



LiteCommerce AutoUpdate Catalog Module

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Reference Manual

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Introduction

AutoUpdate Catalog is a dependent module. It is a child module of HTMLCatalog, that is why it cannot be activated independently. To activate AutoUpdate Catalog you must have the HTMLCatalog (the parent module) activated.

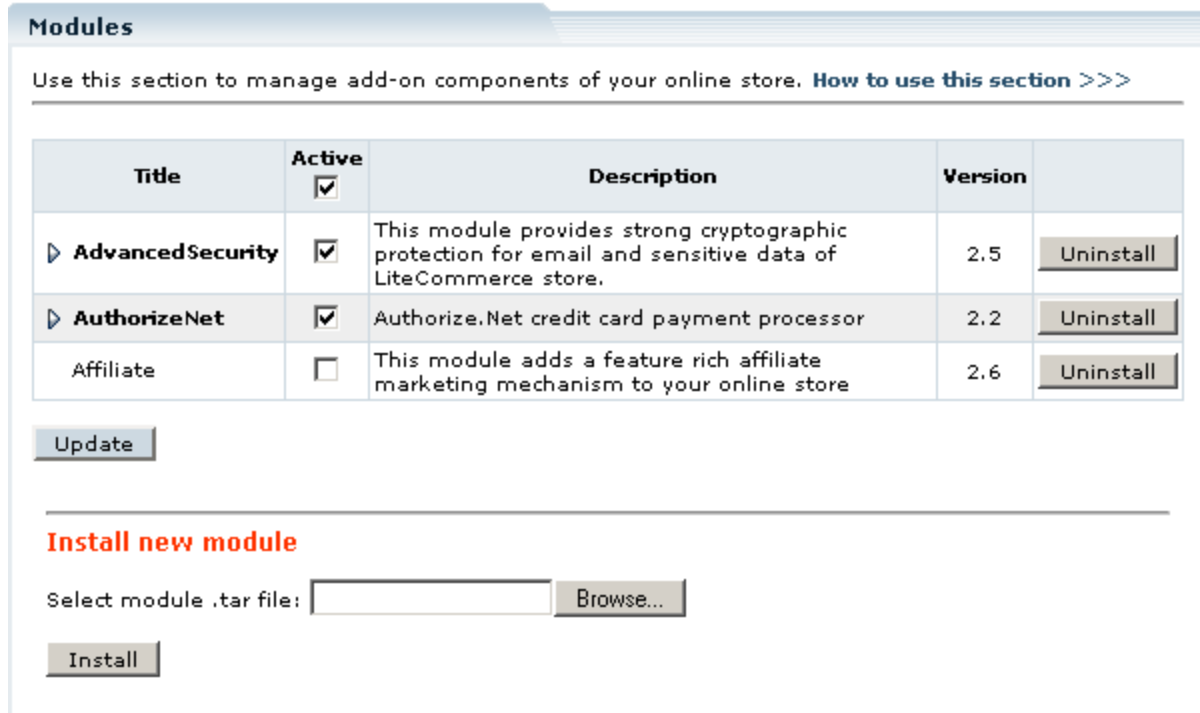
This module helps to eliminate the need to refresh static HTML pages, generated by HTMLCatalog, every time there is a change in your product catalog (when you are adding or modifying products and categories). If the AutoUpdate Catalog module is enabled then it will immediately add the changes to the html pages. There is no need to generate the catalog again.

In other words, this module complements the HTMLCatalog module by providing a more dynamic environment for a user to operate.

Installing the Module

In order to install a module, select the **'Modules'** section in the **'Settings'** menu of the Administrator Zone. The list of currently installed add-on modules will appear (Figure 7-1) with activated modules coming first, followed by deactivated ones.

Admin menu :: Modules



Use this section to manage add-on components of your online store. [How to use this section >>>](#)

Title	Active	Description	Version	
▶ AdvancedSecurity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This module provides strong cryptographic protection for email and sensitive data of LiteCommerce store.	2.5	<input type="button" value="Uninstall"/>
▶ AuthorizeNet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Authorize.Net credit card payment processor	2.2	<input type="button" value="Uninstall"/>
Affiliate	<input type="checkbox"/>	This module adds a feature rich affiliate marketing mechanism to your online store	2.6	<input type="button" value="Uninstall"/>

Install new module

Select module .tar file:

'Modules' screen

To install a module, 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. Module installation screen will come up with the installation progress details (Figure 7-2). During the installation, the add-on module modifies the relevant templates and database tables and creates additional ones as needed.

```
Checking module license .. [OK]

.. skins/admin/en/location.tpl
.. skins/admin/en/main.tpl
Altering table [xlite_orders] ... [OK]

Module AdvancedSecurity has been installed.

Click here to return to admin zone
```

Installation progress screen

When the installation is complete, click on the **'Return to admin zone'** link to return back to the list of installed add-on modules. The newly installed module will appear in the list and will be activated automatically.

