

# Blog Manager for Magento2

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**Blog Manager for Magento2** enables the Customers to add their post in the blog form in the Magento2 Webstore. The Customer can also edit or delete the post. The store owner can permit or restrict any customer to write blogs. The store owner can fully manage blogs i.e store owner can approve/ disapprove or delete any blog or its comments. This module will enhance the feature of adding blogs to your store. It will help to create a strong relationship between the store and customers.

## Features

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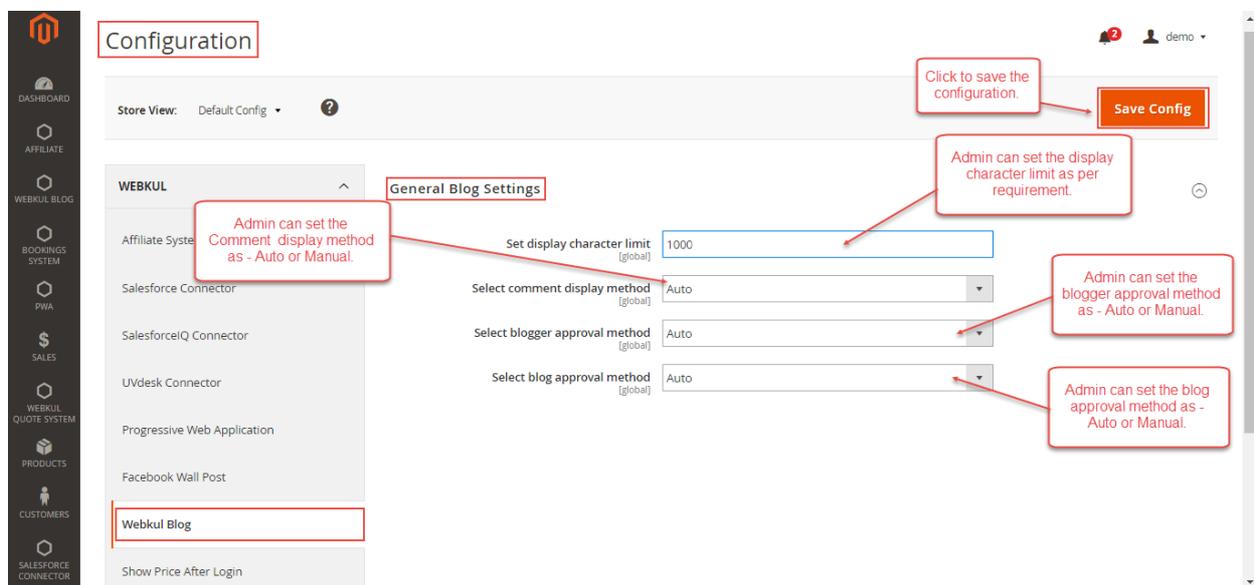
- The store owner can give permission or restrict the customer to write the blog.
- The store owner can set the limit of words to be displayed on a particular blog on List view page of blogs.
- The store owner can add any number of blog categories.
- The user can subscribe to blogs at the time of registration or after registration.
- The permitted customer can add the blog.
- The permitted customer can edit or delete their own blog.
- The store owner can fully manage the blogs and its comments by approving/un-approving or by deleting them.

