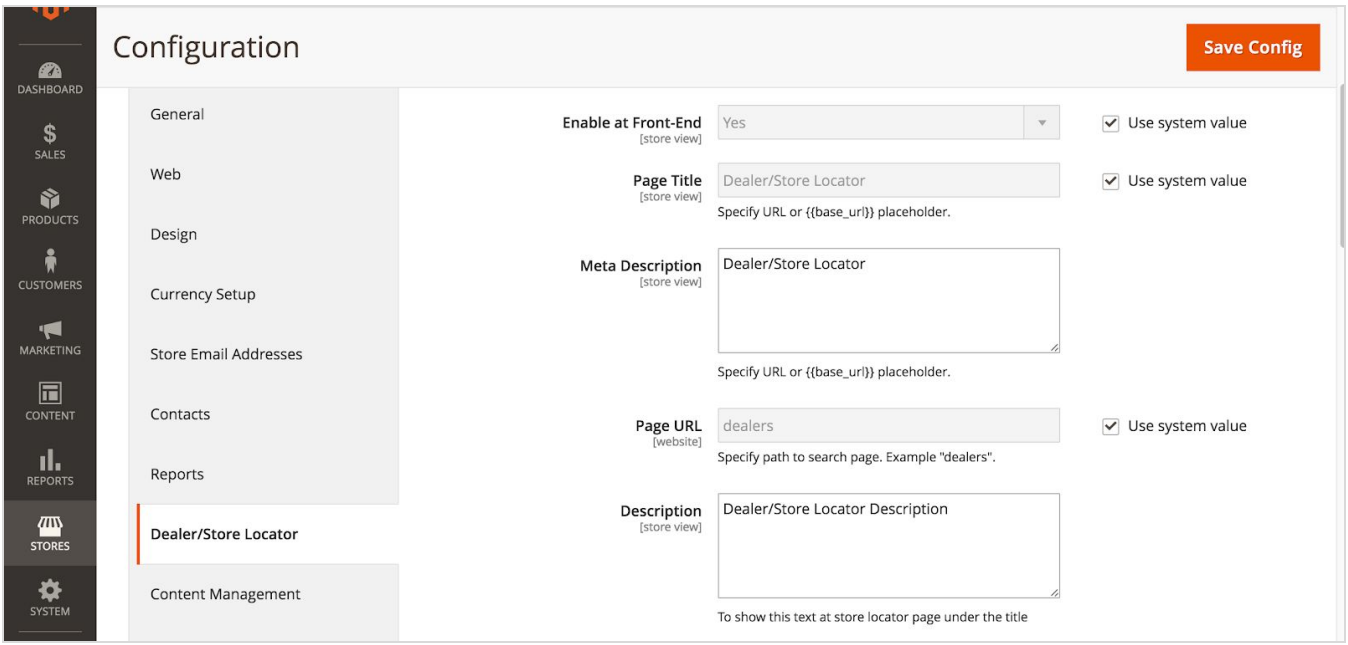
Dealer Store Locator (for Magento 2)
User guide

