

Multi-Vendor Marketplace - Installation

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There are two ways to install a Magento Extension:

Install via Magento Connect

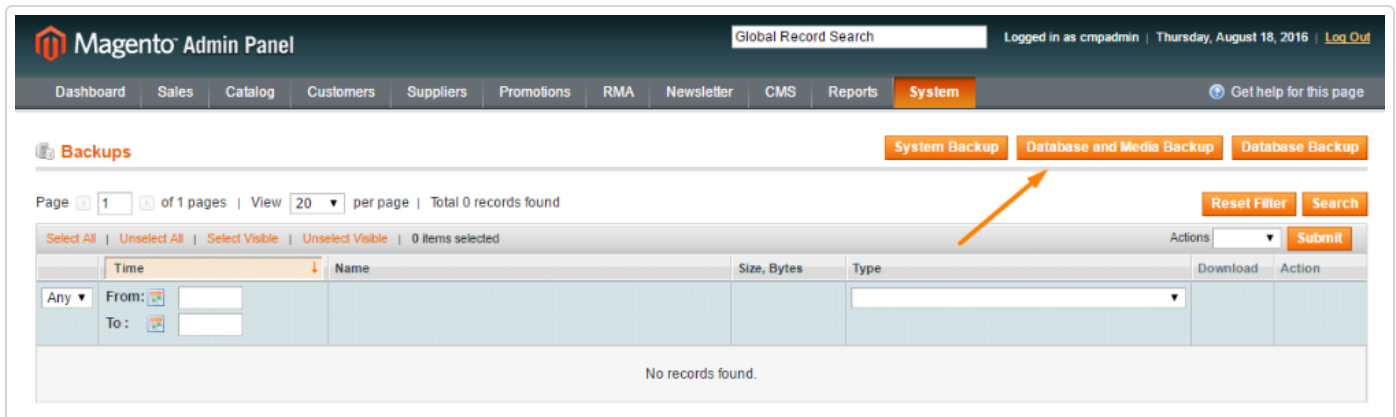
If you are unfamiliar with extensions installation via Magento Connect, please read this [article](https://www.cminds.com/down-to-the-basics-how-to-install-a-magento-extension/) (<https://www.cminds.com/down-to-the-basics-how-to-install-a-magento-extension/>).

Install Manually

1. Data Backup.

Backup your Data to your Magento database and web directory.

In the Magento admin panel, go to *System* → *Tools* → *Backup*.



2. Disable Compiler. (If you are running an older version, 1.4 and lower, you can skip this step.)

In the Magento admin panel, go to *System* → *Tools* → *Compilation*.

In case “Compiler Status” is “Enabled”, click on the “Disable” button.

3. Download Extension and Extract Download.

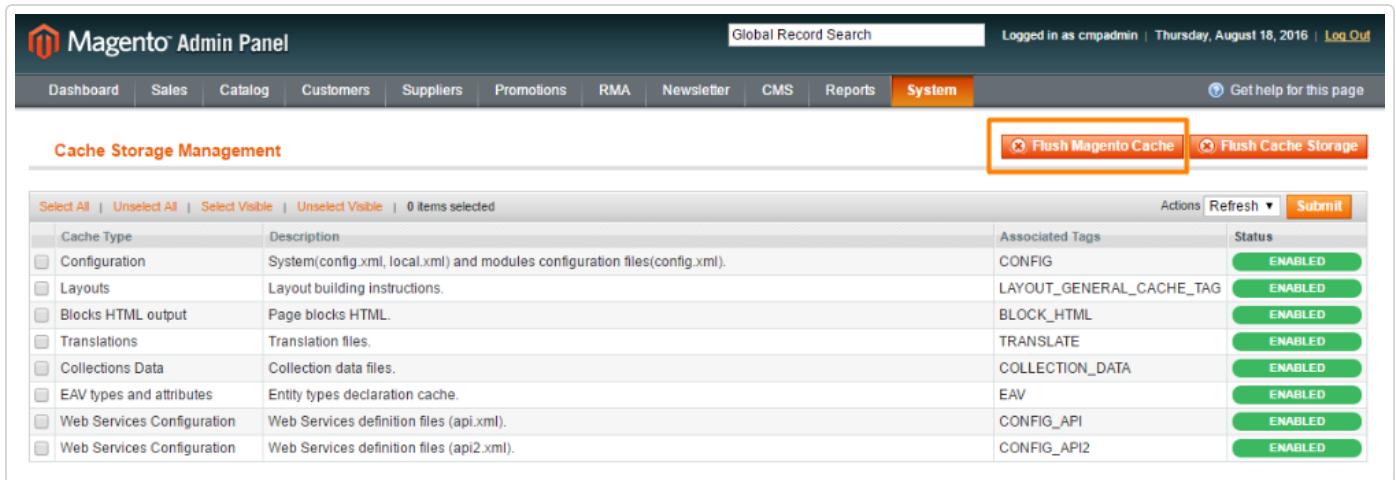
When you download the extension, it will appear as a zip file. Unzip extension contents on your computer and navigate inside the extracted folder.

