

AJAX Cart Pro

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Extension page: <http://ecommerce.aheadworks.com/magento-extensions/ajax-cart-pro.html>

The AJAX Cart Pro extension removes annoying page reloads on add to cart and delete from cart user actions. Items are added instantly with animation effects.

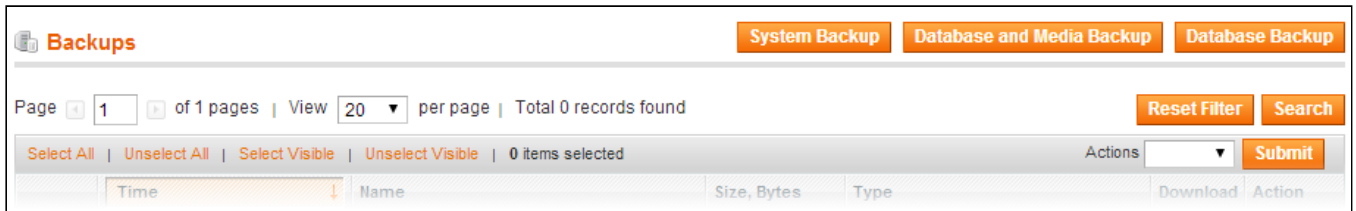
Installation

1. Backup your web directory and store database.

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You can make backup copies with any tool you find appropriate

If you are going to use the native Magento backup function, navigate to **System -> Tools -> Backups** and perform **System** and **Database** backups



2. Log in to the Magento backend

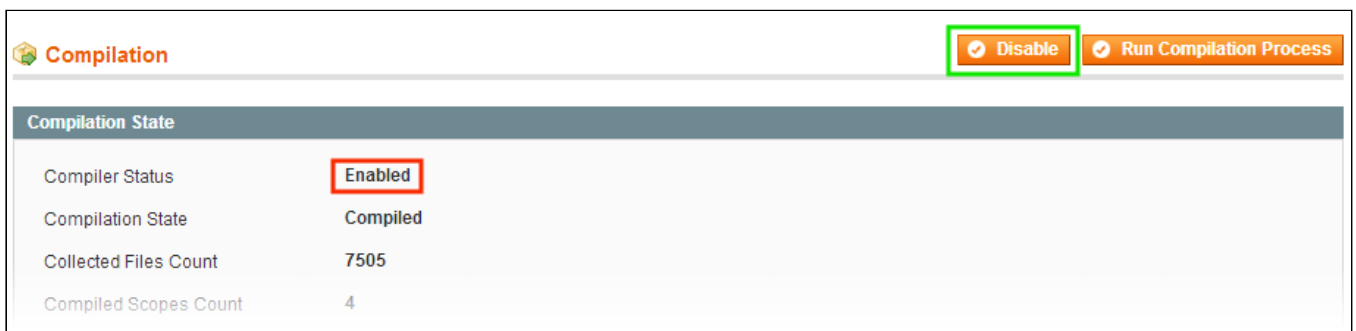
3. Disable compilation

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Navigate to **System -> Tools -> Compilation**.

If Compiler status is Disabled, you can skip to the next step

If Compiler is enabled, disable it.



IMPORTANT: after the extension is installed, you can enable the compilation again; **IT IS CRUCIAL** that you use "Run Compilation Process" function, not just "Enable button"

Compilation Enable Run Compilation Process

Compilation State	
Compiler Status	Disabled
Compilation State	Compiled
Collected Files Count	7505
Compiled Scopes Count	4

Installing an extension with the Compilation enabled will result in store downtime.

4. Flush store cache

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You can flush the store cache in 2 ways:

- **via the backend:**

Navigate to **System -> Cache Management** menu, and click **Flush Magento Cache** button

Cache Storage Management Flush Magento Cache Flush Cache Storage

Cache Type	Description	Associated Tags	Status
Configuration	System(config.xml, local.xml) and modules configuration files(config.xml).	CONFIG	ENABLED
Layouts	Layout building instructions.	LAYOUT_GENERAL_CACHE_TAG	ENABLED
Blocks HTML output	Page blocks HTML.	BLOCK_HTML	ENABLED

- **via filesystem:**

On your server, navigate to Magento root folder, then proceed to **/var/cache/**; delete all the content there.

5. Download the extension package from your account and extract the downloaded archive

6. Copy the content of **/Step_1/** folder to your store's root directory

If you are using a custom theme,

read the instructions [here](#).

The extension comes with 2 design packages: **/base/default/** and **/rwd/default/** .