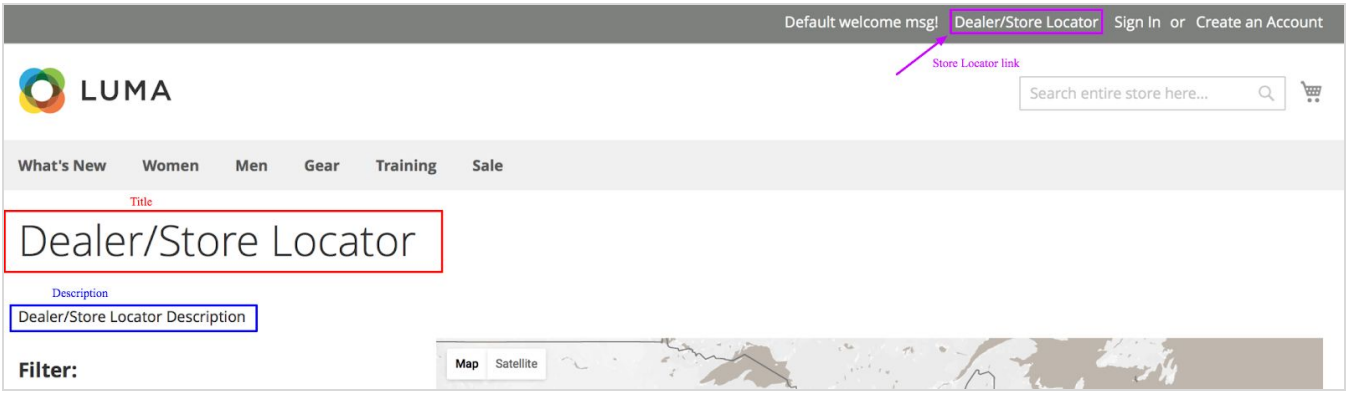
GENERAL SETTINGS

Go to Stores=>Configurations=>General=>Dealer/Store Locator

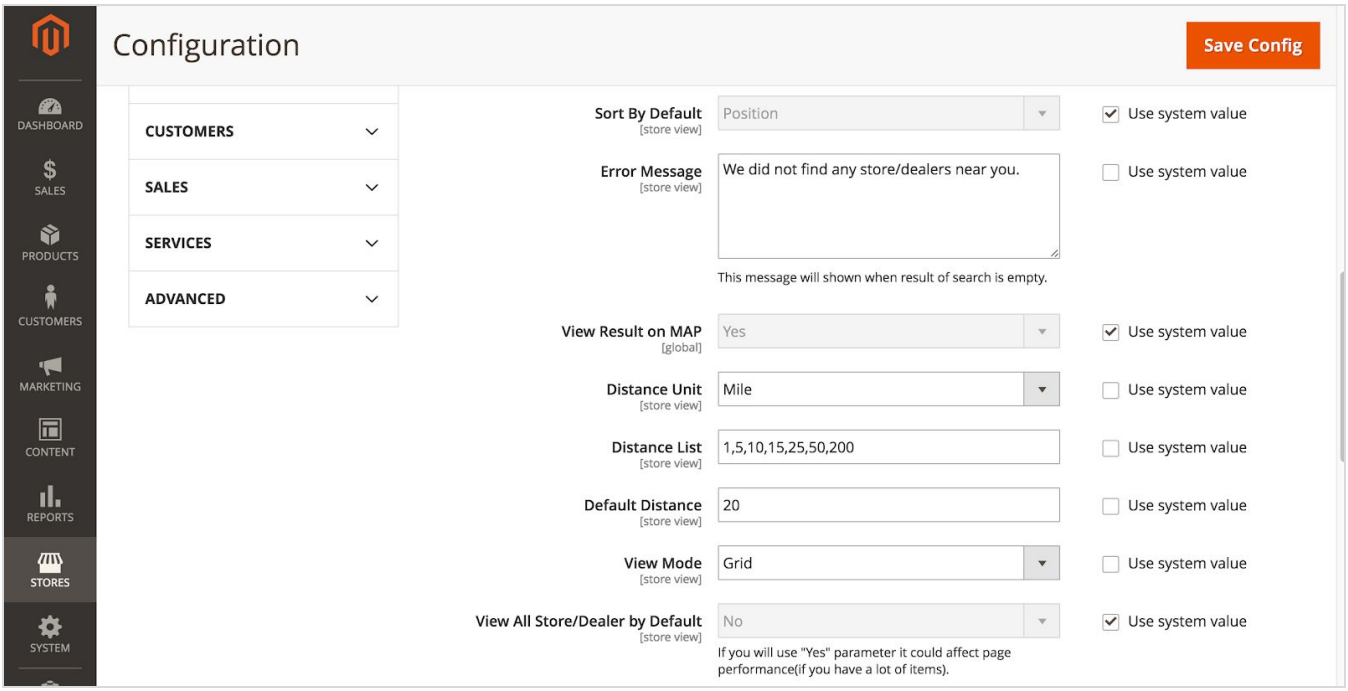
General Options



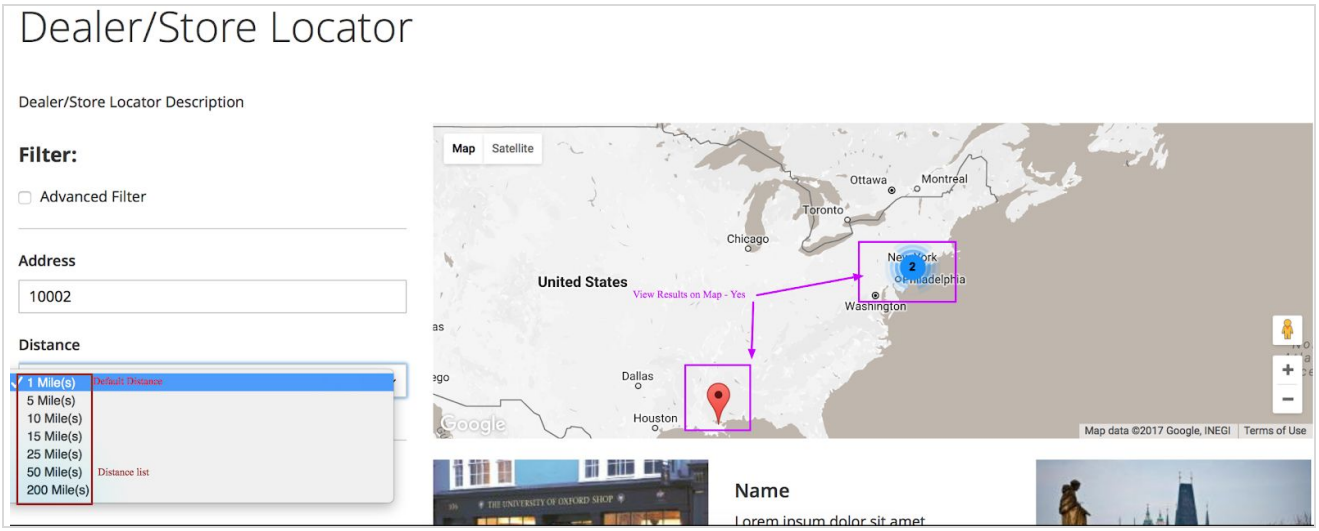
Enable at front-end - yes is set as default option.
Page title - choose title for store locator page.
Meta description - choose meta description for store locator page.
Page URL - you can use custom URL for store locator page.
Description - text field. It will be shown at store front.



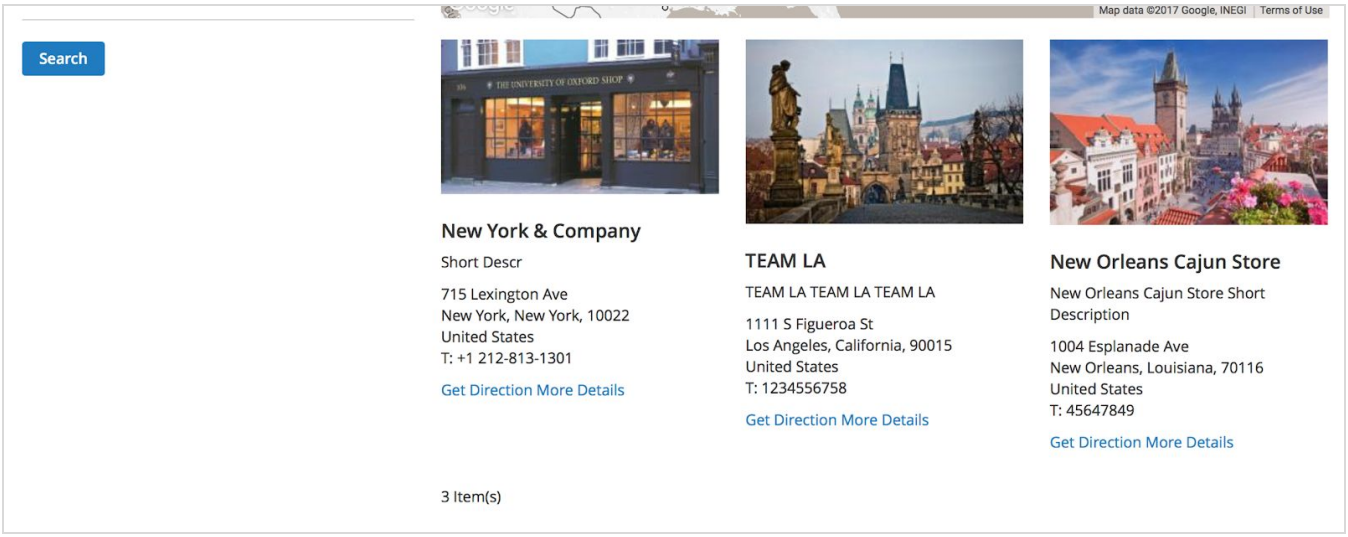
Search and Result Options



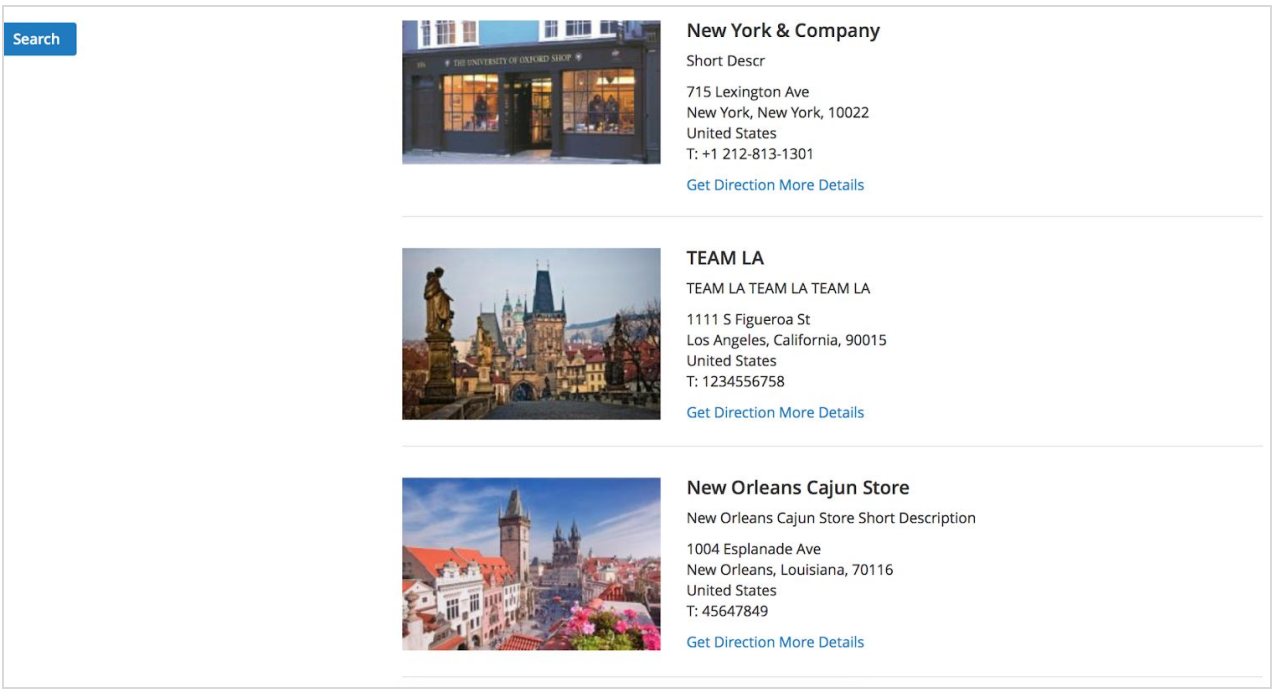
Sort by Default - sort by position is set by default. You can change it to sort by name.
Error Message - ability to use custom error message.
View Results on Map - Yes is set by default. You can hide store markers at map at store front.
Distance Unit - ability to use miles or kilometers for finding stores.
Distance List - distance list for showing in search dropdown.
Default Distance - ability to choose distance for showing by default.



