

Advanced Category Slider



Installation/User Guide

Installation Process:

Note: Please take a backup of your all Magento files and database before installing or updating any extension.

Extension Installation:

- Download the Advanced Category Slider .ZIP file from the Magento account.
- Log in to the Magento server (or switch to) as a user, who has permission to write to the Magento file system.
- Create folder structure **/app/code/Solwin/Categoryblocks/** to your site root directory.
- Extract the contents of the .ZIP file to the folder you just created.
- Navigate to your store root folder in the SSH console of your server:
- Run upgrade command as specified : **php bin/magento setup:upgrade**
- Run deploy command as specified : **php bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy -f**
- Clear the cache either from the admin panel or command line **phpbin/magento cache:clean**
- Now, you can see the Solwin menu in the admin panel. Please go to **Solwin -> Advanced Category Slider -> Configuration** and select **Enable** to Yes.
- Change/Set all other options as per your requirements and save settings.

Overview:

Advanced Category Slider Magento 2 extension allows the store admin to display category slider in the store. Using this extension, the store admin can easily display category slider on the particular category page with category thumbnail, category name, and category description. The extension can display the slider on the home page or any cms pages. This extension helps store owners to display latest categories on the home page. Easily set category slider options from the admin control panel like slider speed, slider pagination, pagination speed, autoplay, pause on mouse hover. Advanced Category Slider Magento 2 extension allows the store admin to display category slider on any category pages by selecting option Show in category pages to yes from the admin control panel settings.

Key Features:

- It provides a fully customizable interface of the extension from admin.
- The extension comes with responsiveness.
- It's very easy to call on the home page or any cms pages.
- Display categories block with a slider on homepage & category pages.
- Set the default image width.
- Easily set slider speed from the admin control panel.
- Enable/disable slider pagination & pagination speed.
- Slider supports Pause on mouse hover and autoplay features.
- Improve your store usability and performance.

Admin control panel:

In the Configuration tab, the extension allows the store owner to enable or disable the module in the store and provides more configuration options to customize the category slider.

There are so many configuration options in the Configuration tab. Let's discuss all in more detail. Go to **Solwin >> Advanced Category Slider >> Configuration**.

General Settings:

General



Enable [store view]

Show In Category Pages [store view]

Enable slider for category pages for this you need to change "Additional Image" setting from Catalog -> Categories section.

Show In Home/CMS Page [store view]

Enable slider for Home/CMS page.

Short Code For Home/CMS Page [store view] Please enter below code in Home/CMS page to display on it.
`{{block class="Solwin\Categoryblocks\Block\Home\Categoryblocks" name="category_block" template="Solwin_Categoryblocks::categoryblock_home.phtml"}}`

Select Category For Home/CMS Page [store view]

- Camera
- Smart Phone
- Computer
- TV
- Laptop

Select category that you want to display in category slider.

Block Title [store view]

Show Category Name [store view]

Show Category Product Count [store view]

Show Category Description [store view]

- **Enable:** Yes | No.
- **Show In Category Pages:** Yes | No.
- **Show In Home/CMS Page:** Yes | No.
- **Short Code For Home/CMS Page:** Paste this short code in the Home/CMS page to display category slider on it.
- **Select Category For Home/CMS Page:** Select categories to display in the Home/CMS page slider.
- **Block Title:** Enter the title of category block.
- **Show Category Name:** Yes | No.
- **Show Category Product Count:** Yes | No.
- **Show Category Description:** Yes | No.

Design



Image Width
[store view]

Set image width in pixel. Default value is 200. Ex: 200. Image width will adjust as per slider configuration.

Category Name-Transform Style
[store view]

Length Of Trimmed Category Name
[store view]

Display truncated string with "..."(3 dots) if category name is too large (Eg. Categoryname...)
Set 0 for displaying whole category name.

Length Of Trimmed Category Description
[store view]

Set 0 for displaying whole category description.