## Store Owner Management

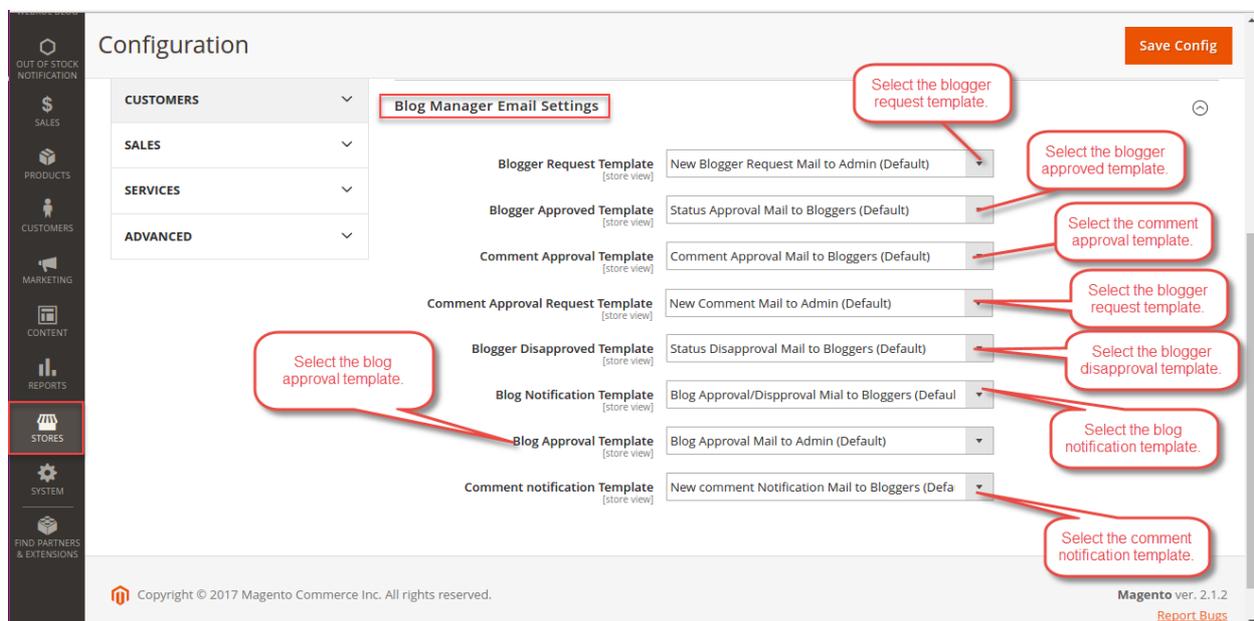
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The store owner will configure the module by navigating through **Stores → Configuration → Webkul → Webkul Blog**. Here under the **General Blog Settings**, the store owner can set –

- **Display character limit** for blog content that will be visible on the blog list page
- **Select the Comment Display method** as **Auto** or **Manual**
- Select the **Blogger Approval method** as **Auto** or **Manual**
- Select the **Blog Approval method** as **Auto** or **Manual**



