

Social Login

for Magento 2



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Social Login extension introduces social network login functionality:

- Allows creating store accounts via social network login;
- Supports Facebook, Twitter, Google, and LinkedIn;
- Allows linking social network profiles to store accounts;
- Login block can be placed via widget.

The extension allows customers to login/create an account via social network login. When clicking a social network button, customer is asked whether he wants to link his social account to the store. Created account borrows all necessary information from the social network.

Social Login extension introduces a new tab to the customer area, where social accounts are stored and managed. Both customer and store administrator can manage all the associated social network accounts, unlinking if necessary.

Reference table

- **App** – application;
- **API** – application programming interface.

Getting around

Social Login extension is ready for work right after installation. Social Login block may be enabled for any of the following pages:

- Create new customer account;
- Login;
- Shopping Cart;
- Checkout.

The block can contain up to four social network login buttons: Twitter, Facebook, Google, and LinkedIn; allowing for one click login (providing customers are already logged into the corresponding social network).

How is the account at the store created?

Whenever customer clicks a social login button he is redirected to the appropriate social network page. At the social network page customer has to confirm that he wants to use social account to log into the store.

Once confirmed, customer is taken back to the store and account is created.

- **For Facebook and Google** – the account at the store is created with the email associated with the social account;
- **For Twitter and LinkedIn** – the account at the store is created with a service email generated on spot by the social network (this is defined by technical aspects of Twitter and LinkedIn).

Configuration

The extension introduces its settings section to **Stores > Configuration > aheadWorks extensions > Social Login**:

General

Enable Social Login

Login Blocks

Block Settings	Block	Visibility	Template	Action
	<input type="text" value="Login"/>	<input type="text" value="Visible"/>	<input type="text" value="Default"/>	
	<input type="text" value="Register"/>	<input type="text" value="Visible"/>	<input type="text" value="Default"/>	

The settings section should already be familiar to you if you followed the installation instructions and registered social network applications. Within this section store administrator can decide on which store pages the Social Login blocks should be displayed. Additionally, administrator can include/exclude social networks from the Social Login block.

The section comes with the following settings:

- **Enable Social Login** – enables/disables the extension’s output;
- **Login Blocks** – enables/disables default login blocks and allows adding custom blocks;
- **Twitter/Facebook/Google/LinkedIn** – these sections allow enabling/disabling particular social networks for logging in and contain appropriate Consumer Keys and Secrets.

Social account management

Another section Social Login extension introduces to backend is the Social Accounts section found under **Customers > Social Login by aheadWorks > Social Accounts**:

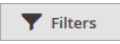

Social Accounts ▾

0 records found per page of 1

ID	First Name	Last Name	Email	Type	Social Id	Created	Last Signed	Action
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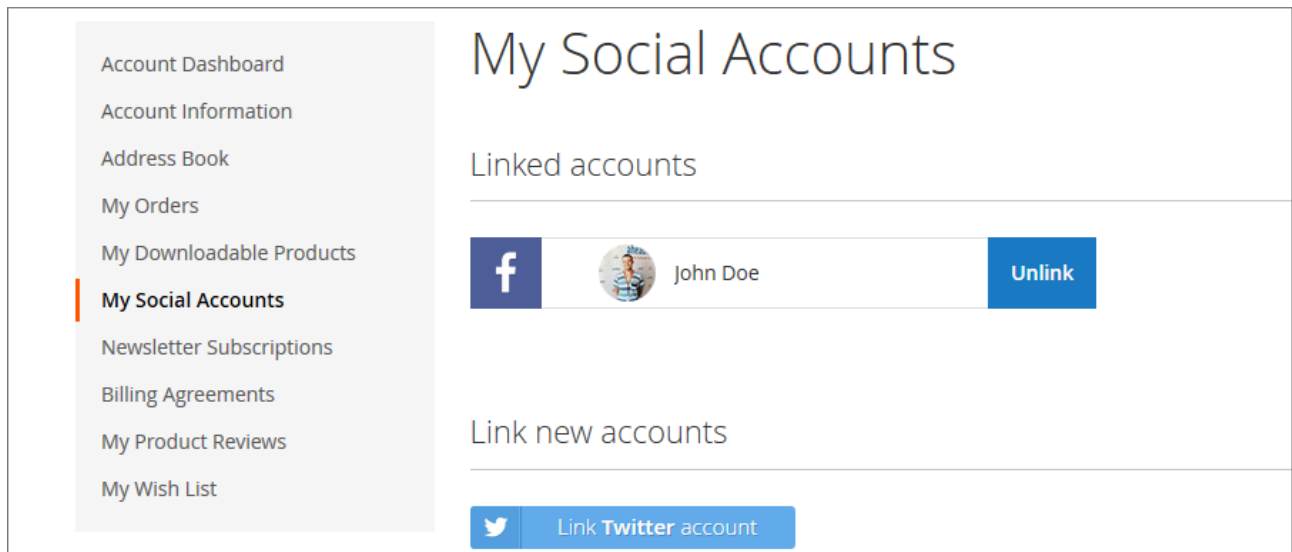
Social Accounts section provides an overview of all social accounts customers have linked to the store:

