

osCommerce 2.3.1 Add-on

PIM oscSlideshow 1.1 Installation Guide for osCommerce 2.3.1



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1 Overview

PIM-oscSlideshow 1.1 will add a slideshow on the home page of your **osCommerce 2.3.1** store and will add a slideshow section inside your osCommerce Admin panel under Catalog > Slideshow to manage and add slides.

This uses **easySlider1.7** as slideshow to display images on the front page of your store. To configure easySlider, please check its documentation. (<http://cssglobe.com/lab/easyslider1.7/01.html>) for the front end Slideshow, I take no credit for that which is entirely created by **Alen** - all credit to him.

If you do not want to use the **easySlider** as front-end slider, you can easily choose another. I have only included this in the package for that vast majority of users who might not want to dig deep and cannot find the dependant files and required jquery file. Any other slide show such as **s3Slider** or **Nivo Slider** can be used with this add-on just as easily.

I will release another version soon with a flash front-end slideshow.

IMPORTANT: For versions of osCommerce earlier than 2.3.1, use **PIM-oscSlideshow 1.0** .



2 Installation Guide

2.1 MySQL Database Changes

Open your phpMyAdmin, and create **slideshow** table by running following script.

```
--  
-- Table structure for table `slideshow`  
--  
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS `slideshow` (  
  `slideshow_id` int(11) NOT NULL auto_increment,  
  `slideshow_name` varchar(255) NOT NULL default "",  
  `slideshow_description` text NOT NULL,  
  `slideshow_image` varchar(255) default NULL,  
  `slideshow_url` tinytext NOT NULL,  
  `date_added` datetime default NULL,  
  `last_modified` datetime default NULL,  
  PRIMARY KEY (`slideshow_id`)  
) ENGINE=MyISAM DEFAULT CHARSET=latin1;
```



2.2 Copy New Files to your Catalog

Please check the “catalog” folder provided and copy all following files to your store’s corresponding directories.

1. catalog/admin/includes/languages/english/slideshow.php
2. catalog/admin/slideshow.php
3. catalog/images/btn_next.gif
4. catalog/images/btn_prev.gif
5. catalog/includes/slideshow.php
6. catalog/js/easySlider1.7.js
7. catalog/easy-slider.css

2.3 Admin Panel Changes

2.3.1 Step 1

Open catalog/admin/includes/database_tables.php

Add at the last line before ?>

```
define('TABLE_SLIDESHOW', 'slideshow');
```

2.3.2 Step 2

Open admin/includes/filenames.php

Add at the last line before ?>

```
define('FILENAME_SLIDESHOW', 'slideshow.php');
```

2.3.3 Step 3

Upload following files:

admin/slideshow.php

admin/includes/languages/english/slideshow.php

2.3.4 Step 4

Open admin/includes/languages/english/english.php

Add at the last line before ?>

```
define('BOX_CATALOG_SLIDESHOW', 'Slideshow');
```

```
define('TEXT_DISPLAY_NUMBER_OF_SLIDES', 'Displaying <b>%d</b> to <b>%d</b> (of <b>%d</b> slides)');
```

2.3.5 Step 5

Create a directory '**slideshow**' for your slideshow images in the

catalog/images/slideshow/

chmod slideshow directory and set its permissions to 755(or in some instances, you will have to set it to 777).

All your slide images will be uploaded to this directory.

2.3.6 Step 6

Open catalog/admin/includes/boxes/catalog.php

Find

```
array(
    'code' => FILENAME_MANUFACTURERS,
    'title' => BOX_CATALOG_MANUFACTURERS,
    'link' => tep_href_link(FILENAME_MANUFACTURERS)
),
```

Add Below this.

```
array(
    'code' => FILENAME_SLIDESHOW,
    'title' => BOX_CATALOG_SLIDESHOW,
    'link' => tep_href_link(FILENAME_SLIDESHOW)
),
```

2.4 Catalog Front End Additions

Open catalog/includes/database_tables.php

Add at the last line before ?>

```
define('TABLE_SLIDESHOW', 'slideshow');
```

2.4.1 Upload files

catalog/easy-slider.css

catalog/js/easySlider1.7.js

catalog/includes/slideshow.php

2.5 Include the slideshow on osCommerce Store (front side)

2.5.1 To show on every page of your store

Open catalog/includes/header.php

Go to the end of file

```
<?php require(DIR_WS_INCLUDES . 'slideshow.php'); ?>
```

2.5.2 To show only on Home Page

Open catalog/index.php

Find this on line 247

```
<h1><?php echo HEADING_TITLE; ?></h1>
```

Add After this:

```
<?php require(DIR_WS_INCLUDES . 'slideshow.php'); ?>
```

Please note that you can't include it twice. Either put it in catalog/includes/header.php or in the catalog/index.php file.

That's it!

3 Slideshow images height/width and CSS Notes

You may want to change the width or height of sliding images. I have set up default width to 960px and height 281px. You can change this by going into catalog/includes/slideshow.php and in the catalog/easy-slider.css.

4 Support Thread

I wanted to create support thread on osCommerce forums, but due to time constraints, I can only check and post regularly at one place and this is why I have chosen my blog which I have to check in any case.

<http://goo.gl/NAbgT> or <http://www.parorrey.com/blog/oscommerce/pim-osclideshow1-1-oscommerce-slideshow-gallery-add-on-with-admin-panel-for-oscommerce-2-3-1-store/>

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Thank you.