



LiteCommerce Australia Post Module

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Reference Manual

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Introduction

LiteCommerce Australia Post add-on module introduces Australia Post real-time shipping cost calculations and adds a set of Australia Post shipping methods to your online store. Real-time shipping cost calculations provide quotes for selected shipping methods using Australia Post eDeliver, Delivery Rate Calculator (DRC). These quotes are instantly reflected in the shipping costs of your customers' order totals.

This manual will guide you through **Australia Post** add-on module installation, setup and maintenance procedures.

Admin Zone

This section contains information about:

- [installing the LiteCommerce Australia Post add-on module](#);
- [configuring the module](#);
- [performing Australia Post live test](#);
- [configuring Australia Post shipping methods](#).

Installing the Module

To successfully install **Australia Post** add-on module your shopping system requires LiteCommerce shopping cart software version 2.1 Service Pack 1 or later to be installed.

Select the 'Modules' section in the 'Settings' menu of the Administrator Zone. The list of currently installed modules will appear. To install a module (**Australia Post** in our case) click on the '**Browse...**' button, select the module's '.tar' file and click on the '**Install**' button to add the module to your store setup (Figure 1).

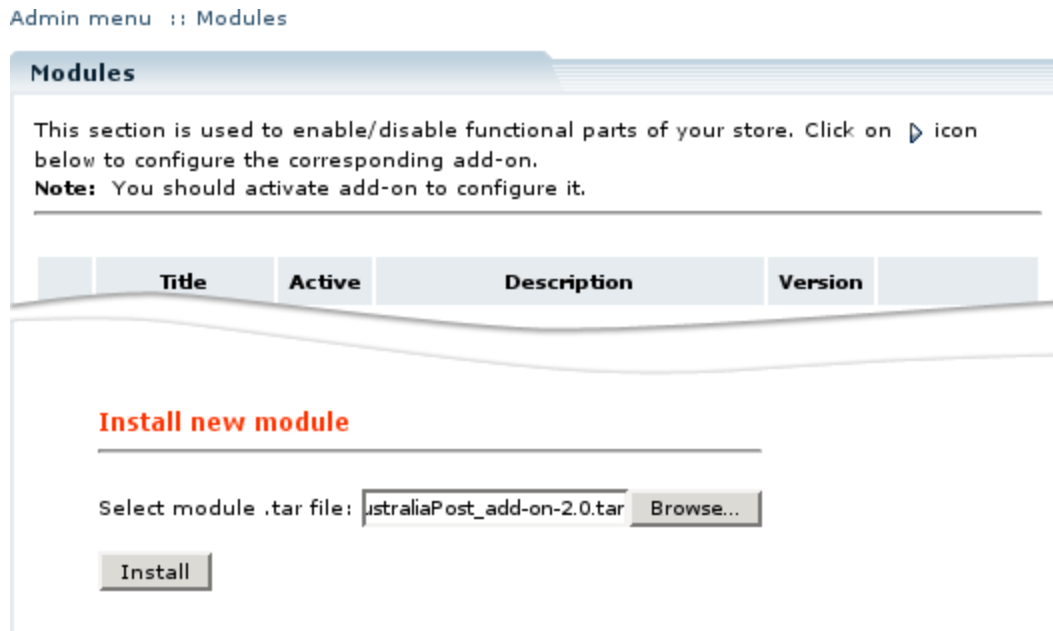
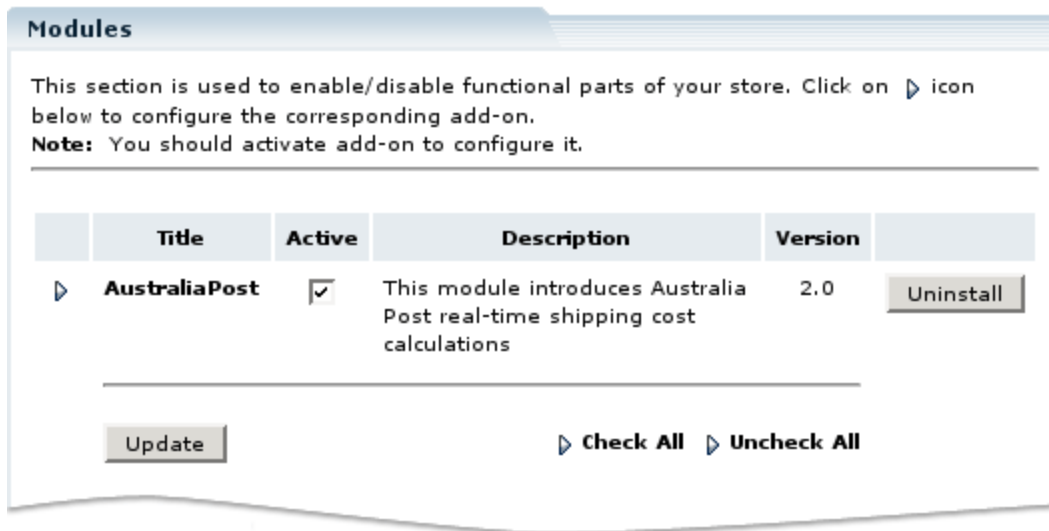


Figure 1: New module installation

'Australia Post' module will appear in the list (Figure 2). It will be activated automatically.