- Click button to look through available columns and customize the grid, remove/add columns to match your workflow;

- Click  button to look for the social accounts matching a custom set of attributes;
- Click  button to save a number of custom grid views to switch between, depending on the current task.

Customer area

At frontend, Social Login extension introduces **My Social Accounts** tab to the customer area:



The section allows customers to look through, link, and unlink social network accounts to the store account.

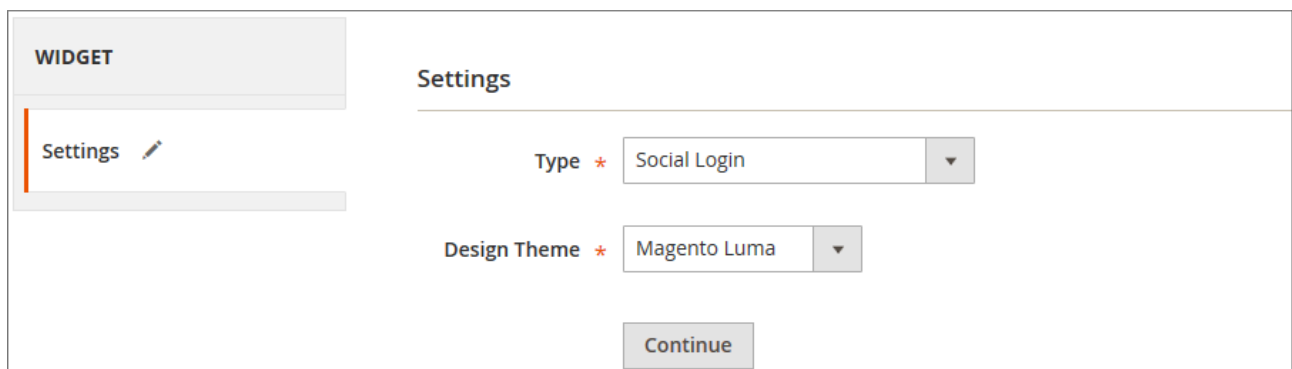
Linking a social account lets customers to log into the store in one click.

Adding new login blocks

Via widget layout update

New Login Blocks can be added to the custom positions via Magento widgets.

To add a new widget navigate to **Content > Elements > Widgets** and click  button.



Select **Social Login** in the widget Type field and click  button.