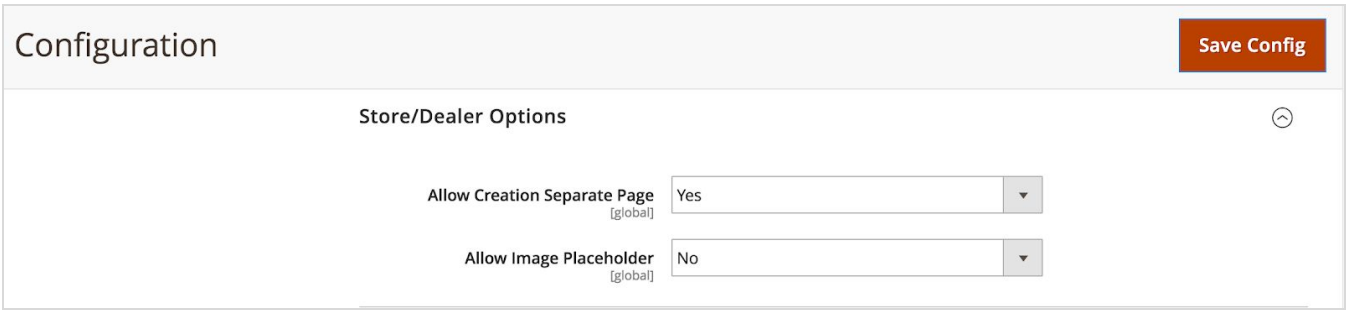
View mode - grid and list - design at front-end will be changed depending on the settings.
Grid view:



List view:



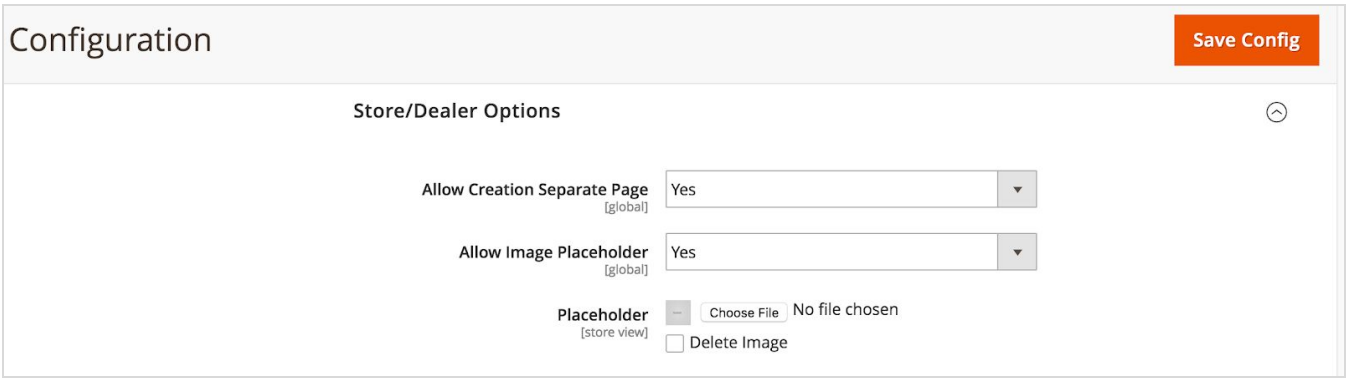
View all stores by default - no by default. It allows user to see all stores at Store Locator page by default. Note: *if there are a lot of stores to show we don't recommend to use "yes" in settings to prevent slow page loading*.
Items per Page - you can choose how much stores you want to show at one page.



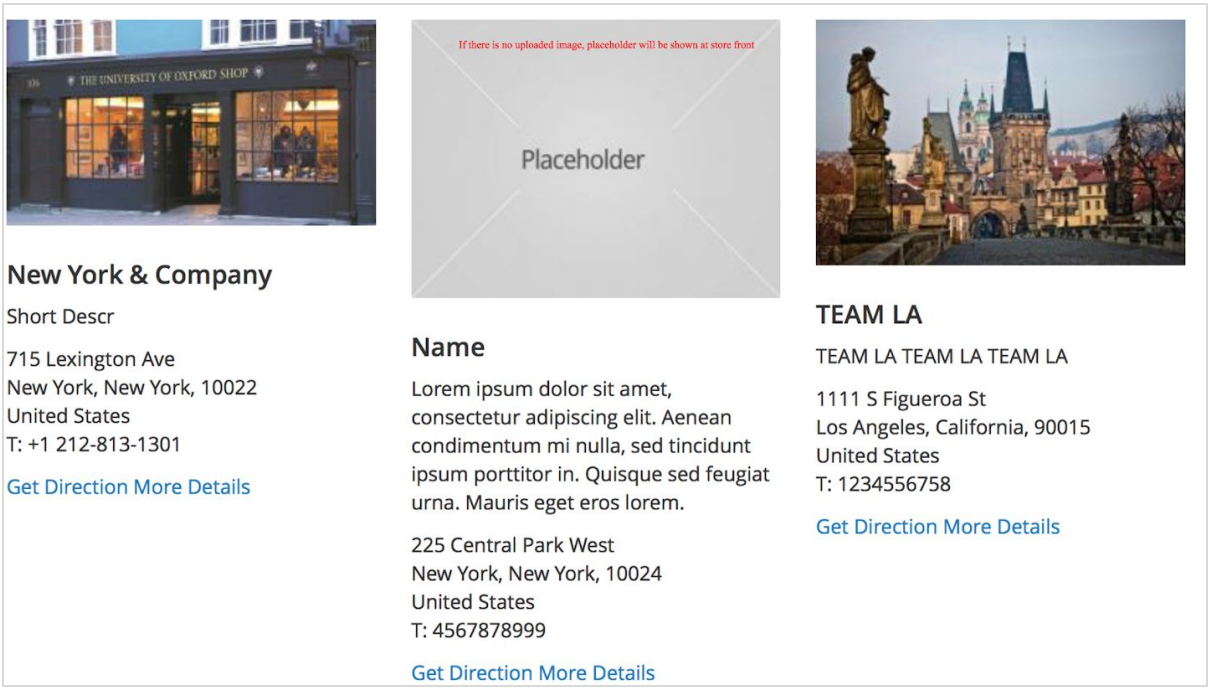
Store/Dealer Options

Allow Creation Separate page - if you choose yes, it will allow you to create additional page for each store.

