



How to Install Magento Connect Extensions

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Preface

About This Document

This document provides information on how to download and install Magento Extensions using Magento Connect Manager.

Updates, Comments, and Suggestions

Please forward any comments, suggestions, or questions about the information contained in this document to connect@magento.com.

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Section 1: Introduction

What is Magento Connect?

Magento Connect is a marketplace that allows Magento community members and partners to share their open source or commercial contributions for Magento with the community. Typical contributions include:

- Development modules
- Add-ons
- Language packs
- Design interfaces
- Themes

Community Extensions vs. Commercial Extensions

Community Extensions: Open source extensions created by Magento Community members or partners that are released under an open source license.

Commercial Extensions: Contributions available for purchase by Magento community members or partners. Commercial extensions may be sold, distributed, and licensed directly through the seller.

Section 2: Installing Magento Connect Extensions

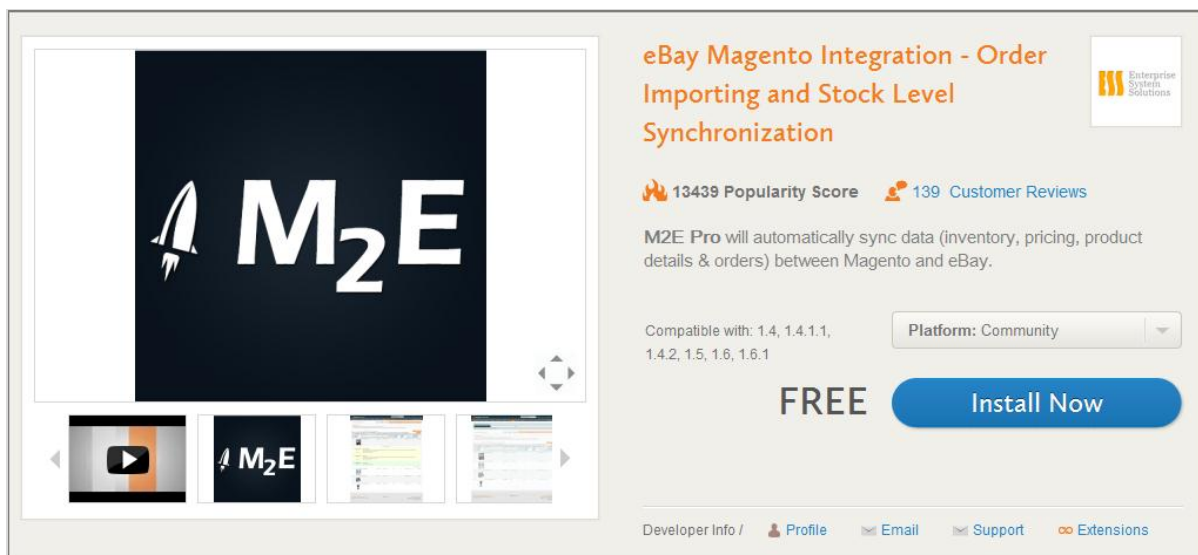
Free extensions are uploaded to Magento and available for direct download from Magento Connect.

Installing Free Extensions

This section details how to install a Magento Connect Extension using the Magento Connect Manager.

To Install a Free Extension:

1. Navigate to the Extension Profile
2. Select the Platform
3. Click the **Install Now** button



The screenshot displays the extension profile for 'eBay Magento Integration - Order Importing and Stock Level Synchronization'. The main visual is a large dark square with a white rocket icon and the text 'M₂E'. To the right, the title is in orange, followed by a popularity score of 13439 and 139 customer reviews. A description states: 'M2E Pro will automatically sync data (inventory, pricing, product details & orders) between Magento and eBay.' Below this, compatibility is listed for Magento versions 1.4, 1.4.1.1, 1.4.2, 1.5, 1.6, and 1.6.1. A dropdown menu shows 'Platform: Community'. A large 'FREE' label and a blue 'Install Now' button are prominent. At the bottom, there are links for 'Developer Info / Profile', 'Email', 'Support', and 'Extensions'. A small 'Enterprise System Solutions' logo is in the top right corner.