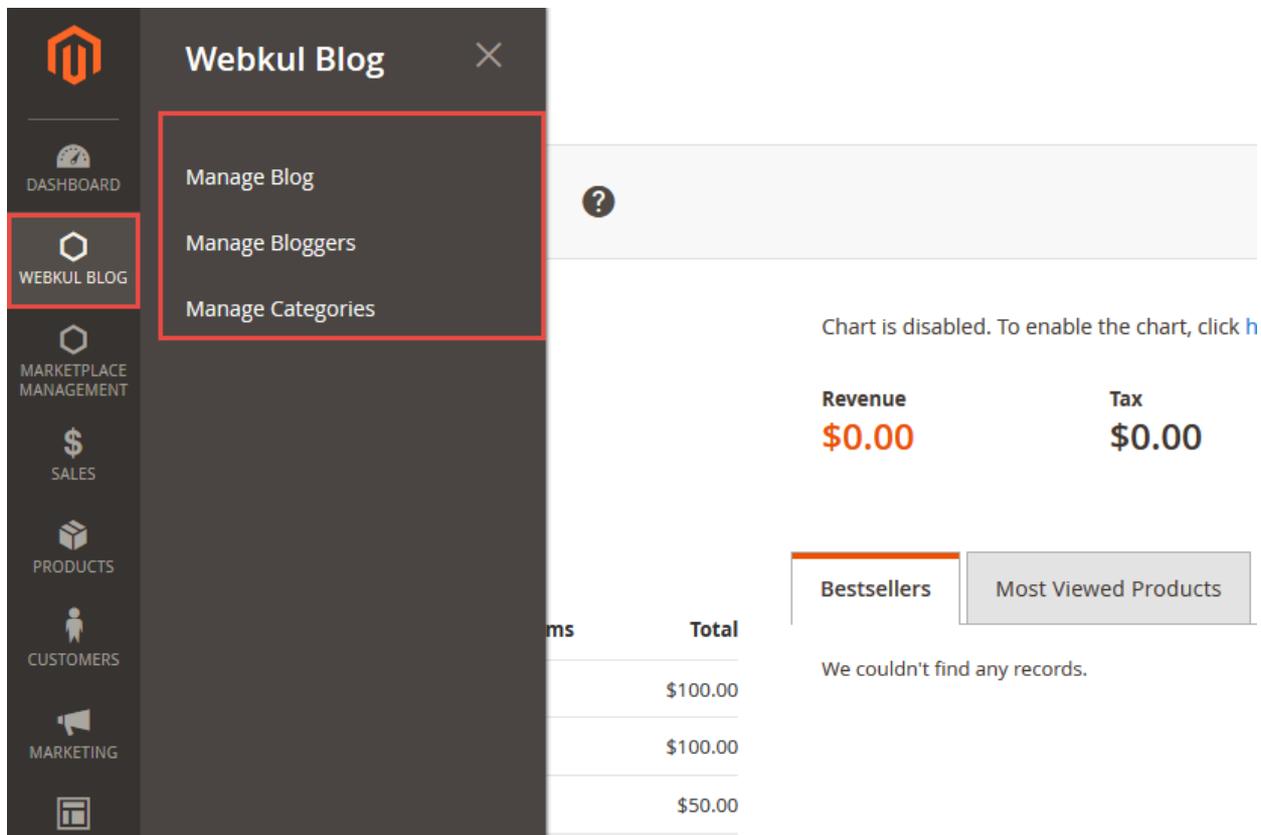
Under the **Blog Manager Email Settings**, the admin can select the **email templates** that will be used for sending the notification emails as shown below.



Here, the admin can **select the email notification Templates** for –

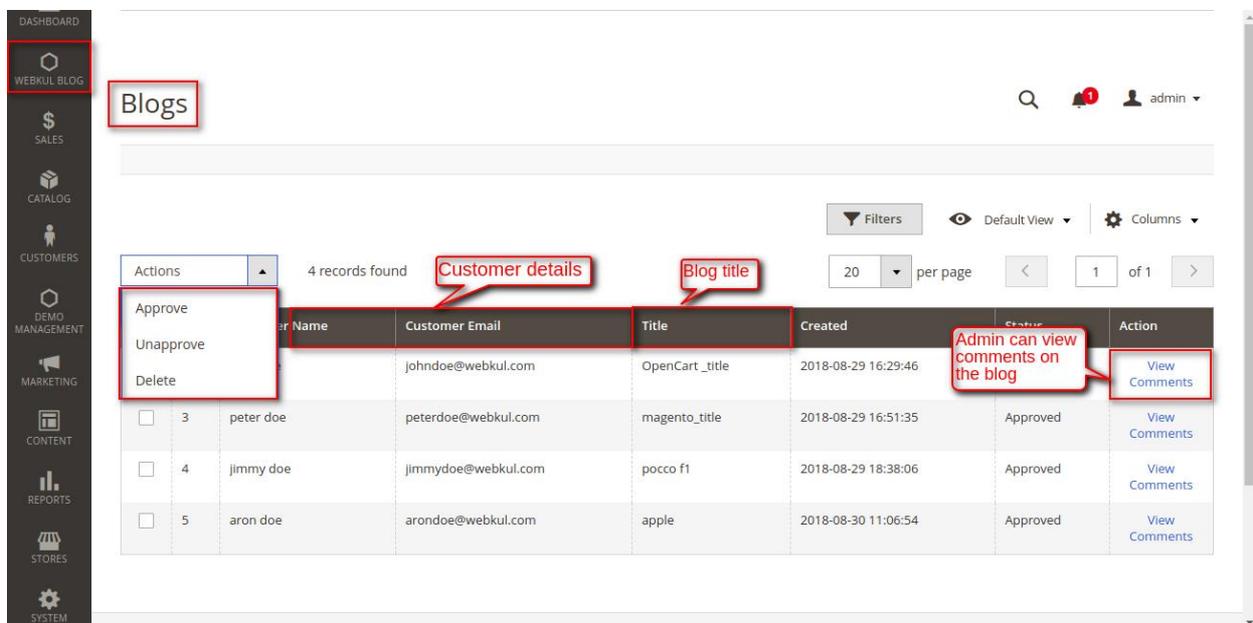
- **Blogger Request**
- **Blogger Approved**
- **Comment Approval**
- **Comment Approval Request**
- **Blogger Disapproved**
- **Blog Notification**
- **Blog Approval**
- **Comment Notification**