In case you are using a custom theme, it is recommended to copy the design files to your current theme's folders. In case there are several themes in use at the same store, the design files must be copied to each of them.

- Find this folder in the package: **/step_1/app/design/frontend/base/default/** ; copy its content to **/app/design/frontend/[your_package]/[your_theme]/**
- Find this folder in the package: **/step_1/skin/frontend/base/default/** ; copy its content to **/skin/frontend/[your_package]/[your_theme]/**

7. Copy the content of **/Step_2/** folder to your store's root directory

8. Flush store cache again; log out from the backend and log in again.

Configuration

Configuration options are available in administration panel: **System > Configuration > AJAX Cart Pro**

General settings

- **Dialog window alignment** - controls AJAX progress block position and appearance.
- **Cart animation** - controls cart update effect type.
- **AJAX activity indicator** - you may override activity image with your own using this option.
- **Show progress animation**- enables/disables progress animation
- **Display options popup for** - this option controls how the module behaves when an item is added to cart from Category View page.
 - **All Products** - the options pop-up will be displayed for any product added from the Category view
 - **Only Products With Options** - the extension will show the pop-up if a product has any options
 - **Only Products With Required Options** - the extension will only show the product configuration pop-up if an item has any "Required" options

General		
Dialog window alignment	Center	[STORE VIEW]
Cart animation	Blink	[STORE VIEW]
AJAX activity indicator	Choose File No file chosen	[STORE VIEW]
Show progress animation	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Display options pop-up for	Only Products With Required Options	[STORE VIEW]

Confirmation block setup

The AJAX Cart Pro extension allows configuring the appearance and behavior of the Confirmation Pop-up window, which is displayed after a product gets added to (or removed from) the cart. Note, that the pop-ups for **Add...** and **Remove...** actions are configured separately (through **Confirmation block after adding product to cart** and **Confirmation block after removing product from cart** sections respectively), however, the available settings are identical.

- **Block editor** - content of the "confirmation after adding product to cart" dialog
- **Show confirmation dialog window** - enables/disables the "confirmation after adding product to cart" dialog
- **Confirmation dialog window closes after, sec (set 0 to disable)** - time to close the "confirmation after adding product to cart" dialog

Confirmation block after adding product to cart		
Block editor	Insert Widget... Insert Image... Insert Variable... Preview [STORE VIEW]	
	<pre> {{{block type="ajaxcartpro/confirmation_items_continue"}} {{{block type="ajaxcartpro/confirmation_items_gotocheckout"}} </pre>	
Show confirmation dialog window	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Confirmation dialog window closes after, sec (set 0 to disable)	2	[STORE VIEW]

Block content

The content of the confirmation block is customizable. Along with the simple text, you can insert variables, widgets, CMS blocks, etc. The **Preview** button allows to instantly check how the block will look like after the customization.

Insert Variable button will open a pop-up with the list of the available variables

Click here to see an example

The first screenshot shows the widget editor interface with the 'Preview' button highlighted in a green box. The code in the editor is: `<<block type="ajaxcartpro/confirmation_items_continue">
</block type="ajaxcartpro/confirmation_items_gotocheckout">
</code>`

The second screenshot shows the code: `<p>Something was added to your cart</p>
<<block type="ajaxcartpro/confirmation_items_continue">
</block type="ajaxcartpro/confirmation_items_gotocheckout">
</code>. The resulting preview shows a notification box with the text "Something was added to your cart" and buttons for "Continue shopping" and "View cart & checkout".`

The third screenshot shows the code: `<p>{{var productName}} was added to your cart</p><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; text-align: center;></div>
<<block type="ajaxcartpro/confirmation_items_continue">
</block type="ajaxcartpro/confirmation_items_gotocheckout">
</code>. The resulting preview shows a notification box with the text "Free Product was added to your cart" and a red circular badge with the word "FREE" in white. Below the badge are buttons for "Continue shopping" and "View cart & checkout".`

Here's how it will look in the Frontend:

The screenshot shows a confirmation message on a product page. At the top, it says "Regular Price: ~~\$100.00~~ \$50.00". The main message is "The Great Gatsby was added to your cart". Below this is an image of the book cover for "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald. At the bottom of the message box are buttons for "Continue shopping (2)" and "View cart & checkout".

You can also customize blocks appearance by editing the following CSS file: **skin/frontend/default/default/ajaxcartpro/css/styles.css**

Clear Magento cache after the customization is done.

Rules

Since **3.2.0** version of the extension, you can create custom confirmation pop-ups for specific items. This possibility is implemented via a rule system.