4. Select Your Magento Connect Channel

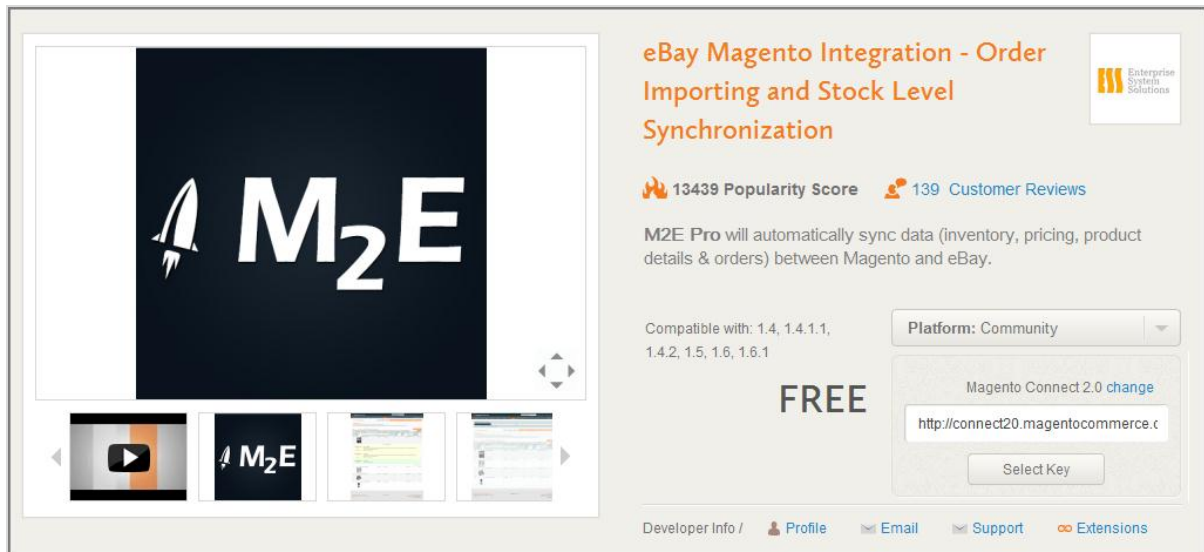
The screenshot shows the Magento Connect interface for the extension 'eBay Magento Integration - Order Importing and Stock Level Synchronization'. On the left is a video player with the M2E logo. The main content area displays the extension title, a popularity score of 13439, and 139 customer reviews. It states that M2E Pro will automatically sync data between Magento and eBay. Below this, it lists compatible Magento versions: 1.4, 1.4.1.1, 1.4.2, 1.5, 1.6, and 1.6.1. The platform is set to 'Community'. A 'FREE' badge is visible. There is a dropdown for 'Magento Connect 1.0' and a 'Get Extension Key' button. A checkbox for 'I agree to the extension license agreement.' is present. At the bottom, there are links for 'Developer Info / Profile', 'Email', 'Support', and 'Extensions'.

Magento Connect Channel 1.0	Magento Connect Channel 2.0
Community Edition 1.4.x and older	- Community Edition 1.4.2.0 beta only - Community Edition 1.5 + - Enterprise Edition 1.9.0.0-RC2 +

NOTE: Installing the wrong extension key on Magento will result in an error. Developers have the ability to choose which versions of Magento they support. Supported versions are listed on the extension profile page.

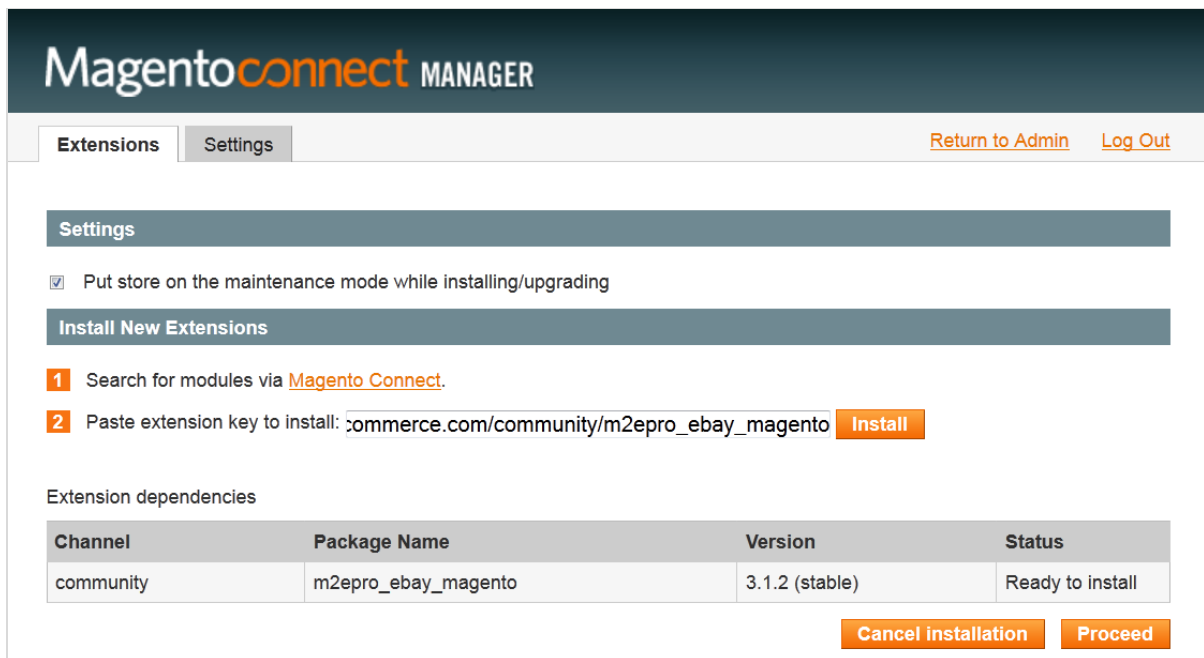
5. Check the box to agree to the extension license agreement.
6. Once you select the channel and agree to the licensing agreement, click **Get Extension Key**.