Slide Speed
[store view]

Slide speed in milliseconds (eg. 200)

Show Pagination For Slider
[store view]

Pagination Speed
[store view]

Pagination speed in milliseconds (eg. 800)

Enable Auto Play
[store view]

Pause On Hover
[store view]

Pause on mouse hover.

Design:

- **Image Width:** Set the width of the image.
- **Category Name-Transform Style:** None | Uppercase | Capitalize | Lowercase.
- **Length Of Trimmed Category Name:** Set truncated string length if the category name is too large.
- **Length Of Trimmed Category Description:** Set truncated length string if the category description is too large.
- **Slide Speed:** Set the speed of the slide.
- **Show Pagination For Slider:** Yes | No.
- **Pagination Speed:** Set pagination speed.

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- **Enable Auto Play:** Yes | No.
- **Pause On Hover:** Yes | No.

Show Navigation For Slider <small>[store view]</small>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Navigation Text For Slider <small>[store view]</small>	<input type="text" value="< >"/> "Prev","Next"
Category Name Background Color <small>[store view]</small>	<input type="text"/> If you don't want to use this option leave textbox empty.
Category Name Background Hover Color <small>[store view]</small>	<input type="text"/> If you don't want to use this option leave textbox empty.
Category Name Font Color <small>[store view]</small>	<input type="text"/> If you don't want to use this option leave textbox empty.
Category Name Font Hover Color <small>[store view]</small>	<input type="text"/> If you don't want to use this option leave textbox empty.
Category Name Border Color <small>[store view]</small>	<input type="text"/> If you don't want to use this option leave textbox empty.
Category Name Border Hover Color <small>[store view]</small>	<input type="text"/> If you don't want to use this option leave textbox empty.
Category Name Border Style <small>[store view]</small>	<input type="text" value="None"/>
Category Name Overlay On Image? <small>[store view]</small>	<input type="text" value="No"/>

- **Show Navigation For Slider:** Yes | No.
- **Navigation Text For Slider:** Enter navigation text for the slider.
- **Category Name Background Color:** Select the category name background color.
- **Category Name Background Hover Color:** Select the category name background hover color.
- **Category Name Font Color:** Select the category name font color.
- **Category Name Font Hover Color:** Select the category name font hover color.
- **Category Name Border Color:** Select the category name border color.
- **Category Name Border Hover Color:** Select the category name border hover color.
- **Category Name Border Style:** Square | Round | None.
- **Category Name Overlay On Image?:** Yes | No.

Category Page Settings:

In the Category page, the extension allows the store admin to add category additional image and category selection list in the catalog edit section. Let's discuss all in more detail.

Go to **Catalog >> Categories**, click on a particular category and open an **Additional Image** dropdown field.

Camera (ID: 43) 🔍 🔔 admin

Store View: All Store Views ?

Add Root Category

Add Subcategory

Collapse All | Expand All

- Default Category (13)
- Computer (15)
- Smart Phone (3)
- Camera (2)
- Accessories (2)
- TV (0)
- Laptop (0)