The store owner can easily manage the blog system from the backend. The store owner can give permission or restrict the customer to write the blog. The store owner has to approve the blog and its comments, then only it can be displayed at the front end. The store owner can also delete any blog or blog comments and create, manage the categories for the blogs.



## Blog Manager

The store owner can view the list of all the blogs present in the store by going to **Webkul Blog** → **Manage Blog**. The store owner can delete any blog, can see who created the blog and at what time and can view the comments made on it.



On clicking **View Comments**, the store owner will be redirected to the comments page where all the comments made on that particular blog are listed. From here store owner can approve/un-approve or delete the comments.

**Comments**

Admin can approve or unapprove or delete the comment(s)

Comments

Comment status whether approved or unapproved

Customer Name	Customer Email	Comment	Created At	Status
John doe	Johndoe@webkul.com	good work!!!	2018-08-29 16:55:18	Approved

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## Manage Bloggers

The store owner can manage bloggers by going to **Webkul Blog → Manage Bloggers**. From here store owner can see all the customers that are there in the web store and can allow or restrict any customer for creating the blog. The store owner can also view all the blogs for any customer simply by clicking on View Blogs.

**Bloggers Details**

Customer details

Customer status on whether he/she is permitted or not to create blog.

Customer can view blogs

Name	Customer Email	Telephone	Zip	Country	City	Created	Status	Action
peter doe	peterdoe@webkul.com	09643156272	201301	IN	noida	2018-08-29 12:30:25	Is Permitted	<a href="#">View Blogs</a>
jimmy doe	jimmydoe@webkul.com	09643156272	201301	IN	noida	2018-08-29 16:21:50	Is Permitted	<a href="#">View Blogs</a>
aron doe	arondoe@webkul.com	09643156272	201301	IN	noida	2018-08-29 16:50:25	Is Permitted	<a href="#">View Blogs</a>
john doe	john.doe@webkul.com					2018-08-30 04:35:17		<a href="#">View Blogs</a>

On clicking **View Blog**, the store owner will be redirected to the page where all the blogs of that particular customer are displayed.

**Blogs**

Admin can approve, unapprove or delete the blogs from here.

Blog title

Admin can view all the comments made on the blog

Actions	Customer Name	Customer Email	Title	Created	Status	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	John doe	john.doe@webkul.com	pocco f1	2018-08-29 18:38:06	Approved	<a href="#">View Comments</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>		john.doe@webkul.com	magento_test1	2018-08-29 16:51:35	Approved	<a href="#">View Comments</a>

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## Manage Categories

Admin can create new categories for the blogs under **Dashboard-> Webkul Blog-> Manage Categories**. Here the admin can **enable, disable** or **delete** a category. Admin can also **edit** the categories from here.

