

User Guide

Mass Product Image Uploader

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1 Introduction

Mass Product Image Updater is a Magento extension that allows the store manager to quickly upload and update the images of multiple products with the same image. The main use case is for configurable products where the same image needs to be uploaded to multiple simple child products of different size.

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2.1 Configuration

There are no configuration options for this extension. Disabling Mass Product Image Updater can be done by disabling it in the **app/etc/modules/loweb_MassProductImageUpdater.xml** XML file.

2.2 Usage

Mass Product Image Updater works by installing an extra option in the “Actions” dropdown menu in Catalog -> Manage Products, as shown in Image 1.

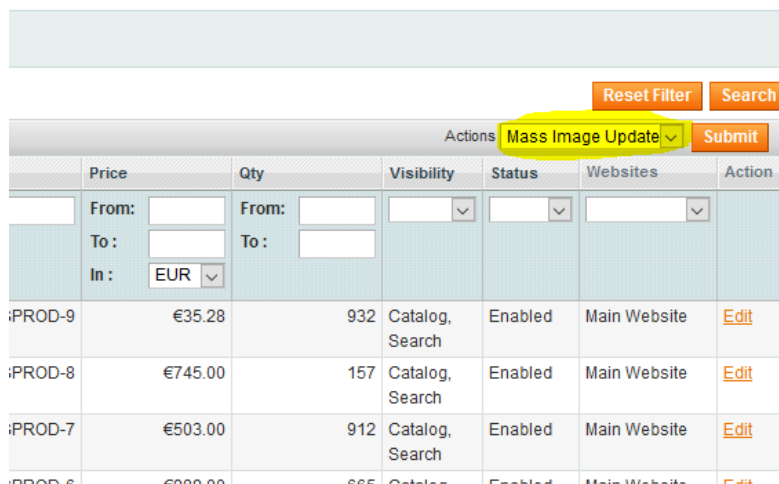


Image 1: The Mass Image Updater option in the Actions drop down menu

To update the images, the user needs to select the products they want by clicking on the radio button left to the product list, select Mass Product Image

Update from the “Actions” drop down and click the submit button as shown in image 2.

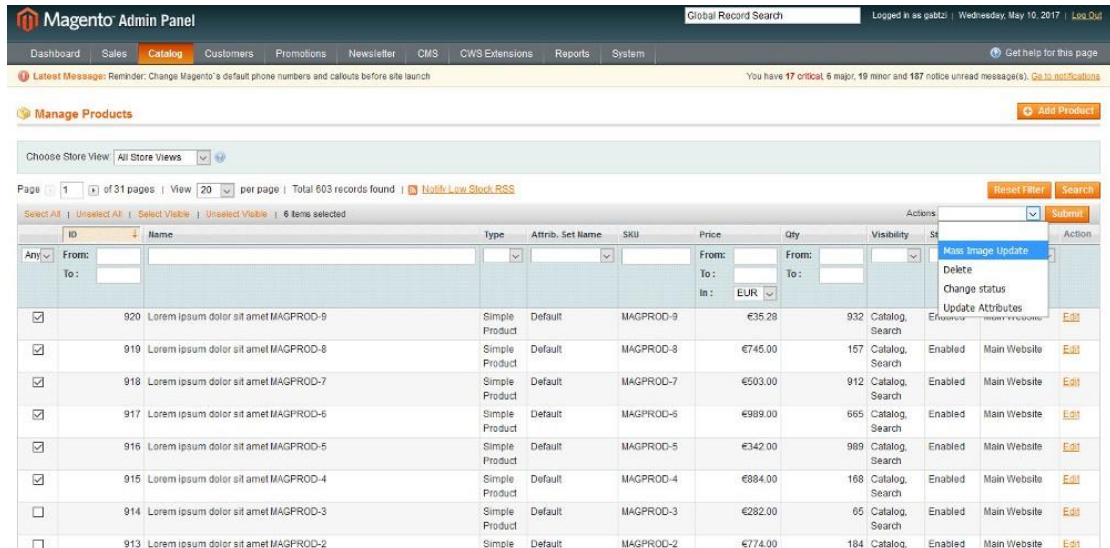


Image 2 Selecting the products to update

The user will then be redirected to the **Mass Product Image Update** screen, where they can select which images, and how many, they want to upload. They can also set which image will be used for “Base”, “Small” and “Thumbnail”.

Clicking browse will call the OS’s File Manager that can be used to find the image to upload. Then the user can select whether the image will be used for “Base”, “Small” or “Thumbnail”. Pressing the button with the “+” sign, allows the user to upload a second image and so on. The “Reset” button resets to default incase a mistake has been made in image selection and finally pressing “Update” will run the application and assign the image to the products. The update screen can be seen in Image 3:

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The screenshot shows a web interface for updating product images in bulk. It features a form with two rows of input fields. Each row includes a 'base_image' field with a 'Browse...' button, followed by three checkboxes labeled 'base_checkbox', 'small_checkbox', and 'thumb_checkbox'. The first row has all checkboxes checked and a file named 'mass-image.jpg'. The second row has all checkboxes unchecked and a file named 'mass-image-slide.jpg'. Below each row is a blue '+' button. At the bottom of the form are 'Update' and 'Reset' buttons.

Image 3: The Mass Product Image Update screen

After clicking **“Update”** the user will be presented with the **“Results”** page where they can see a list of all the products that have been updated and if any, with products that couldn’t be updated. After that, they can press the **“Back to Catalog Products”** button to return to the Manage products page.

The screenshot shows the 'Results' page after a mass update. It features a list of success messages in a green box, indicating that images were added successfully to various products. A 'Back to Catalog Products' button is located in the top right corner.

Results
Image mass-image.jpg was added successfully to Product 920
Image mass-image.jpg was added successfully to Product 919
Image mass-image.jpg was added successfully to Product 918
Image mass-image.jpg was added successfully to Product 917
Image mass-image-slide.jpg was added successfully to Product 920
Image mass-image-slide.jpg was added successfully to Product 919
Image mass-image-slide.jpg was added successfully to Product 918
Image mass-image-slide.jpg was added successfully to Product 917

Image 4: The Results page