Admin menu :: Modules



Modules

This section is used to enable/disable functional parts of your store. Click on ▶ icon below to configure the corresponding add-on.
Note: You should activate add-on to configure it.

	Title	Active	Description	Version	
▶	AustraliaPost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This module introduces Australia Post real-time shipping cost calculations	2.0	<input type="button" value="Uninstall"/>

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Figure 2: AustraliaPost module installed

To deactivate the module, unselect the 'Active' check box against the module title and click on the '**Update**' button. To completely uninstall the module, click on the '**Uninstall**' button.

Configuring the Module

In order to utilize the functionality provided by the **Australia Post** add-on module, please make sure that LiteCommerce general settings list 'Australia' as the country of your company presence. To review this setting, choose the 'General settings' section from the 'Settings' menu in the Administrator Zone and click on the 'Company' tab. Locate the 'Company country' and 'Company ZIP/postal code' parameters, update them if necessary and click on the '**Submit**' button to save the changes.

Next, locate the '**Australia Post**' module link in the 'Modules' section of the 'Settings' menu and click on the link to enter the module's settings page (Figure 3).

Admin menu :: Shipping settings :: Australia Post Settings

Methods	Charges	Zones	Canada Post settings	Australia Post settings
Package length (mm): <input type="text" value="1000"/>				
Package width (mm): <input type="text" value="1000"/>				
Package height (mm): <input type="text" value="100"/>				
Currency rate: <input type="text" value="5.2"/> (shop's currency/AUD)				
<input type="button" value="Apply"/>				

Figure 3: Defining AustraliaPost module settings

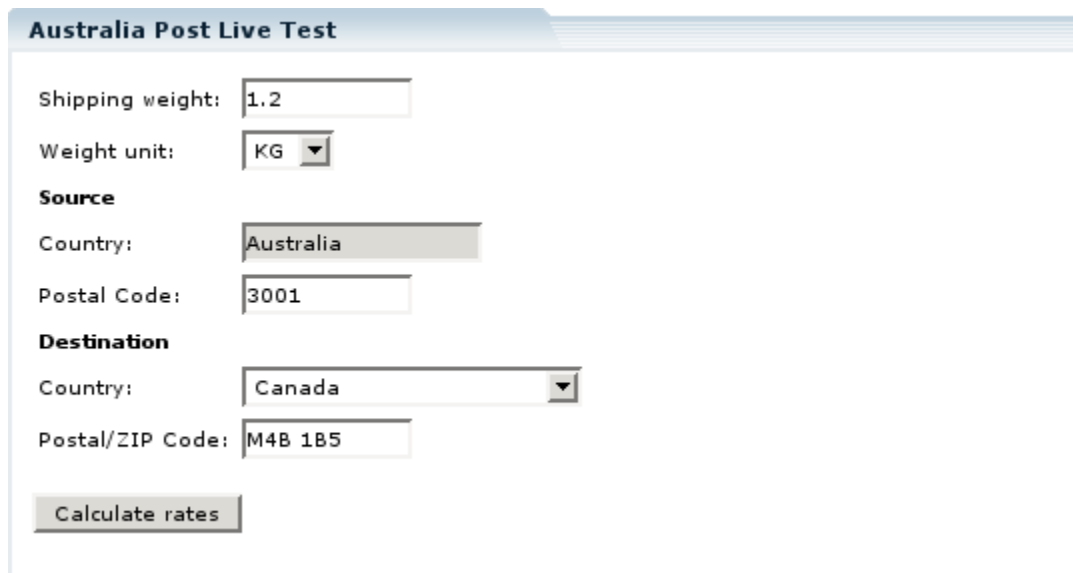
In the settings page, specify the following details:

- **Package length (mm), Package width (cm), Package height (cm):** default package dimensions in millimeters (1inch = 254 mm).
- **Currency rate (shop's currency/AUD):** specify the exchange rate of your store's default currency to a Australian dollar (AUD).

After you have filled in the form, click on the '**Apply**' button to save the settings.