**Blog Categories**

Click here to add a new blog category.

Click here to Enable, Disable or Delete a category.

Click here to edit a category.

Id	Category Name	Created At	Action	Status
1	Magento	2016-12-13 13:17:34	<a href="#">Edit</a>	Enable
2	Opencart	2016-12-13 13:18:50	<a href="#">Edit</a>	Enable
3	Prestashop	2016-12-13 13:21:10	<a href="#">Edit</a>	Enable
4	Joomla	2016-12-13 13:21:31	<a href="#">Edit</a>	Enable
5	Wordpress	2016-12-13 13:22:00	<a href="#">Edit</a>	Enable

## Frontend

Clicking the blog link present in the footer of the webpage, the registered users can view all blog posts and the added comments by the other customers. Also, can even add their own comments to the blog post.

## Create New Customer Account

### Personal Information

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Sign Up for Newsletter

### Sign-in Information

Email \*

Password \*

Password Strength: No Password

Confirm Password \*

Subscribe For Blogs ? \*  Yes  No

[Create an Account](#)

[Privacy and Cookie Policy](#)

[Search Terms](#)

[Contact Us](#)

[Orders and Returns](#)

[Advanced Search](#)

[Blog](#)

 Enter your email address

[Subscribe](#)

But the guest users can only view the complete blog but cannot post their comments on the blog. They can simply view the comments of other customers.

### Subscription for Blogs

A new customer can easily subscribe to blogs by selecting the 'Subscribe for Blogs' option as 'Yes' at the time of registration.

# Create New Customer Account

## Personal Information

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Sign Up for Newsletter

## Sign-in Information

Email \*

Password \*

Password Strength: No Password

Confirm Password \*

Subscribe For Blogs ?  Yes  No

Create an Account

At the time of registration, a new user can choose whether they want to subscribe for blogs or not.

- Privacy and Cookie Policy
- Search Terms
- Contact Us
- Orders and Returns
- Advanced Search
- Blog

[Subscribe](#)

If a customer has not subscribed to the blogs at the time of registration, then there is an option for subscribing to blogs by going to **My Account** → **Subscribe For Blogs**.

### Account Dashboard

- Account Information
- Address Book
- My Downloadable Products
- My Orders
- Newsletter Subscriptions
- My Credit Cards
- My Product Reviews
- Billing Agreements
- My Wish List
- Subscribe For Blogs

## My Dashboard

### Account Information

#### Contact Information

Jane Deo  
jane@webkul.com  
[Edit](#) | [Change Password](#)

#### Newsletters

You don't subscribe to our newsletter.  
[Edit](#)

### Address Book [Manage Addresses](#)

#### Default Billing Address

You have not set a default billing address.  
[Edit Address](#)

#### Default Shipping Address

You have not set a default shipping address.  
[Edit Address](#)

### Compare Products

You have no items to compare.

Customer can also subscribe to blogs from here, if they have not subscribed at the time of registration.

The customer will be able to see a link for Blog after the store owner has allowed the customer to add the blogs in the web store.