Allow image Placeholder - if you choose no, placeholder will not be shown at dealer locator page: If you choose yes, additional settings will be expanded.



You can use custom image to show at Store Locator page, remove or replace it.



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Get Direction More Details

If placeholder option is disabled, image isn't uploaded, there is no any images at front-end

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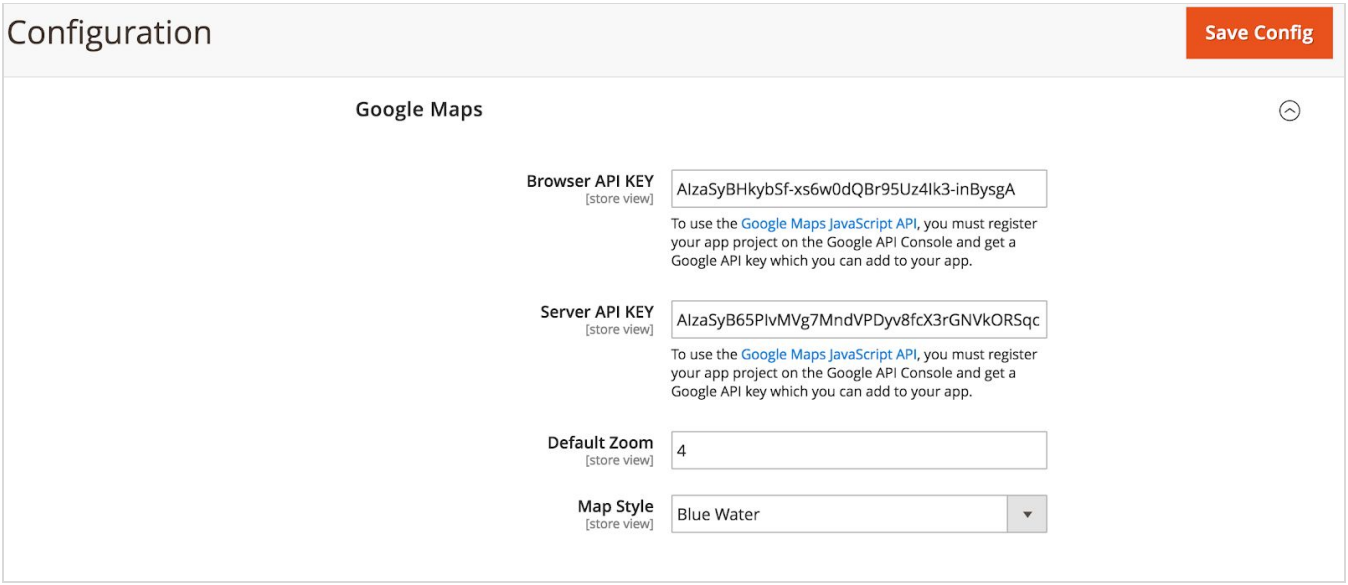
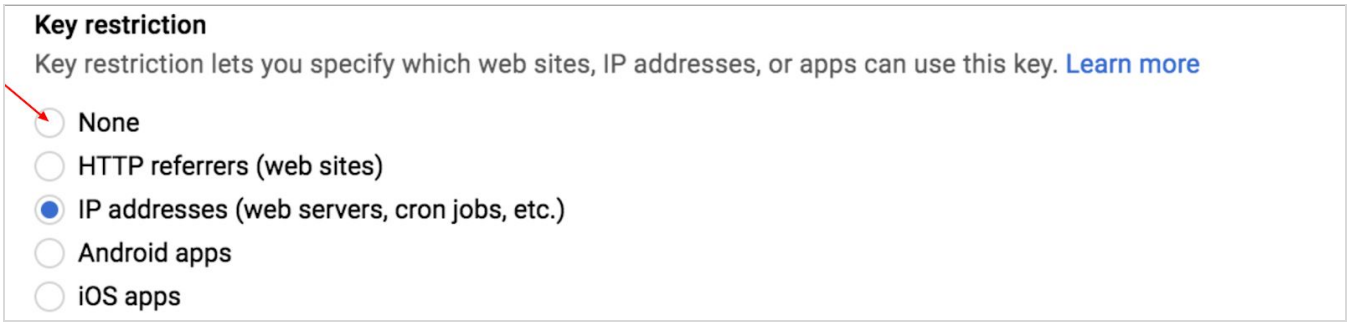
Google Maps



Browser API KEY - You need to add API Key to show google map at your store front.
Server API KEY - You need to add API Key to use Geocoding service.

- You can use you can use one key for Browser API KEY + Server API KEY, but restriction needs to be set as **NONE**



- If you want to use restriction, generate 2 keys and follow these rules:
  - Browser API KEY - only HTTP referrers (for example brainacts.com)
  - Server API KEY - only IP addresses (for example 192.168.0.1, 172.16.0.0/12, 2001:db8::1 or 2001:db8::/64)

Google Maps Account

To use the Google Maps JavaScript API, you must register your app project on the Google API Console and get a Google API key which you can add to your app. It's simple and can be done within 5 minutes by using this guide.

Google Maps Usage Fee

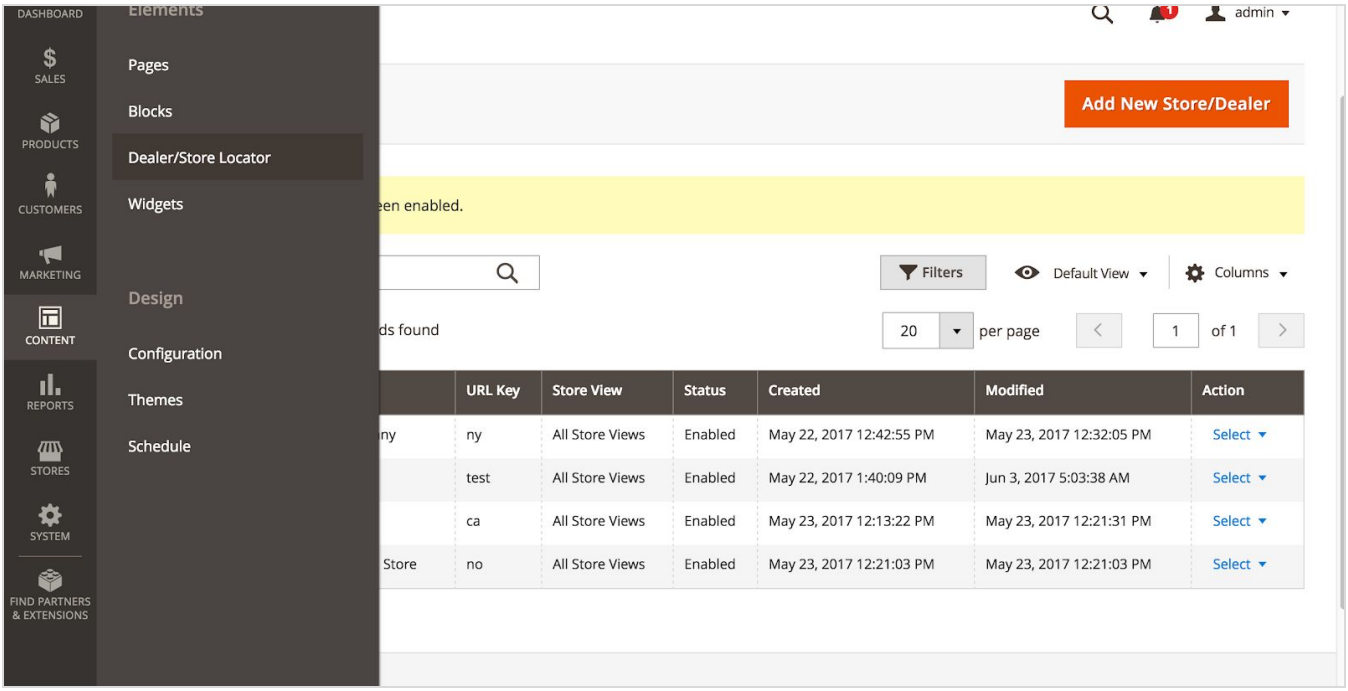
In the new pay-as-you-go pricing model, use of the Maps Embed API is now split between basic and advanced modes. There are additional fees for advanced modes. Two new SKUs have been set up and may appear on your bill, depending on the type of Maps Embed API mode you use to embed a map. Maps Embed API Usage and Billing.