The rules can be created and managed in **Promotions-> AJAX Cart Pro Rules** backend section. In the Edit Rule screen, there are 3 tabs:

- In **General** tab you must specify the basic parameter (*Rule name, Description, Status, Storeview, Customer groups, Active From-To, Priority*). Pay attention to **Action** selector - it defines the rule type (*Product is added to cart or Product is removed from cart*).
- In **Conditions** tab, you can define the criteria for the products the rule will work for. The conditions are based on product attributes.
- In **Action** tab you can configure the custom confirmation pop-up (its appearance and behavior) for the rule products. The options are identical to those in the extension's general configuration.

Custom.js

Magento themes are represented in a great variety. Since AJAX Cart Pro uses several basic elements of the page to work with, e.g. cart mini box (is usually placed in the right top of the page), cart top link, "Add to cart" button, etc, so extension becomes highly theme-dependent. The most common reason for the extension to malfunction is highly customized theme.

Specifically AJAX Cart Pro uses class names of the elements to get them under control. If class names of those elements have been changed during the theme developing or customization, AJAX Cart Pro may need additional configuration to work properly.

Now it is possible to make the extension fit almost every theme by creating an additional configuration "**custom.js**" file in the `"/skin/frontend/[your_package]/[your_theme]/ajaxcartpro/"` folder. If this file doesn't exist, default values will be applied.

[Click here to see typical "custom.js" content](#)

This file usually has the following content:

```
{
  miniWishlist: {
    selectors: ['.block-wishlist'],
    parentSelector: null
  },
  options: {
    selectors: ['#acp-configurable-block'],
    parentSelector: null
  },
  sidebar: {
    selectors: null,
    parentSelector: null
  },
  topLinks: {
    selectors: null,
    parentSelector: ['.header .quick-access', '.toplinks-bar']
  },
  cart: {
```

```
        selectors: ['.col-main', '#main'],
        parentSelector: null
    },
    wishlist: {
        selectors: ['.my-account'],
        parentSelector: null
    }
}
```

For each basic page element, you can manually specify the array of target CSS selectors by a class name ('.classname') or block ID ('#blockid'). If a selector is set to "null" or omitted, the extension will try to determine the values automatically. If you understand how to determine what names your theme uses for these basic elements - you can use this additional configuration facility.

Notes

- Wishlist functionality isn't supported with Magento less than 1.5.0. If a product has options, customer will be redirected to the product page.
- The AJAX Cart Pro extension does not work for the products with Custom Option(s) of "File" type - such products are added to cart per standard Magento procedure.

Uninstallation

If you require to disable the extension without removing it completely, go to **System->Configuration->Advanced->Advanced->Disable Modules Output** and disable the module **AW_Ajaxcartpro**.

Also, the extension can be switched off following steps 1-5 below, without deleting the files of the extension.

1. Disable compilation, in case it is enabled.
2. Login to your FTP, navigate to app/etc/modules/
3. Open the file AW_Ajaxcartpro.xml and change the following line:

from

```
<active>true</active>
```

to

```
<active>>false</active>
```

Now your Magento is unaware of the existence of the extension.

4. Clear the cache under var/cache
5. Make sure that the site is working properly, otherwise roll back the changes and apply to our [technical support](#).
6. If everything works fine, it is safe to delete the files of the extension.

Troubleshooting

No images displayed in the AJAX Cart Pro pop-up.

If there are no images displayed in the pop-up, although they should, navigate to:

System > Permissions > Blocks

find block:

```
"ajaxcartpro/confirmation_items_productimage"
```

And set it's status to 'Allowed'.

After adding items to cart from the Product page, their quantity is doubled.

1. Open the file `app/design/frontend/YourPackage/YourTheme/template/catalog/product/view/addtocart.phtml`
2. Find the the following text:

```
onclick="productAddToCartForm.submit();"
```

and replace it with:

```
onclick="productAddToCartForm.submit();return false;"
```

After the extension installation the store gives an error, or blank page, or suggests to start Magento installation procedure.

Change the owner of the extracted extension files to the web server user and set 775 permissions on them. Clear the store cache and try again.

After the extension installation I receive a 404 error in System->Configuration->AJAX Cart pro.

Logout from backend and login back.

There is no aheadWorks extensions under my configuration section, or having the extension tab clicked I get a blank page, or Access Denied error.

Clear the store cache, browser cookies, logout and login again.

I've set up everything correctly, inserted the HTML code but there is nothing on that page.

Clear the store cache, clear your browser cache and domain cookies and refresh the page.

My configuration changes do not appear on the store.

Clear the store cache, clear your browser cache and domain cookies and refresh the page.

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