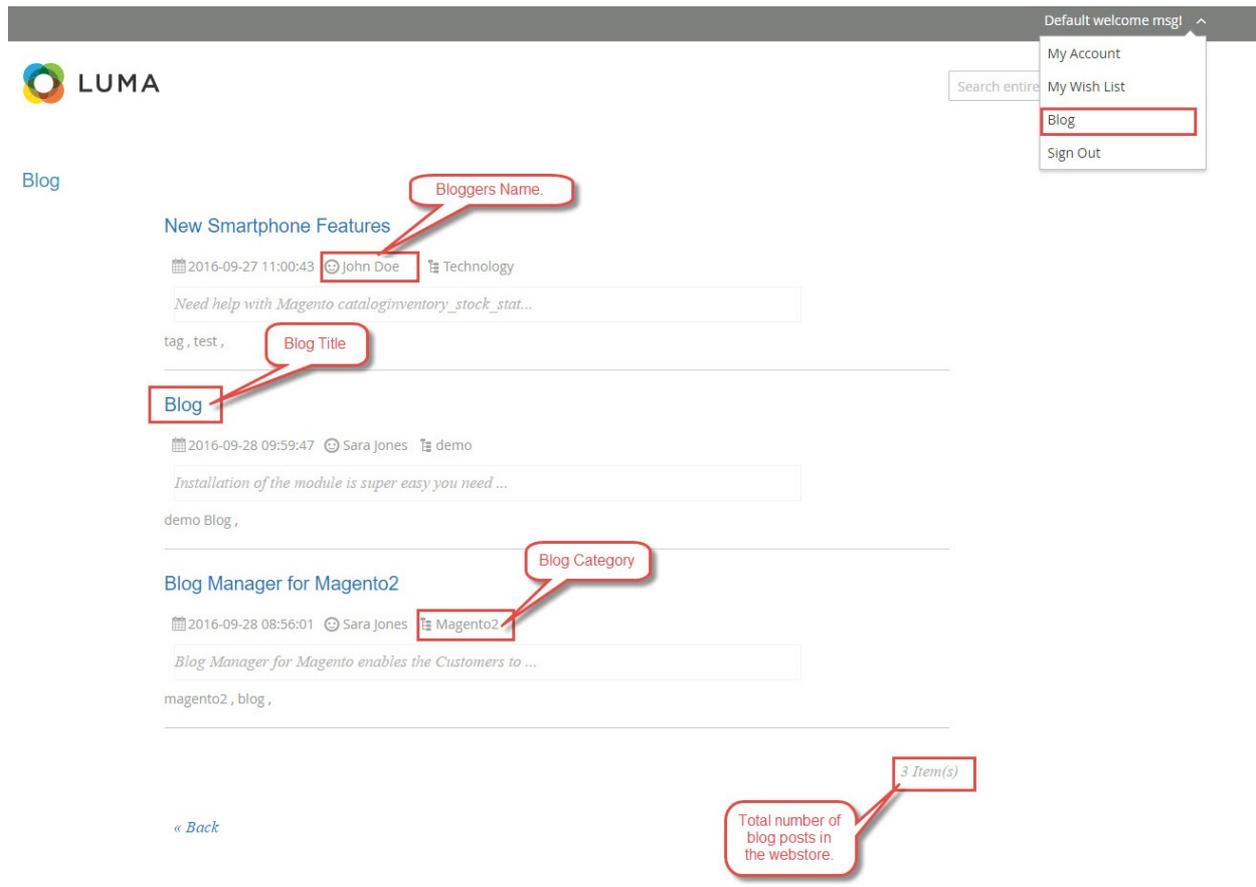
The screenshot shows a user's dashboard with a sidebar menu on the left. The sidebar menu includes items like 'Account Dashboard', 'Account Information', 'Address Book', 'My Downloadable Products', 'My Orders', 'Newsletter Subscriptions', 'My Credit Cards', 'My Product Reviews', 'Billing Agreements', 'My Wish List', and 'Blog'. The 'Blog' item is highlighted with a red box, and a callout box points to it with the text: 'Customers can see the blog link if the admin has permitted the customers to create the blog.' The main content area is titled 'My Dashboard' and contains sections for 'Account Information', 'Contact Information' (showing 'Mark Zen' with 'Edit' and 'Change Password' links), 'Newsletters' (with a message 'You don't subscribe to our newsletter.' and an 'Edit' link), 'Address Book' (with a 'Manage Addresses' link), 'Default Billing Address' (with a message 'You have not set a default billing address.' and an 'Edit Address' link), and 'Default Shipping Address' (with a message 'You have not set a default shipping address.' and an 'Edit Address' link'). Other sections include 'Compare Products' (with a message 'You have no items to compare.'), and 'My Wish List' (with a message 'You have no items in your wish list.').