Default Zoom - it is used for map zoom at store front.

Map Style - you can change style for Google map at Store Locator page. You can choose style from the list of proposed or add custom style from https://snazzymaps.com/.

LOCATIONS

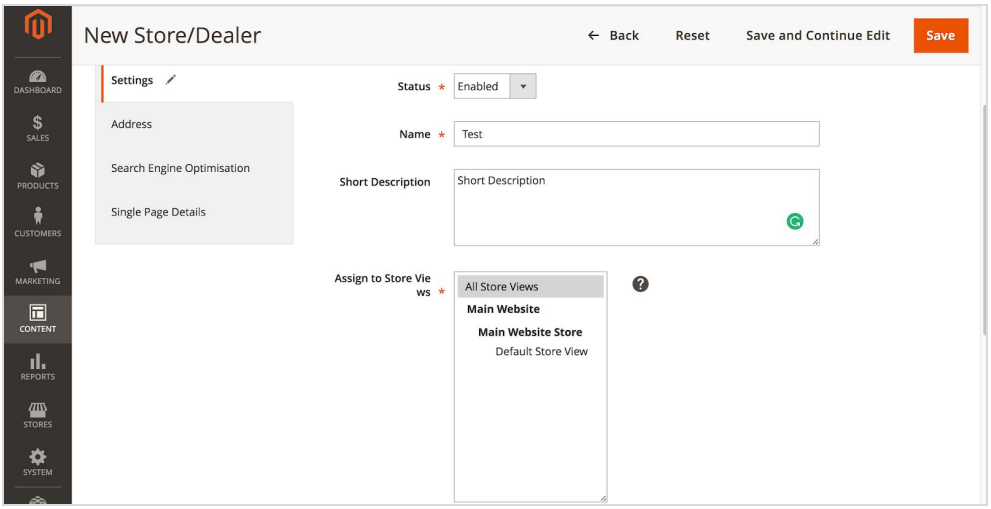
Go to Content=>Elements=>Dealer/Store Locator