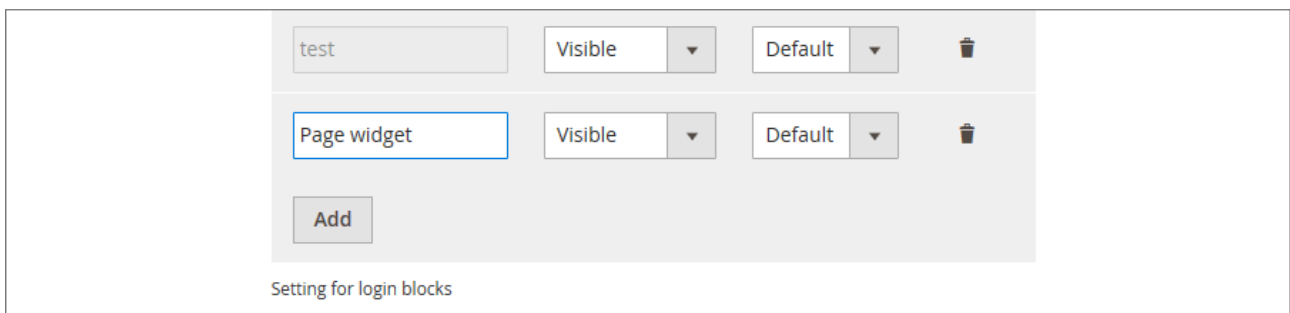
At the Widget options page configure widget as required:

- Define the widget name;
- Store View;
- Position.

Once the widget is saved, new Social Login block will be displayed at stated position.

Via page widget

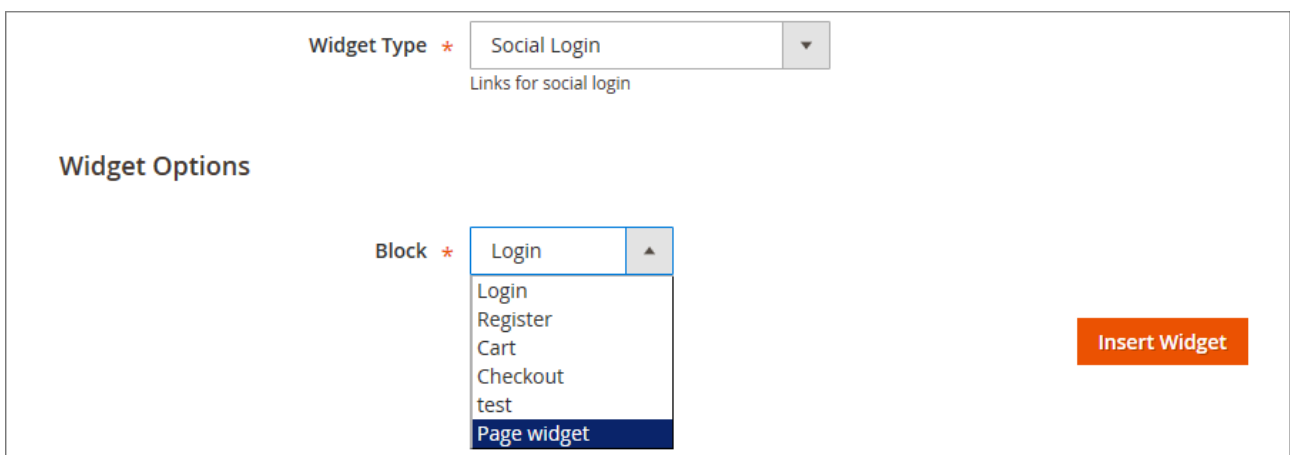
To add a widget to a specific CMS page of the store, new Login Block has to be created first. To create new Login Block navigate to the extension's settings **Stores > Configuration > aheadWorks extensions > Social Login**:



In the **Login Blocks** configuration section:

- Click **Add** button;
- Name the new Login Block ('Page widget' as per illustration);
- Click **Save Config** button.

After the Login Block is added, navigate to **Content > Elements > Pages** and add new or select an existing page:



In the content field of the page select required position:



- Click **Insert Widget** button;
- Set **Widget Type** to Social Login;
- In the **Widget Options** select previously created Login Block ('Page widget' as per illustration);

- Click **Insert Widget** button.

CMS page may now be saved and the Login Block will be displayed in the stated position.

For an in-depth look visit Social Login demo store at the extension's [product page](#).

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