## Add New Post

The customer can add new blog post by going to **Blog** → **Add New Post**. Here customer has to fill up all the details related to the Blog post. The customer has to select a Category for the Blog post from all the categories that are present in the drop-down.



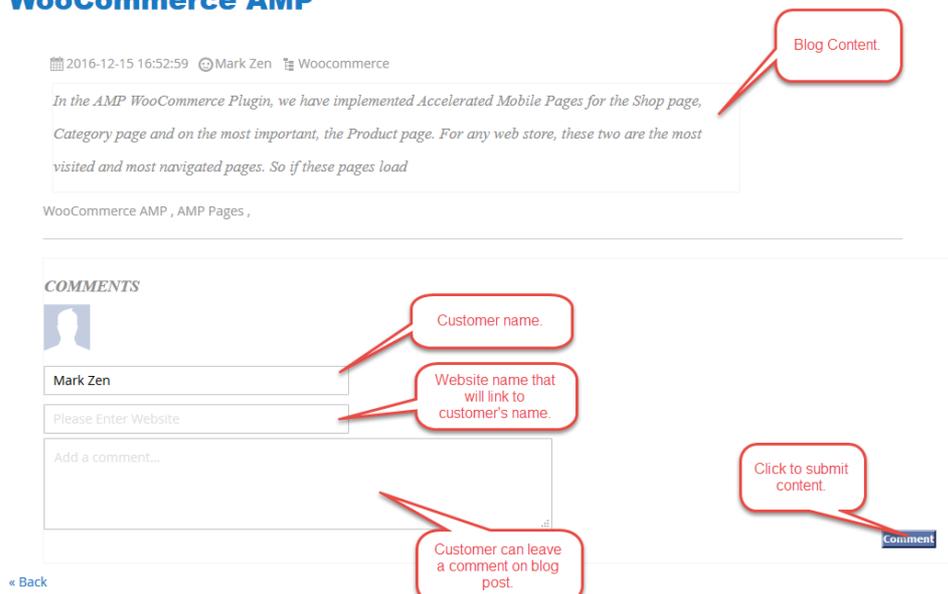
through the list of all the blogs and can modify their search according to the category, seller, and tags. After that customer can click on any Blog title name to open that blog post. The customer can even leave a comment on any blog post which will be displayed once the store owner approves it.



On clicking the Blog, the customer will be able to see the whole content of the blog and they can even comment on it.

For commenting on a blog post, the customer can enter a website URL which will link to their name and then they can give the feedback in the comment after which they can submit the comment by clicking on 'Comment'.

## WooCommerce AMP



Comment will be displayed at the front end once the store owner approves it.

## WooCommerce AMP

2016-12-15 16:52:59 Mark Zen Woocommerce

*In the AMP WooCommerce Plugin, we have implemented Accelerated Mobile Pages for the Shop page, Category page and on the most important, the Product page. For any web store, these two are the most visited and most navigated pages. So if these pages load*

WooCommerce AMP , AMP Pages ,

The screenshot shows a comment form on a mobile-optimized page. At the top, there is a 'COMMENTS' section with a profile picture icon. Below it, a comment by 'Sarah Connor' is displayed with the text 'Nice post !!'. To the right of the comment is a profile picture icon. Below the comment, there is a form with three input fields: 'Sarah Connor', 'Please Enter Website', and 'Add a comment...'. A 'Comment' button is located at the bottom right of the form. Two red callout boxes provide additional information: one points to the comment author's name, stating 'Clicking on the commenter's name will, customer will be redirected to the website linked with it.' The other points to the comment text, stating 'Comment is visible on the frontend after the admin has approved it from the backend.'

1 Item

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That's all for the **Blog Manager For Magento2** if you still have any issue feel free to add a ticket and let us know your views to make the module better <https://webkul.uvdesk.com>