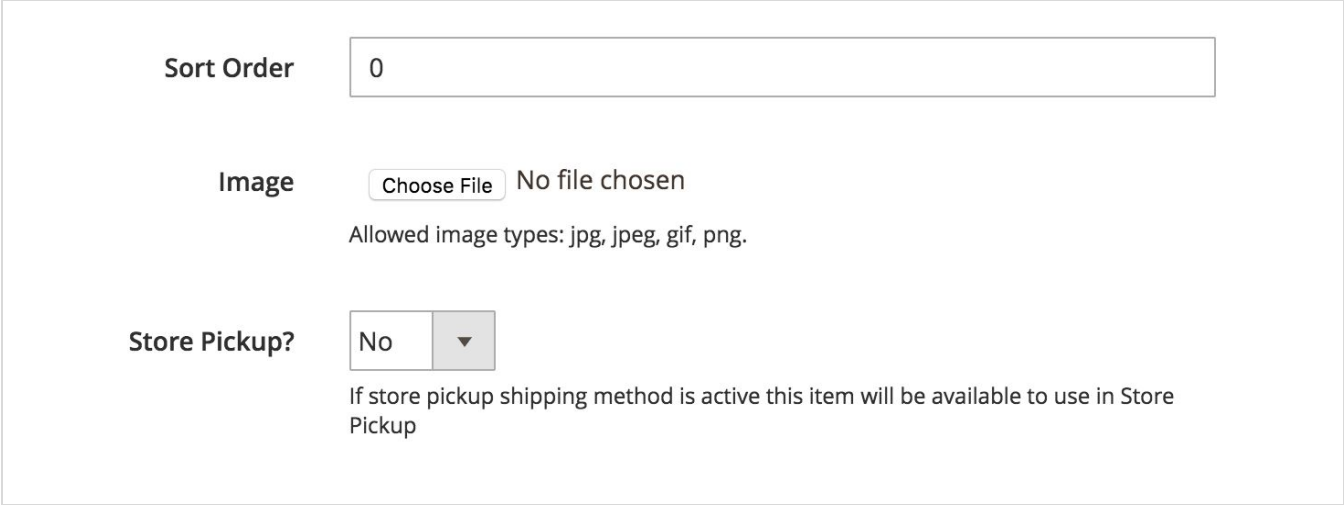
ADD NEW STORE/DEALER

This logic depends on settings: **Allow Creation Separate page**

Settings

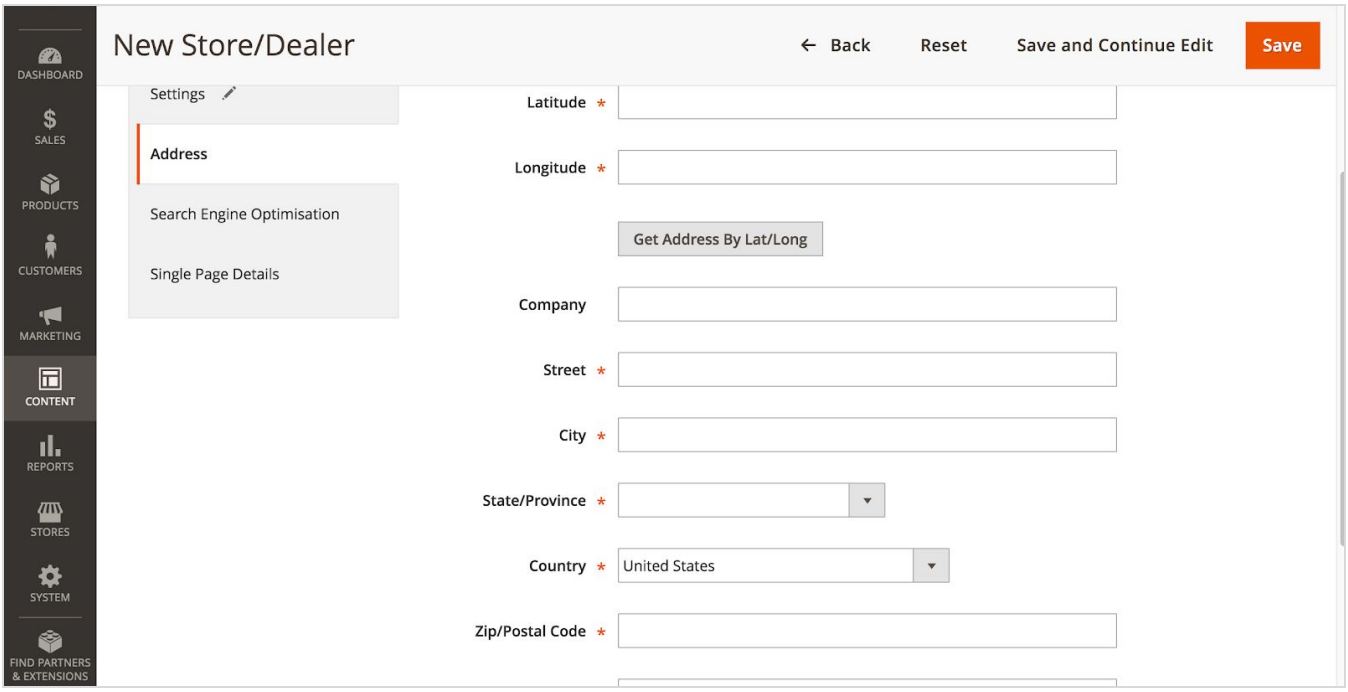


Status - enabled or disabled.
Name - Add store's name.
Short Description - add short description. It will be shown at Store Locator page.
Assign to store views - choose store view.



Sort order - add sort order.
Image - add image for new store. Allowed image types: jpg, jpeg, gif, png. It will be shown at store locator page.
Store pickup - if store pickup shipping method is active, this item will be available to use in Store Pickup.

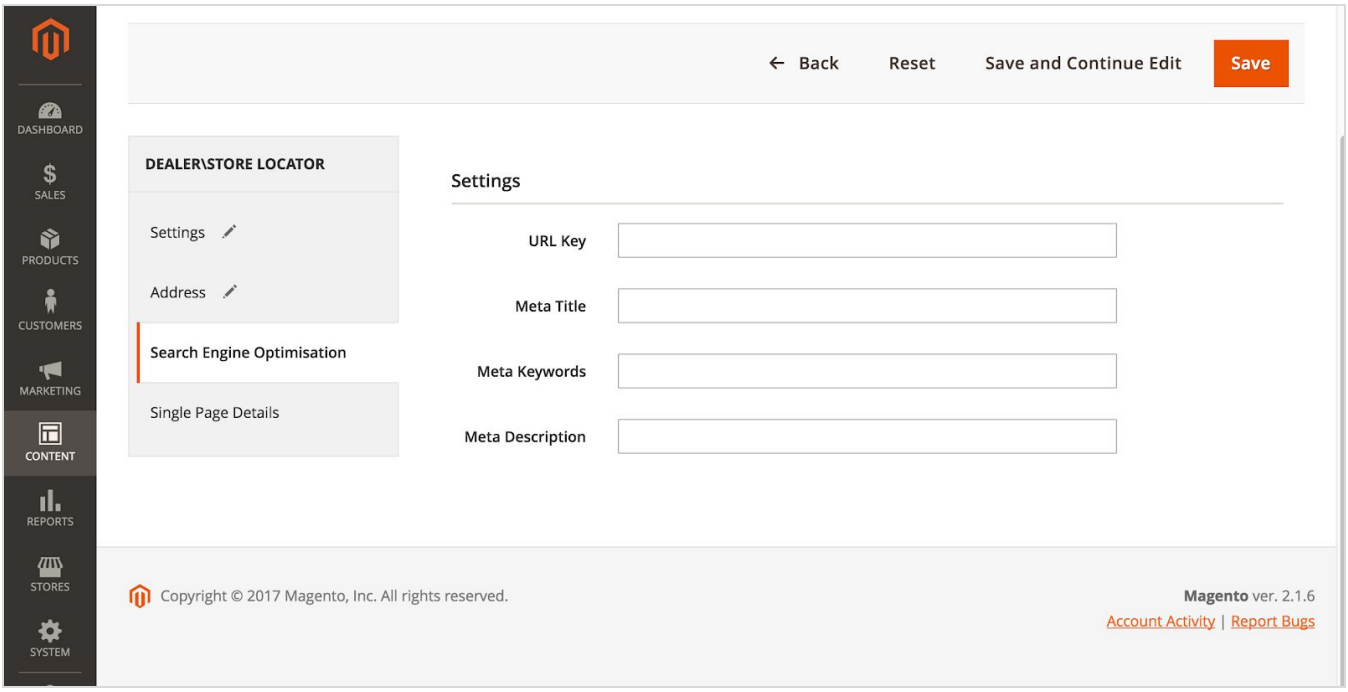
Address



Latitude, Longitude - add GEO coordinates to show store at map/store locator page
When coordinates are entered, click on button GET ADDRESS and choose address

Apply preferred variant to the form or enter the address manually.

Search Engine Optimisation



URL Key - add URL for new store page.
Meta Title - add custom title for store page (will be shown at front-end).
Meta Keywords - add meta keywords for store page.
Meta Description - add store description.

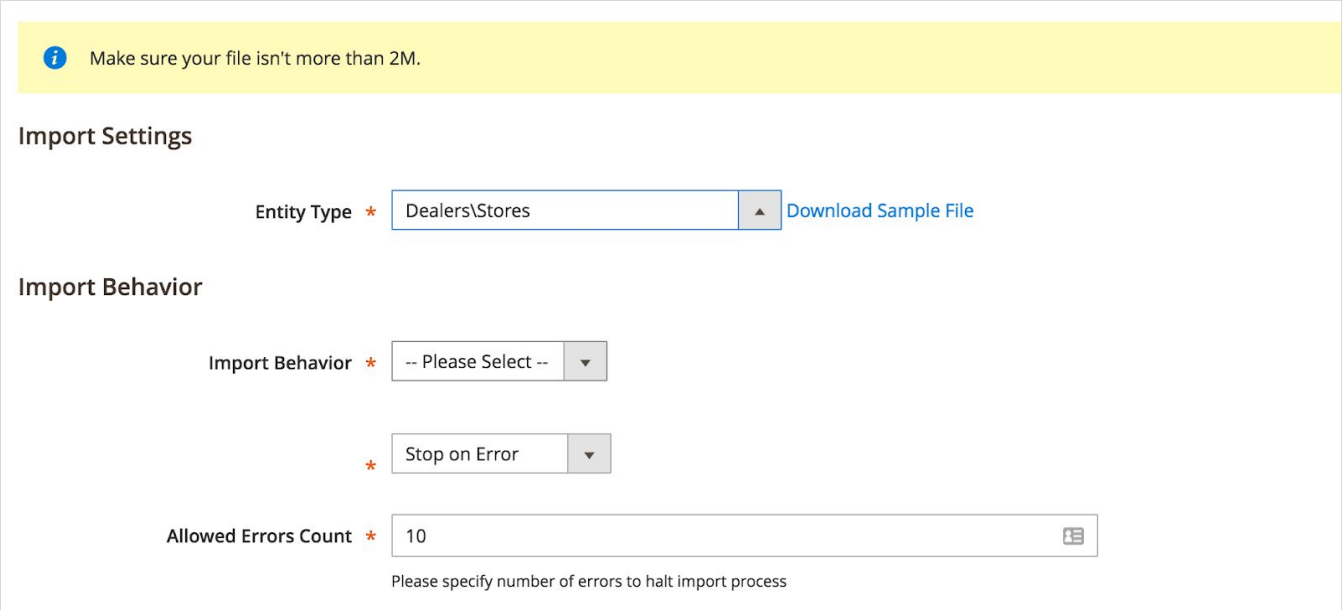
Single Page Detail

Description - add store description (will be shown at front-end).
Email - add store email (will be shown at front-end).
Visiting hours - add visiting hours (will be shown at front-end).
Website - add store URL (will be shown at front-end).

