

MageArray

User Guide

Subcategories Grid/List



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Introduction

This Extension provide better navigation such as child category listing on category page with images and on any other part of your store. For more information about this extension please visit MageArray.com

Full features list

- 1)Simplified display subcategory on category page.
- 2)Create category listing on any page using widget.
- 3)You can Define No of columns you want to use in Grid.
- 4)Placeholder image for catalog to use if category thumbnail not available.
- 5)You can hide particular subcategory from catalog grid/list.
- 6)Grid Or List view layout of subcategory catalog.
- 7)Image Resize based on backend height and width.

Installation

- Backup your web directory and store database
- Download extension installation package
- Disable Magento Cache run command "**php bin/magento cache:disable**" using SSH from your magento root directory
- Upload the contents of the extension installation package to your "**app/code/MageArray/SubcategoriesGridList**" directory
- Then run commands "**php bin/magento setup:upgrade**" using SSH from your magento root directory
- Enable Magento Cache run command "**php bin/magento cache:enable**" using SSH from your magento root directory

Usage

Admin

Subcategories Grid/List Configurations

To configure the Easy Catalog Images Extension for Magento, navigate to **Stores >> Settings >> Configuration >> MageArray Extensions >> Subcategories Grid/List**

The screenshot shows the Magento Admin Configuration interface. At the top, there's a search bar, a notification bell with '16', and a user profile 'admin'. Below this is the 'Configuration' header and a 'Store View: Default Config' dropdown. A prominent blue speech bubble with white text says 'System Config for Category Catalog', pointing to the 'Easy Catalog Images' section in the left sidebar. The main content area is titled 'Settings' and contains several configuration options:

- Enabled** [store view]: A dropdown menu set to 'Yes'. Below it, the text reads 'Select Yes For Enable Easy Cataglog Image.'
- Use category image, when thumbnail is not available** [store view]: A dropdown menu set to 'Yes'. Below it, the text reads 'Select Yes For Using Category Image when thumbnail image not present.'
- Placeholder Image** [store view]: A 'Choose File' button next to the text 'No file chosen'.
- Number of Column** [store view]: A text input field containing the number '4'. Below it, the text reads 'Add 1-6 no of column'.

On the left sidebar, under 'MageArray Extensions', the 'Easy Catalog Images' section is highlighted. Below it are expandable sections for 'GENERAL', 'CATALOG', 'CUSTOMERS', 'SALES', 'SERVICES', and 'ADVANCED'. A 'Save Config' button is visible in the top right corner of the configuration area.

General Setting

- **Enabled** - You can set Module yes/no.
- **Use Category Image When Thumbnail is Not Available** - You can set yes/no for using category image when thumbnail image not available.
- **Placeholder Image** - You can set placeholder image which become available when category does not have image.
- **Subcategories Layout** - You can set frontend view layout from grid or list view.
- **Image Height** - You can set image height .By default it is 200px.
- **Image Width**- You can set image Width.By default it is 200px.

Note: Image Height, Image Width is used as intrinsic values. Other settings Like Number of columns , Layout have higher priority over these settings, so you may not get the result as per above settings.

In case these setting has higher values than the image uploaded then background will be amended automatically.

- **Change To 1 column Layout** - You can set 1 column layout for subcategories grid/list page.

Category Level Settings For Subcategories Grid/List

To enable subcategories grid/list for category navigate to **Products >> Category**

The screenshot displays the 'Lenovo' category settings page in the Magento Admin. The page is titled 'Lenovo' and includes a search bar, a notification bell, and a user profile 'admin'. Below the title, there are 'Store View' options (All Store Views) and 'Delete' and 'Save' buttons. The left sidebar shows a category tree with 'Lenovo' selected. The main content area contains several settings:

- Enable Category** (store view): Yes
- Include in Menu** (store view): Yes
- Category Name** (store view):
- Show Subcategory Easy Catalog Images**: No
- Hide This Category From Category Catalog**: No

Under the 'Content' section:

- Category Image** (store view): . A preview shows a Lenovo smartphone image. Below the image, the filename 'lenovo.jpg' and dimensions '194x259' are displayed.
- Use Same Image For Catalog Thumbnail**:
- Thumbnail Image** (store view):

A dark blue callout bubble with white text says: "Enable/Disable Catalog Images for category".