7. The extension key is revealed. Click **Select Key** to copy the key.



The screenshot shows the Magento Connect page for the 'eBay Magento Integration - Order Importing and Stock Level Synchronization' extension. The extension is marked as 'FREE'. It has a popularity score of 13439 and 139 customer reviews. The description states: 'M2E Pro will automatically sync data (inventory, pricing, product details & orders) between Magento and eBay.' The page includes a 'Platform' dropdown set to 'Community' and a 'Select Key' button. Below the 'Select Key' button, the extension key is displayed: 'http://connect20.magentocommerce.c'. The page also features a 'Developer Info' section with links to 'Profile', 'Email', 'Support', and 'Extensions'.

8. Log into your Magento Store Admin Panel
9. Navigate to System > Magento Connect > Magento Connect Manager
10. Paste the extension key in Step 2 field and click **Install**. Magento Connect Manager verifies the extension key and gives you options to Cancel Installation or Proceed.



The screenshot shows the Magento Connect Manager interface. The 'Extensions' tab is selected. The 'Settings' section has a checkbox for 'Put store on the maintenance mode while installing/upgrading' which is checked. The 'Install New Extensions' section shows a search for modules via 'Magento Connect'. The 'Paste extension key to install' field contains the key 'commerce.com/community/m2epro_ebay_magento' and an 'Install' button. Below this, the 'Extension dependencies' table is shown:

Channel	Package Name	Version	Status
community	m2epro_ebay_magento	3.1.2 (stable)	Ready to install

At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel installation' and 'Proceed' buttons.

11. Click **Proceed**. The Console Box displays the results of your install. If there are any issues, it will be displayed in this box.

☒ Auto-scroll console contents

```
Checking dependencies of packages
Starting to download m2epro_ebay_magento-3.1.2.tgz ...
...done: 519,735 bytes
Installing package community/m2epro_ebay_magento 3.1.2
Package community/m2epro_ebay_magento 3.1.2 installed successfully
Package installed:
  community m2epro_ebay_magento 3.1.2

Cleaning cache
.....
Cache cleaned successfully
```

Procedure completed. Please check the output frame for useful information and refresh the page to see changes.

Refresh

12. Click **Refresh** to see this extension added to your Extensions List.

Common Installation Errors

The most common extension installation errors happen because of using the incorrect extension key, or a discrepancy that is detected by Magento Connect Manager. Additionally, stability could be a factor. Be sure that your settings on Magento Connect Manager are set to the stability version you would like to install. For example: If your stability is set to Stable, but the package you are attempting to install is a Beta – the Magento Connect Manager settings must be changed in order for you to install a Beta extension.

Change Stability Settings on Magento Connect Manager

To change this setting:

1. Select **System->Configuration->** from your store's admin panel.
2. Log into Magento Connect
3. Click the **Settings** tab
4. Use the pull-down menu to select your preferred state (stable, alpha, beta)
5. Click **Save**

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Extensions

Settings

[Return to Admin](#)[Log Out](#)

Settings

Magento Extensions are available in three different versions.

- **Stable** means the extension can be used in a production environment.
- **Beta** means the extension is not recommended for use in a production environment.
- **Alpha** means the extension is still in development.

Please note: extensions are provided as is. Make sure to backup your data before installing new extensions.

Magento Connect Channel Protocol:

Preferred State:

Permission to create new files and folders.

Use custom permissions:

Deployment.

Deployment Type: ☒ Local Filesystem ☐ FTP Connection

[Save Settings](#)

Please refer to the Magento Connect FAQ on the wiki for the most common install, packaging and upload errors. See the [Magento Connect FAQ](#) for more information.

Installing Paid 3rd Party Extensions

Paid extensions are purchased directly from the 3rd party developer on their website. Please contact the developer directly for installation instructions.

Section 3: Managing Existing Extensions

You can manage your previous installed extensions using the same Magento Connect Manager interface. You can reinstall, uninstall or upgrade extensions for which a new release has been issued.

To uninstall an extension:

1. Find the extension under the Manage Existing Connections section of Magento Connect Manager
2. Use the drop down options under the **Actions** column to select **Uninstall**
3. Click on the **Commit Changes** button
4. **Refresh**

Channel: Magento Community Edition

Commit Changes

Clear all sessions after successful install or upgrade: ☐

Package Name	Installed	Actions	Summary
Auctionmaid_Matrxrate	5.0.1 (stable)		Multiple Table Rates via CSV. Filter by country, region,city, zipcode. Numeric Postcode ranges, and enhanced pattern matching supported. Ability to exclude items from free shipping, and specify collection only.
Mage_GoogleShopping	1.6.0.0 (stable)		Google Content API for Shopping
m2epro_ebay_magento	3.1.2 (stable)		The M2E Pro extension fully integrates Magento into eBay platform. This allows quick and simple creation as well as management of product listings (inc. automated synchronization of stock levels, pricing, and product details), import of eBay Transactions, automated feedback posting for buyers and many other tasks which significantly reduce time required for listing maintenance. The extension interacts with all 23 major eBay marketplaces, including eBay Motors. It supports multiple eBay accounts and multiple Magento stores.

Commit Changes

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