

Refer a Friend

Installation manual

To install the extension follow the instructions below:

- 1) Backup your web directory and store database
 - Get the Refer a Friend name and version in your Marketplace account:
Login to Magento Marketplace with the username and password you used to purchase the Refer a Friend extension;
 - Enter the My Purchases section: Your name (top-right corner of the page) > My Profile > My Purchases;
 - Find Refer a Friend 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:

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Composer require <Refer_a_Friend>:<version>
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- 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.

Installing ShareThis and AddThis

After the extension installation, you can add the AddThis or ShareThis social bookmarking services to your store in order to facilitate the whole process of sharing for your brand advocates.

- Create your [AddThis](#) or [ShareThis](#) accounts;
- Follow the provided instructions to add your site to the services. In case you have one of this services working in your store, there is no need to do anything. The functionality will be engaged automatically;
- As soon as everything is set and launched properly, your brand advocates are able to share their individual referral links via the AddThis or ShareThis buttons from their customer accounts and across the entire store.

The Refer a Friend extension is now installed and ready for work.

Use Magento [Dev Docs](#) for more details.