- **Show Subcategory Easy Catalog Images** - By enabling this child category listed on this category page on frontend with images.
- **No Of Columns** - Add no of columns to show while grid view in frontend.
- **Hide This category From Category Catalog**- You can hide category from your category catalog.
- **Use Same Image for Catalog Thumbnail**- You can set the same image for category image and thumbnail image.
- **Thumbnail Image** - Category image to show in catalog.

Note: Extension doesn't work with Display Mode = Static block only.[fg](#)

Fast Adding With Widget (For Magento 2 EE using Pagebuilder)

You can add category listing on any page using widget.

Please go to Admin > CMS > Pages and follow next recommendations :

1. In the grid select Home page to edit.
2. In Elements add text field.
3. Click on insert widget icon ([see screen shot](#))
4. In the Widget type select MageArray Subcategories Grid/List.
5. Now you can fill the appropriate fields according to your needs.

Use Case

Placing Subcategories Grid/List On The Home Page Using Magento Widget

Please go to Admin > CMS > Pages and follow next recommendations :

1. In the grid select Home page to edit.
2. At Information tab in Content fieldset please press Insert Widget button.
3. In the Widget type select MageArray Subcategories Grid/List.
4. Now you can fill the appropriate fields according to your needs.

Cancel **Insert Widget**

Widget Type * Subcategories Grid/List
Subcategories Grid/List

Widget Options

Category * Not Selected
Select Category...

Number of Sub Category To Show * 5

Number of Columns * 6

Show Image No

Subcategories Layout Grid View

Add Category Listing on Any Page using Widget

Widget Options

- **Category-** Select parent category to show catalog.
- **Number of subcategories to show** - Add no of subcategory you want to show
- **Number of Columns** - Add no of columns to show while grid view in frontend.
- **Show Image-** You can enable/disable image showing in widget.
- **Subcategories Layout** - You can set frontend view layout from grid or list view.

Frontend

Grid View Of Subcategories

The screenshot displays the MageArray website's mobile category page. At the top left is the MageArray logo. To the right is a search bar with the text "Search entire store here..." and a magnifying glass icon, followed by a shopping cart icon. Below the logo is a navigation bar with "Mobile" and "Gear" tabs, where "Mobile" is selected. A breadcrumb trail shows "Home > Mobile". The main heading is "Mobile". A dark blue speech bubble with white text is overlaid on the page, stating "Sub-Category with Images on Parent Category Page". Below this, there is a grid of four subcategory cards, each containing an image of mobile phones and a brand name: Samsung, Lenovo, Vivo, and Nokia.

Sub-Category with Images on Parent Category Page

- Samsung**
- Lenovo**
- Vivo**
- Nokia**

List View Of Subcategories


Default welcome msg! Sign In or Create an Account

MageArray

Mobile Gear


Home > Mobile

Mobile




Samsung

Samsung Group is a South Korean multinational conglomerate headquartered in Samsung Town, Seoul. It comprises numerous affiliated businesses, most of them united under the Samsung brand, and is the largest South Korean chaebol.




Lenovo

Since 2013, **Lenovo** is the world's largest personal computer vendor by unit sales. It markets the ThinkPad line of notebook computers, IdeaPad and Yoga lines of notebook laptops, and the IdeaCentre and ThinkCentre lines of desktops.



Vivo

Vivo is a Chinese technology company that designs, develops, and manufactures smartphones, smartphone accessories, software, and online services. It was founded in 2009 in Dongguan, Guangdong, China.



Nokia

Nokia Corporation, stylised as NOKIA, is a Finnish multinational communications, information technology and consumer electronics company, founded in 1865. Nokia's headquarters are in Espoo, Uusimaa, in the greater Helsinki metropolitan area

Support

We support all our customers through our website <https://www.magearray.com/support> or mail us on **support@magearray.com**.

If you have any questions on Extension or need support with its use please contact us <https://www.magearray.com/contact> - we're happy to help you.