Enable Category Yes

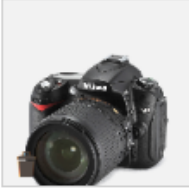
Include in Menu Yes

Category Name *

Content ⌵

Additional Image ⌵

Additional Image



c4.jpg
800x1100, 199 KB

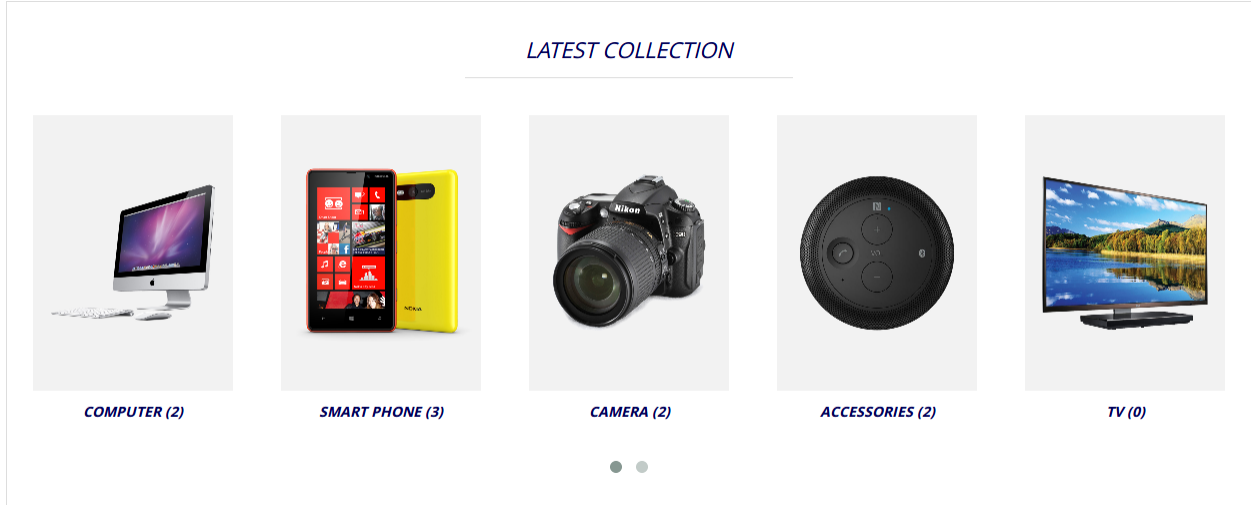
Categories List ?

- Computer
- Smart Phone
- Camera
- Accessories
- TV
- Laptop

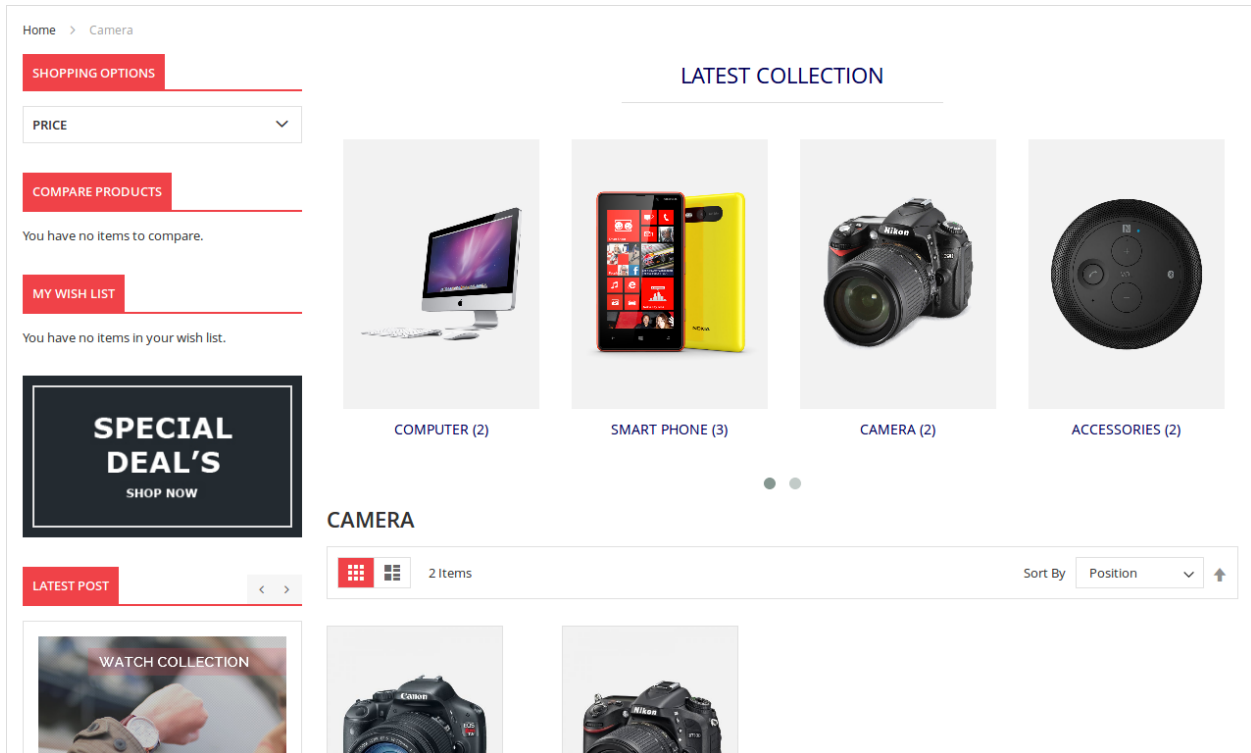
- **Additional Image:** Upload an additional image for a category that is displayed in the slider as a category image.
- **Categories List:** Select categories to display in the slider.