4. Upload Files to Magento Folder.

Upload extension files to the main Magento folder.

5. Clear Cache.

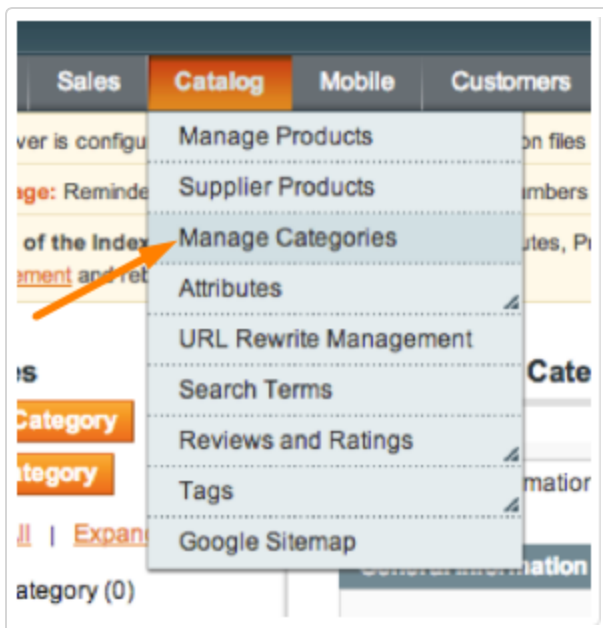
In the Magento admin panel, go to *System* → *Cache Management* and press the **Flush Magento Cache** button



The screenshot shows the Magento Admin Panel interface. At the top, there is a search bar and user information. Below the navigation menu, the 'System' tab is selected. The main content area is titled 'Cache Storage Management'. Two buttons, 'Flush Magento Cache' and 'Flush Cache Storage', are visible at the top right of the main content area, with the 'Flush Magento Cache' button highlighted by an orange box. Below the buttons is a table with columns for 'Cache Type', 'Description', 'Associated Tags', and 'Status'. The table lists various cache types such as Configuration, Layouts, Blocks HTML output, Translations, Collections Data, EAV types and attributes, and Web Services Configuration, all with a status of 'ENABLED'.

6. Select categories available for Suppliers.

By default, all categories are available to the suppliers. You can freely manipulate which categories can be available. Go to admin panel, *Catalog* → *Manage Categories*.



The screenshot shows the 'Catalog' menu in the Magento Admin Panel. The menu items are: Manage Products, Supplier Products, Manage Categories, Attributes, URL Rewrite Management, Search Terms, Reviews and Ratings, Tags, and Google Sitemap. An orange arrow points to the 'Manage Categories' option.

7. Select the category.

In the General tab, you have option "Available for Supplier?", change the value to "No".



The screenshot shows the 'General' tab in the Magento Admin Panel. The 'Available for Supplier?' dropdown menu is set to 'No'.



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(<https://www.cminds.com/ecommerce-extensions-store/magento-cm-marketplace/>) for Magento

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