Activating the Module

In order to use the functionality provided by AutoUpdate Catalog, you must activate the module. You can deactivate it when you need to hide the module's functionality and reactivate it at any time.

To **activate/deactivate a module**:

1. select the '**Modules**' section in the '**Settings**' menu of the Administrator Zone (Figure 7-1),
2. place/remove a checkmark in the '**Active**' check box against the module's title (to select/unselect all modules at once, place/remove a checkmark in the '**Active**' field in the header of the list), and
3. click on the '**Update**' button.

As AutoUpdate Catalog is a dependant module, you cannot activate it independently. If you select to activate it when the HTMLCatalog is not activated, the following error message appears at the top of the installed modules list:

>> **Cannot initialize some module(s): dependency modules are not available** <<

After the module name in the list there also is an error message with the name of the dependency module:

AutoUpdateCatalog	<input type="checkbox"/>	HTML static catalog auto update module	2.7	Uninstall
>> Cannot initialize module AutoUpdateCatalog: dependency modules are not available				
• HTMLCatalog				

Activate HTMLCatalog module first to be able to activate AutoUpdate Catalog.

Note: AutoUpdate Catalog add-on does not function when "checkout desk" mode is enabled.

How It Works

When you work with the catalog and modify product or category pages, you are asked to confirm if you want to update catalog immediately and see the following message:



Click **'No'** if you want to postpone the update and perform it later.

Click **'Yes'** to continue the update. You can watch the update in progress on the screen. After it is finished you are redirected to admin zone automatically or have to do it manually if your browser does not support redirection.

Updating HTML catalog, please wait ..

category [Computer hardware/Portable computers](#) ... [OK]

product [Acer TravelMate 212T \(Computer hardware/Portable computers\)](#) ... [OK]

Finished, redirecting ...

If you are not redirected automatically, [click on this link to return to admin zone](#)

By default the confirmation request functionality is turned on. If you are in the process of modifying your catalog and actively changing your products and categories, you might want to turn AutoUpdate Catalog functionality off to avoid spending time on frequent updates. For details on how to do that, read the section '[Configuring the Module](#)'.

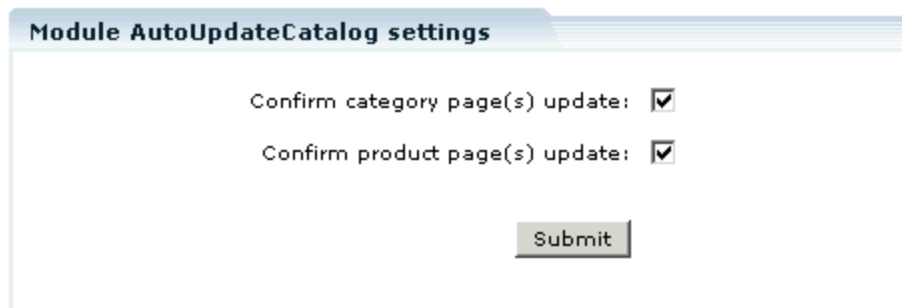
AutoUpdate Catalog module updates only HTML catalog pages of the products which have been modified, leaving all the other pages untouched. If the 'Drop old catalog' option is disabled in the **HTMLCatalog** module settings, the new pages are added to the existing catalog.

Note: If you disable a category or a product in your store and update the HTML catalog, the page(s) of the disabled products will remain in the catalog unless the 'Drop old catalog' option is enabled in the **HTMLCatalog** module settings. So even when a product is disabled and the HTML Catalog is updated, a user can visit the disabled product page (for example, if it has been bookmarked).

Configuring the Module

To configure AutoUpdate Catalog add-on module:

1. select the **'Modules'** section in the **'Settings'** menu of the Administrator Zone;
2. make sure that the module is activated (**'Active'** checkmark is set);
3. click on the module's title to switch to the module's settings page.



Module AutoUpdateCatalog settings

Confirm category page(s) update:

Confirm product page(s) update:

Submit

If you want to be asked to confirm updates when you make any changes to product or category pages:

- select **'Confirm category page(s) update'** check box to switch on confirmation requests for categories;
- select **'Confirm product page(s) update'** check box to switch on confirmation requests for separate products.