Advanced Reviews

Installation manual

To install the extension follow the instructions below:

1) Backup your web directory and store database

- Get the Advanced Reviews name and version in your Marketplace account:
  Login to Magento Marketplace with the username and password you used to purchase the Advanced Reviews extension;
- Enter the My Purchases section: **Your name (top-right corner of the page) > My Profile > My Purchases;**
- Find Advanced Reviews and click **Technical details.**

2) Copy the provided component name and version in order to update your composer.json file.

Note: *We advise you to use the latest version of our extension.*

3) Update your composer.json file:

- Open the root Magento directory on your server and send Composer the following command:

```
Composer require <advanced_reviews>:<version>
```

4) At the Composer request, enter your Magento marketplace credentials (public key - username, private key - password).
5) Make sure that Composer finished the installation without errors.
6) Flush store cache, log out and log in the backend again.

The Advanced Reviews extension is now installed and ready for work.

Use Magento Dev Docs for more details.

Set up cron

If you have already configured cron jobs for your Magento installation then you can skip this step. Read the following instructions on setting cron job for your Magento store: **Magento user guide**.

Generally it would be enough to run in SSH console of your server:

```
crontab -e
```

And insert the following line:

```
*/3 * * * * php -c <ini-file-path> <your Magento install dir>/bin/magento
cron:run
*/3 * * * * php -c <ini-file-path> <your Magento install dir>/update/cron.php
*/3 * * * * php -c <ini-file-path> <your Magento install dir>/bin/magento
setup:cron:run
```

Don't forget to confirm saving request when exit.

Importing Reviews

All the reviews created before the Advanced Reviews is installed can be imported into the extension and further processed by the module.

Import of the existing reviews is performed by a separate command in the console:

```
php -f bin/magento advanced-reviews:import
```

Upon the command, all the necessary information about native reviews is collected and imported in batches (100 reviews each) into our tables. At the end of the import, the id of the last native imported review is written to the native Flag Magento table. If for some reason, the import is interrupted, the console will display a description of the exception/error that occurred, and the last successfully imported id will also be written into the Flag table. As soon as the error is removed, you can run the command once again.

The general rating of the imported reviews is rounded to one of the 5-star rating values used by the extension.