



LiteCommerce Detailed Images Module

Version 2.0

Reference Manual

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Introduction

LiteCommerce **Detailed Images add-on module** provides the possibility to display multiple product illustrations in the store catalog. This feature is especially valuable if your store offers sophisticated products or works of art with many fine details which are impossible to adequately represent with a single product image.

This manual will guide you through **Detailed Images add-on module** installation procedures and provide the operation instructions.

1. Administrator Zone

This section contains information about:

- [installing the module](#);
- [configuring the module](#);
- [using the module](#).

1.1 Installing the Module

To successfully install and run the **Detailed Images add-on module Version 2.0** at your online store, LiteCommerce shopping cart software version 2.1 Service Pack 1 or later is required.

Select the 'Modules' section in the 'Settings' menu of the Administrator Zone. The list of currently installed modules will appear. To install a module (Detailed Images 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).

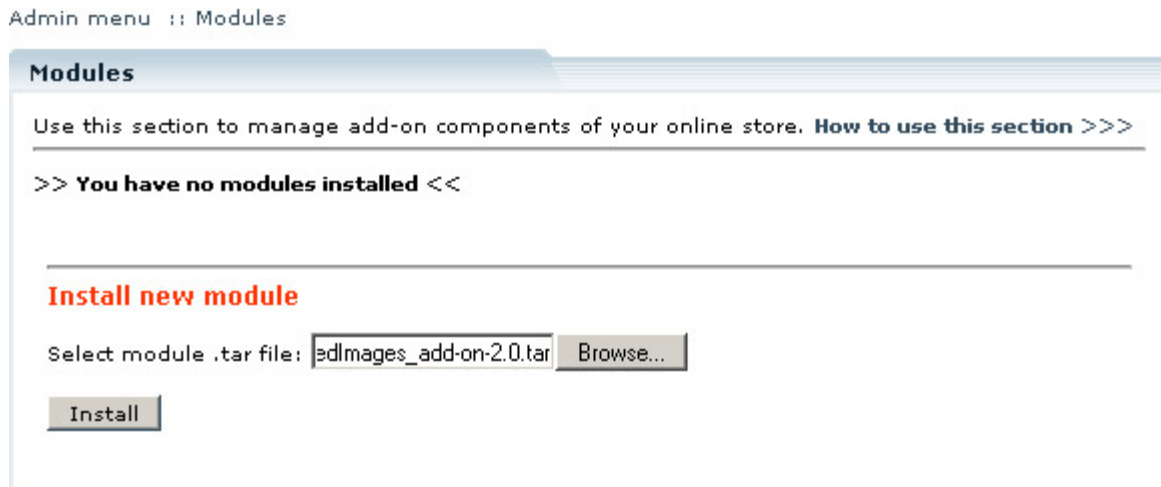


Figure 1: New module installation

After a successful installation, the **Detailed Images** module will appear in the list (Figure 2); it will be activated automatically.

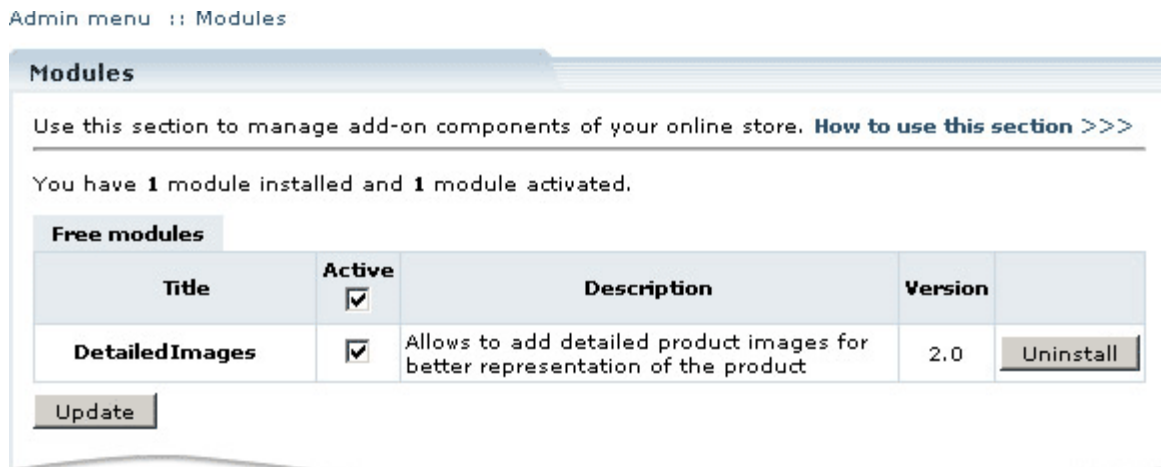


Figure 2: Detailed Images module installed

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.

