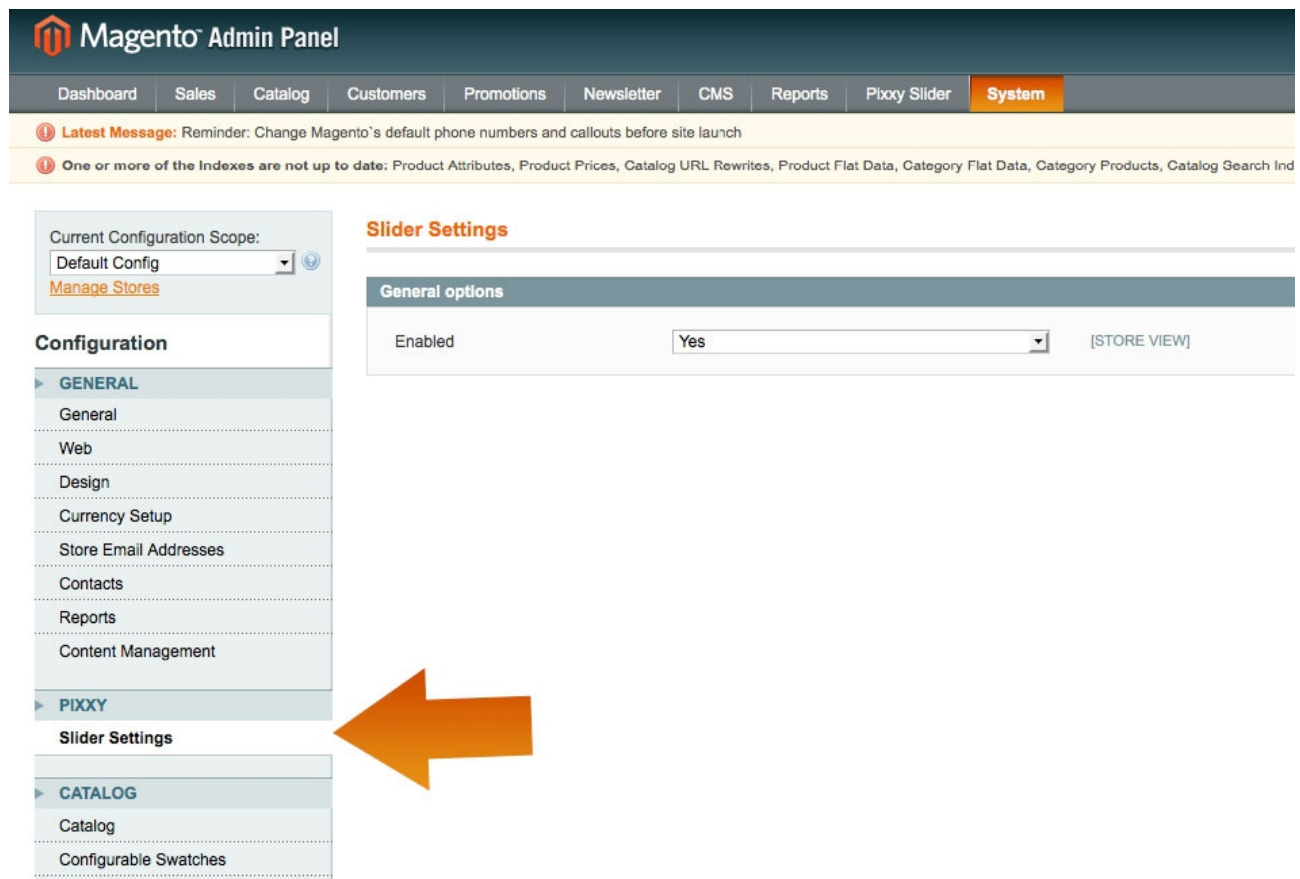
By default, Pixxy Slider will be installed in your default package and theme (default/default). If you are using the custom package and/or theme on your Magento website, you will have to copy the Slider files to the appropriate folders in your package / them folder structure.

# Usage

Once you copy the files, new menu items will show up in your Magento back-end administration:



And in System -> Configuration:



Usage is very simple. All you need to do is to add slides. Click on the Pixxy Slider -> Manage Slides in main drop down menu, and you will come up with the interface for slides creation:

**Sliders**Add new slide

Page 1 of 1 pages | View 20 per page | Total 0 records foundReset FilterSearch

ID ↑	Caption	Image	Alt	Enabled	Sort Order

No records found.

Pressing the button “Add New Slide” will open a new page where you can set various slide options:

**New Slide**BackResetSave

**Slide Information**

Enabled

No

Caption

Image

Browse... No file selected.

Image alt

Set Link By Entering Product ID

Find Product

Link

Visible on \*

All Store Views

Main Website

Main Website Store

Default Store View

Sort Order

Available options are:

**Enabled** – Sets the slide status. Leave No if you want to come again later and enable slide.

**Caption** – Setting the main Caption of the image. Can be some text. Although there is no limitation, setting more than 100 characters can deliver strange look.

**Image** – Here you set image for the slider. Just click Browse button, then navigate to your local machine copy of desired image and click Open.

**Image Alt** – This is Alt text for the image. You can leave it blank, but search engines love alt texts.

**Set Link By Entering Product ID** – Here you can either manually enter product ID, or you can press “Find Product” button to navigate to certain product, in order to set slide's link to point to that product. If you do not want to navigate to any product, just leave it blank.