Performing Australia Post Live Test

The second part of the 'Australia Post Settings' page contains 'Australia Post Live Test' tool (Figure 4). Use this tool to make shipping rate estimates or check the availability of specific shipping methods for certain destinations and package parameters.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Australia Post Live Test". It contains the following fields and controls:

- Shipping weight:** A text input field containing the value "1.2".
- Weight unit:** A dropdown menu with "KG" selected.
- Source:**
 - Country:** A dropdown menu with "Australia" selected.
 - Postal Code:** A text input field containing "3001".
- Destination:**
 - Country:** A dropdown menu with "Canada" selected.
 - Postal/ZIP Code:** A text input field containing "M4B 1B5".
- Calculate rates:** A button located at the bottom left of the form.

Figure 4: Providing details for Australia Post live test

Specify the 'Shipping weight' of a package in selected units of weight (default 'Weight unit' is gram) and the 'Country' and 'Postal/ZIP Code' of shipping destination, and click on the '**Calculate rates**' button to see the list of Australia Post shipping methods available for the specified destination and package parameters, and corresponding shipping rates (Figure 5).

Australia Post Live Test

Shipping weight:

Weight unit:

Source

Country:

Postal Code:

Destination

Country:

Postal/ZIP Code:

Rates:

Shipping Method	Rate
Australia Post Air Mail (10 days)	\$ 38.16
Australia Post Economy Air (20 days)	\$ 31.58
Australia Post Sea Mail (65 days)	\$ 25.00

Figure 5: Australia Post live test results

If no Australia Post shipping method is available for the specified destination and/or package dimensions and weight, the corresponding message is displayed (Figure 6).

Australia Post Live Test

Shipping weight:

Weight unit:

Source

Country:

Postal Code:

Destination

Country:

Postal/ZIP Code:

No shipping method is available for specified shipping destination and/or package measurements/weight.

Figure 6: No Australia Post shipping method available

Configuring Australia Post Shipping Methods

Australia Post add-on module provides support for multiple Australia Post shipping methods. You can refine the set of available shipping methods by keeping only those methods that you want to use and prioritizing the order of the methods according to your preferences. To access shipping methods configuration page, choose the 'Shipping settings' section from the 'Settings' menu. Locate the list of shipping methods titled 'Australia Post' (Figure 7).

Admin menu :: Shipping settings :: Shipping methods

Methods
Charges
Zones
Canada Post settings
Australia Post settings

This page allows you to create your own shipping methods for your store, activate/deactivate/delete existing methods.

Manually defined shipping methods

Shipping method	Destination	Pos.	Active	
Australia Post				
Shipping method	Destination	Pos.	Active	
Australia Post Air Mail	National	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
Australia Post Air Mail	International	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
Australia Post Economy Air	National	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
Australia Post Economy Air	International	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
Australia Post Express Parcels	National	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
Australia Post Express Parcels	International	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
Australia Post Sea Mail	National	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
Australia Post Sea Mail	International	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

Add shipping method

Figure 7: Australia Post shipping methods

In the 'Australia Post' section you can activate/deactivate individual shipping methods by selecting the corresponding 'Active' fields. To sort shipping methods, change the 'Pos.' values of the methods. Shipping

methods that should come first in the list must be assigned lower 'Pos.' values. Click on the **'Update'** button next to the list to save the changes.

To delete a shipping method, click on the **'Delete'** button to the right from it.

To add a shipping method, under the 'Add shipping method' subtitle, specify the name of the new shipping method, choose whether it's national or international, and type in its position number, then click on the **'Add'** button.

Customer Zone

This section demonstrates how **Australia Post** add-on module affects the Customer Zone.


When you have configured the module and defined Australia Post shipping methods that should appear in the list, these payment methods automatically become available to your customers.

Note: The list of shipping methods available to a particular customer depends on his/her address and does not necessarily contain the complete list of all enabled shipping methods. For example, international shipping methods are not available to customers whose shipping addresses are in Australia.

Calculations of Australia Post shipping charges are performed automatically (Figure 8).

Shopping cart

The items in your shopping cart are listed below. To remove any item click "Delete Item". To place your order, please click "CHECKOUT".



MAESTRO
This is MAESTRO game.

Weight: 1 lbs
Price: \$ 120.00 x = **\$ 120.00**

[Delete item](#)

Delivery:

Subtotal:	\$ 120.00
Shipping:	\$ 8.95
Tax:	\$ 0.00
Order total:	\$ 128.95

[Clear cart](#) [Update](#) [CHECKOUT](#)

Figure 8: Reviewing order total with Australia Post shipping method chosen

Terms and Definitions

Administrator: a 'super-user' of the online store system who is privileged to configure the entire store and manage products, customers and orders;

Administrator zone: an administrator back office where the store administrator can configure, control and monitor store operations, enable or configure various features of the store;

Customer: a registered store user;

Customer zone: an area at the online store where store customers can manage their profiles and review their orders;

User: anyone who visits the online store.