1.3 Configuring the Module

The **Detailed Images** module does not require configuring or customization. Its functionality is available right after the installation and activation.

1.4 Using the Module

The module adds a 'Detailed images' tab to the product editing pages in the Administrator Zone (Figure 3).

Admin menu :: Product list :: Edit product "Understanding Comics: The Invisible Art (Paperback)"

Product info Extra fields HTML links **Detailed images**

There are no detailed images for this product

Add Image

Alternative text:

Position:

Image file:

Upload to file system

Figure 3: Empty 'Detailed images' tab

To add a detailed image to the product page, locate the product in the catalog, open the 'Product into' page and select the 'Detailed images' tab. In the 'Add Image' section on the page click on the '**Browse...**' button and select the image file from the hard disk on your computer. The image file must be in GIF, PNG or JPG (JPEG) format. By default image files are stored in the database of your online store. To upload the image file to the 'images/' folder instead of placing it into the database, checkmark the corresponding 'Upload to file system' option. Click on the '**Add**' button to upload the detailed image (Figure 4).

Admin menu :: Product list :: Edit product "Understanding Comics: The Invisible Art (Paperback)"

Product info Extra fields HTML links **Detailed images**

There are no detailed images for this product

Add Image

Alternative text:

Position:

Image file:

Upload to file system

Figure 4: Adding a detailed product image

After the upload is complete, the newly added image appears in the screen (Figure 5). Note the thin border line around the image file. This border is used in the administrator interface for convenience only and will not be visible on the product details page in the Customer Zone. Images blend flawlessly with the matching

background of your store catalog, GIF image files with transparency can also be used.

Admin menu :: Product list :: Edit product "Understanding Comics: The Invisible Art (Paperback)"

Product info
Extra fields
HTML links
Detailed images

Detailed image #1
Note: Image border will not be displayed in customer's frontend

Alternative text:

Position:

Add Image

Alternative text:

Position:

Image file:

Upload to file system

Figure 5: Image file added to the 'Detailed images' tab

You can specify additional parameters of the product's detailed image either at the time you add it to the store catalog or later on:

- **Alternative text** - This optional parameter is used as a text line to be displayed in the product details page while the image file is loading.
- **Position** - If multiple detailed images are being assigned to the product, the order in which they will appear on the product details page in the Customer Zone is defined by this field. The images are arranged in ascending order of their position values.


To modify the parameters of the detailed image, make the necessary changes and click on the '**Update**' button underneath its definition.

To remove the detailed image, click on the corresponding '**Delete the image**' button.

2. Customer Zone

In the Customer Zone detailed product images are displayed at the bottom of the 'Product details' pages.

Catalog > Books > Understanding Comics: The Invisible Art (Paperback)



Description

Amazon.com Editor Review: A comic book about comic books. McCloud, in an incredibly accessible style, explains the details of how comics work: how they're composed, read and understood. More than just a book about comics, this gets to the heart of how we deal with visual languages in general. "The potential of comics is limitless and exciting!" writes McCloud. This should be required reading for every school teacher. Pulitzer Prize-winner Art Spiegelman says, "The most intelligent comics I've seen in a long time."

Details

Weight:	1.00 lbs
Price:	\$ 22.95

Add to Cart

Detailed Images

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Figure 6: Sample product details page with an additional detailed product image

Terms and Definitions

Add-on module: a software component which integrates flawlessly into LiteCommerce software and brings additional functionality to an online store.

Administrator: a registered online store user with administrative access rights who performs administrative tasks at the store including configuring, operating and maintaining all of its components.

Customer: registered store user; registered users have access to additional store who can login, place orders, update and delete his/her own profile.

Shopping cart: a software component that operates on an online store, keeping track of all items that a shopper wants to purchase, allowing the shopper to pay for the whole order at once.

Storefront: the front page of your online store.

User: any person who accesses the online store through the Customer Zone. A user can be registered (*Customer*) or unregistered (*Visitor*).

Visitor: unregistered store user.