**Link** – Instead of navigating to certain product, you can here enter link that will navigate to any desired web page. Leave blank if you do not want to navigate to somewhere.

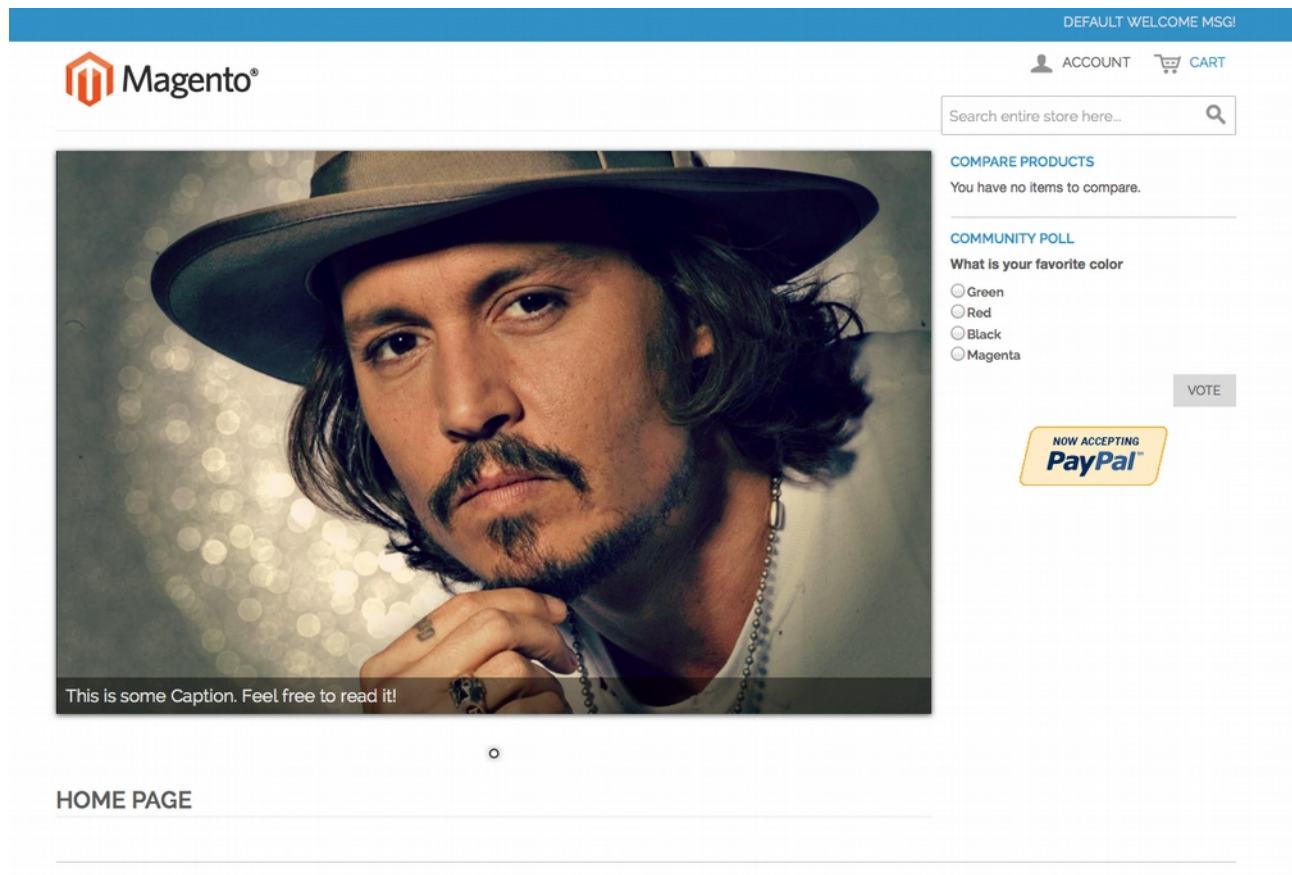
**Visible on** – This is mandatory field. Magento needs to know on which stores do you want this slide to be visible.

**Sort Order** – Here you can enter custom sort order of certain slide. If you leave it blank, sort order will be the order of slide creation time.

Here is a brief example of fields with parameters entered:

Slide Information	
Enabled	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Caption	<div>This is some Caption. Feel free to read it!</div>
Image	<input type="button" value="Browse..."/> Johnny-Depp.jpg
Image alt	<input type="text" value="Johnny Depp"/>
Set Link By Entering Product ID	<input type="text" value="899500"/> <input type="button" value="Find Product"/>
Link	<input type="text" value="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johnny_Depp"/>
Visible on *	<div>All Store Views</div> <div>Main Website</div> <div>Main Website Store</div> <div>Default Store View</div>
Sort Order	<input type="text" value="1"/>

Once you hit Save, slide will be saved.  
Immediately after that, slider will be automatically shown at the front page of your Magento site.



For the next slides, process is the same.

### Slide deletion

If you need to delete entirely some slide, enter the slide by clicking on it, and then find the "Delete" button on the right side menu.

### Editing slide

You can however enter slide and then edit it's content. If you are unhappy with changes, hit "Reset" button and fields will reset on previous values.

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