Banner - add banner for store page (will be shown at front-end).

IMPORT STORES

Go to System=>Import=>Entity Type=>Dealers/Stores
You can download Sample file, fill it and import stores.

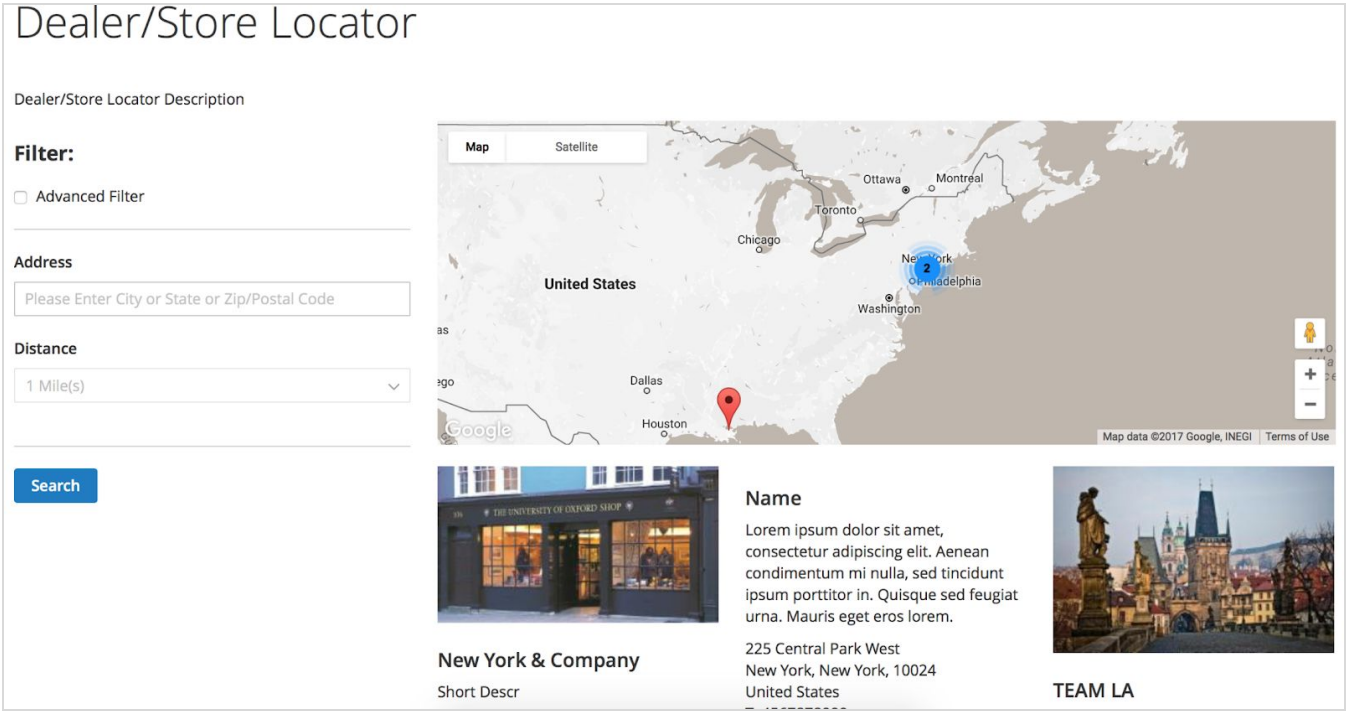


FRONT END

STORE LOCATOR PAGE

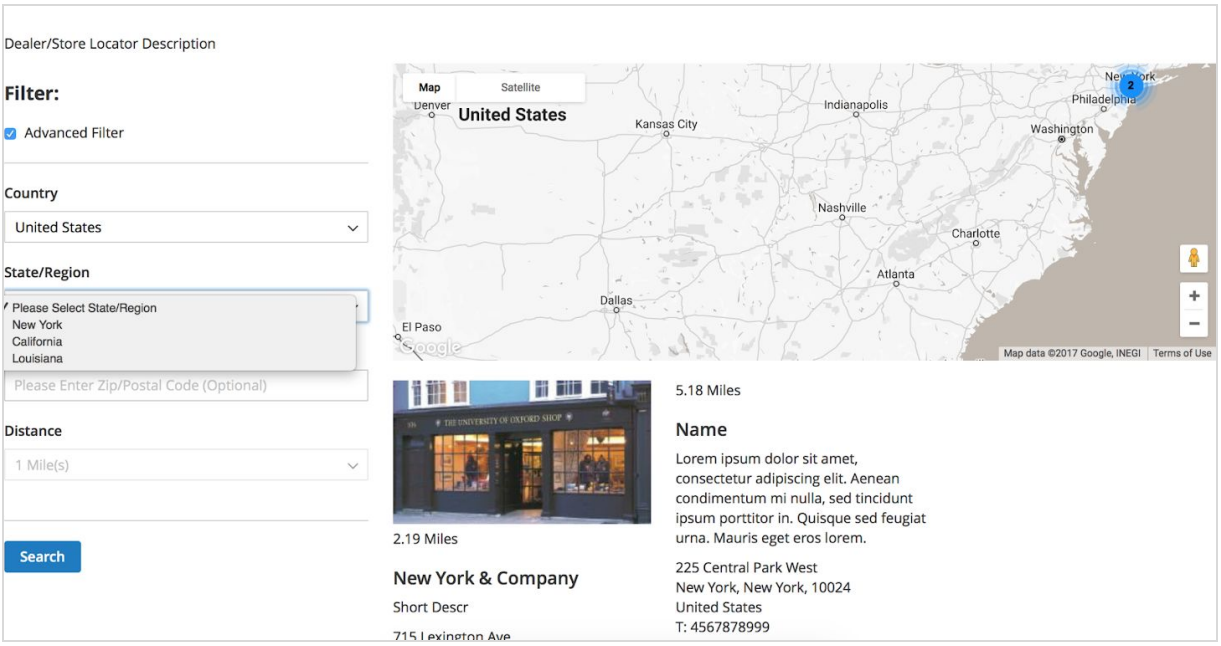
Customers can see all **enabled** stores by default.
There are two filters in the left column - simple filter (shown by default) and advanced filter.

Simple filter allows finding stores by zip code, City or State and distance around this location.



How does it work?
Fill address field first (city or state or zip code) and choose distance. If there are no results, increase search radius (distance).
NOTE: *only enabled stores are shown in results. If longitude or/and latitude are incorrect (wrong data in Magento admin), stores won't be shown in result.*

Advanced filter allows to find stores step by step (e.g. all stores from selected country can be shown, or search results can be narrow by region and/or zip code).