Customer View:

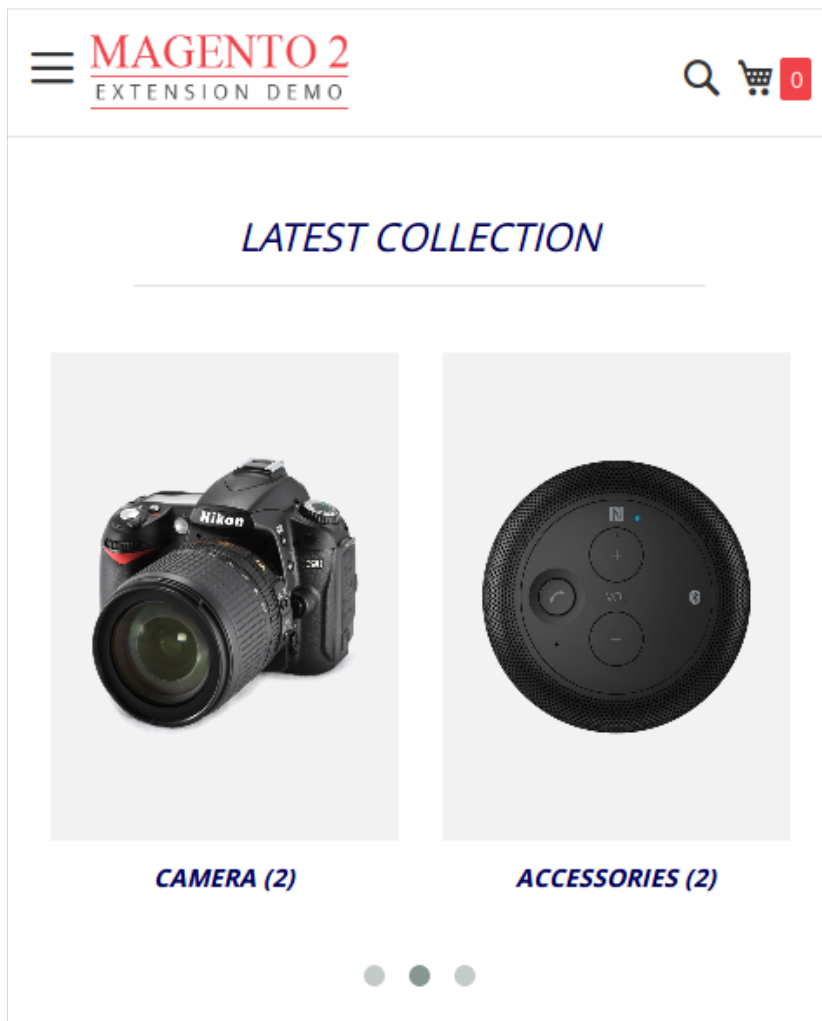
Advanced Category Slider in Home page



Advanced Category Slider in Category page



Mobile View - Advanced Category Slider in Home page



Documentation:

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Support:

Do not hesitate to reach us in any case regarding this extension. Our team is ready to help you.

Visit our support portal and create a ticket.

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