



LiteCommerce Intershipper module

Version 2.3

Reference Manual

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Introduction

The **Intershipper** module is used for real time shipping cost calculation. If you activate this module for your store then LiteCommerce can fetch real time shipping quotes from Intershipper through shipping webservices. Intershipper can make calculations for delivery by UPS, USPS, Fed Ex, DHL. Some of these like UPS and USPS can also return shipping quotes directly. Before using this service, you should get an account with Intershipper. For more information about this service, visit www.intershipper.com.

Administrator zone

This section contains information on:

- [installing the module](#);
- [configuring the module](#);
- [Intershipper live testing](#).

Installing the module

To successfully install **Intershipper** add-on module version 2.3 your online store 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 (**Intershipper** 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.

Admin menu :: Modules

Modules

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

>> **You have no modules installed** <<

Install new module

Select module .tar file:

'Intershipper' module will appear in the list; it will be activated automatically.

Admin menu :: Modules

Modules

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

You have **1** module installed and **1** module activated.

Commercial shipping modules

Title	Active	Description	Version	
▶ Intershipper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intershipper real-time shipping calculation	2.3	<input type="button" value="Uninstall"/>

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

Before configuring the **Intershipper** module settings you need to get an Intershipper account from <http://www.intershipper.com>.

To configure **Intershipper** module settings, proceed to the 'Shipping settings' section of the 'Settings' menu. Alternatively, you can click on the 'Modules' section of the 'Settings' menu, select '**Intershipper**' in the list of the installed modules and configure the settings from there.

Admin menu :: Shipping settings :: Intershipper Settings

Methods Zones Charges Intershipper settings

User name:	<input type="text" value="my_user_name"/>
Password:	<input type="password" value="*****"/>
Type of delivery:	<input type="text" value="Residential delivery"/>
Type of pickup:	<input type="text" value="Drop of at carrier location"/>
Length:	<input type="text" value="10"/>
Width:	<input type="text" value="10"/>
Height:	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Dimensional unit code:	<input type="text" value="Inches"/>
Package type:	<input type="text" value="Box"/>
Nature of Shipment Contents:	<input type="text" value="Other: Most shipments will use this code"/>
Package Insured Value in cents:	<input type="text"/>

Enter the **user name** and **password** from your Intershipper account.

Type of delivery: select *Commercial delivery* or *Residential delivery*.

Type of pickup: select from three options: *Drop-off at carrier location*, *Regularly scheduled pickup* or *Schedule a special pickup*.

Enter the dimensions for the shipped container: **length**, **width** and **height**. These dimensions will be used to calculate shipping rates for all the orders.

Dimensional unit code: select the unit of measurement for the above dimensions: *Inches* or *Centimeters*.

Package type: select *Box*, *Envelope*, *Letter* or *Tube*. That is the default package type used for all the orders.

Nature of Shipment Contents: the following options are available:

- Liquid
- Accessible HazMat*
- Inaccessible HazMat*
- Other (Most shipments will use this code)

* A hazardous material (Hazmat or HAZMAT) is any solid, liquid, or gas that can harm people, other living organisms, property, or the environment. The equivalent term is Dangerous Goods.

Package Insured Value in cents: enter the insured value to be used to calculate shipping rates for all the orders.

Note: Intershipper changes its shipping method names from time to time. LiteCommerce automatically adds new shipping methods received from Intershipper site. Please, check your 'Shipping methods' page periodically to see if new methods have appeared.

Intershipper live testing

Use **Intershipper Live Test** section to check how Intershipper shipping rates calculation works.

Before testing make sure that the company options are specified correctly. Go to the 'General settings' section of the 'Settings' menu and select the 'Company' tab. The company address and zip code you enter on this page is the address from which the orders will be shipped, so the shipping rates will be calculated accordingly.

Intershipper Live Test

Ounces:

Destination country code:

Destination postal code:

Enter shipment weight, a two-letter destination country code and destination postal code. Click 'Run test' and see the shipping rates displayed for the activated shipping methods.

Intershipper Live Test

Ounces:

Destination country code:

Destination postal code:

Rates:

Shipping #	Shipping Method	Rate
324	FedEx 2nd Day	\$ 13.10
325	FedEx Express Saver	\$ 10.61
326	FedEx First Overnight	\$ 61.05
327	FedEx Priority Overnight	\$ 31.20
328	FedEx Standard Overnight	\$ 29.09
198	FedEx Ground	\$ 5.13
199	UPS 3 Day Select	\$ 8.88
329	UPS 2nd Day Air	\$ 13.10
330	UPS 2nd Day Air AM	\$ 14.99
200	UPS Next Day Air Saver	\$ 29.09
201	UPS Next Day Air	\$ 31.20
202	UPS Next Day Air Early AM	\$ 62.83
203	UPS Ground (Non-Machinable)	\$ 6.41
331	USPS Express Mail	\$ 19.50
332	USPS Parcel Post Machine	\$ 8.39
333	USPS Parcel Post Non-Machine	\$ 8.39
205	USPS Priority Mail	\$ 4.60
334	DHL Next Day Air 10:30 AM	\$ 29.84


Customer zone

When **Intershipper** add-on module is activated, the customers are able to see real-time shipping rates obtained by Intershipper.

When a logged in customer adds a product to cart, the shipping rates are displayed immediately.

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".



Beatles "Vintage Logo" T-shirt
 Cotton/Poly Blend Tshirt
 Weight: 1 lbs
Price: \$ 16.88 x = \$ 16.88

[Delete item](#)

Delivery: FedEx Ground \$ 5.34

Subtotal:	\$ 16.88
Shipping:	\$ 5.34
Tax:	\$ 0.00
Order total:	\$ 22.22

[Clear cart](#)

[Update](#)

[CHECKOUT](#)

When a non-logged in customer adds a product to cart and proceeds to checkout, the shipping rates are displayed if the 'Show shipping rates & taxes to unregistered customers' option is enabled. If this option is disabled, shipping rates are displayed to customers only after they have logged in or registered.

To enable the option go to the 'General settings' section of the Admin menu. In the 'General' tab locate the 'Customer Zone settings' section and select the corresponding check box. Now the shipping rates are calculated presuming that the customer is from default country.

Customer Zone settings

Validate credit cards:

Category listings format:

Show thumbnails in product list:

Enable "Buy Now" button in the product list:

Products per category listing page:

Allow direct URL access to products in the categories which are not available:

Show shipping rates & taxes to unregistered customers (presuming that a customer comes from the default country):

Enable anonymous checkout:

Minimum allowed order total:

Maximum allowed order total:

Redirect customer to cart when adding a product:

Default country in the registration form:

Default zip/postal code in the registration form:

Enable to display shipping to non-logged in customers

Select a default country

To select a default country go to the 'General settings' section of the Admin menu. In the 'General' tab locate the 'Customer Zone settings' section and select the necessary country from the 'Default country in the registration form' drop-down box.

Glossary

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: back office zone 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.