How does **Advanced filter** work?

Choose country from the list of allowed countries (if stores from one country will be allowed, only one country will be shown in dropdown). If you click on search button, all stores from selected country will be shown.

Than all available states will be shown in the next dropdown (state/region). If you click on search button, all stores from **selected** region will be shown. User can simply search stores per region.

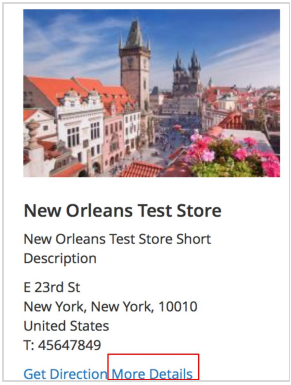
If is possible to narrow results and fill zip code. Distance needs to be reduced if there are no search results.

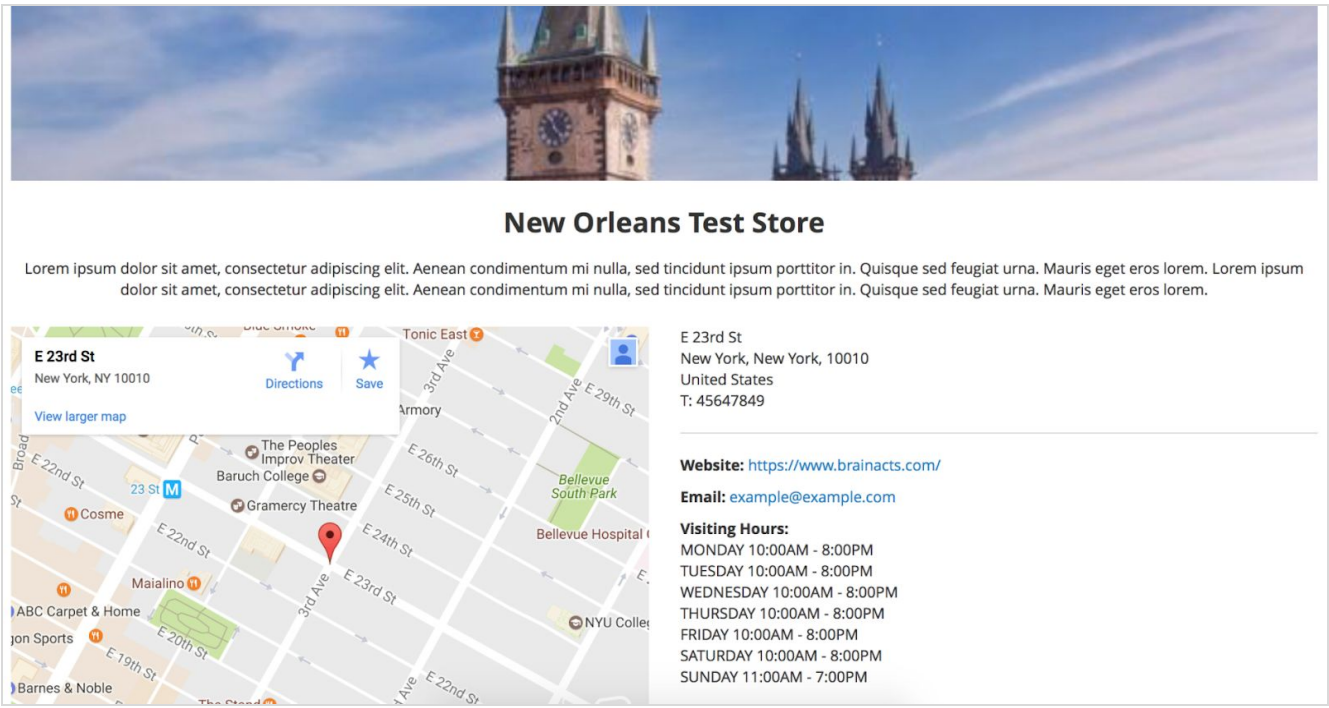
ZIP code field is allowed if Country is selected.

NOTE: *only enabled stores are shown in results. If longitude or/and latitude are incorrect (wrong data in Magento admin), stores won't be shown in result.*

STORE PAGE

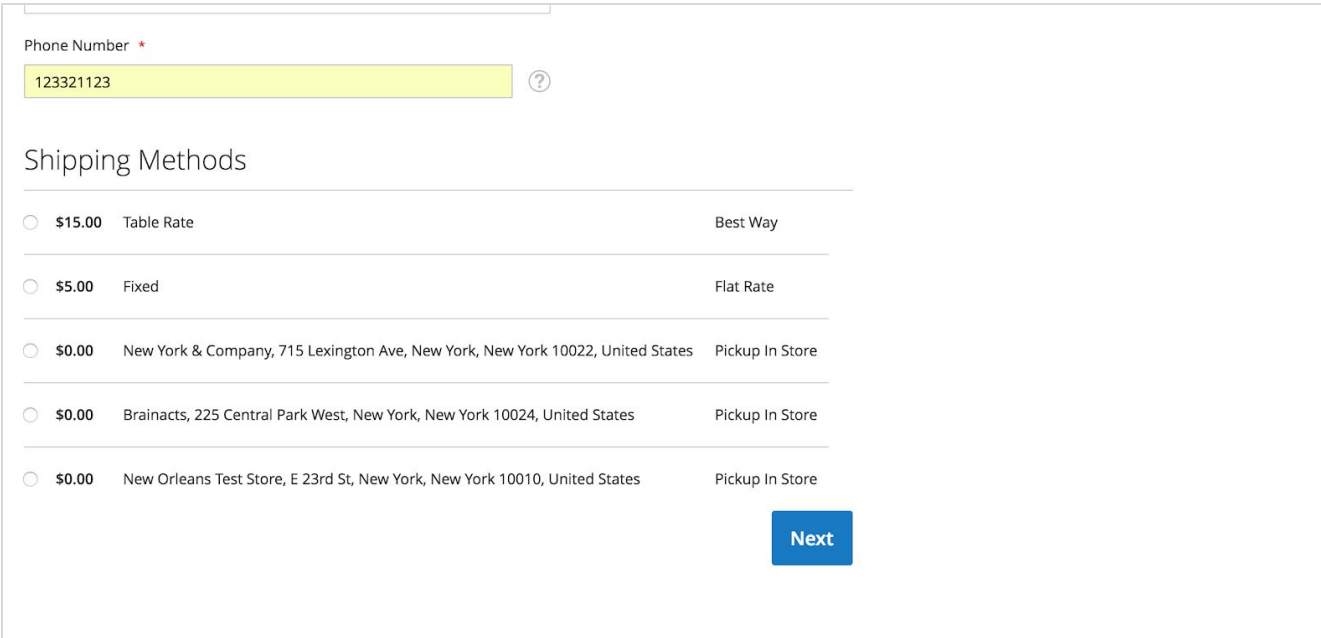
If **Allow Creation Separate page** logic is enabled, More details link will be shown at store locator page. It redirects users to the store page.





STORE PICKUP

Store pickup - if store pickup shipping method is active (in store settings), allowed stores will be available to use in Store Pickup. Will be shown all stores in 50 miles from customer's ZIP



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