

Services Plugin

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1. OVERVIEW



Publishing and editing content in nopCommerce has never been a simple task. Services plugin makes it easier than ever. Presenting the information you want is now just a few seconds and several steps away.

Items are organized in a two level hierarchy, which lets you categorize your content. Rich text can be set as short description for items at both levels, while the full item description of sub-items can be viewed as a separate page (article) after following the 'Read more' link. The layout is customizable as well - you can display your list of items as a simple list or as an accordion. Another useful feature is sorting by various parameters, including items' display order.

Administration is easy and straightforward: each item in corresponding list is a chunk of HTML, which is editable in a rich text editor. Therefore, you can put text, images, flash (separately or all together) in newly created item. There are also options for setting header and footer text of the plugin. The text of the menu item which links to the plugin is editable as well. For example, if the content is a list of projects, you can name the menu item as 'Projects' and place it in whichever zone you want. If your website supports mobile themes, you can create a second widget zone that will be used specifically for

displaying the link while browsing on mobile devices. Services plugin provides efficient navigation - you can access any item from the always visible list of links or use the breadcrumbs feature.

This plugin despite for Services can be used for any need.

The plugin is fully localizable. A complete list of the localization resources used in the administration backend is shown for your convenience. The localization of content is developed according to nopCommerce guidelines.

2. FEATURES

- Easy to install and configure from the nopCommerce Admin panel.
- Able to use the plugin for **any purpose** besides services.
- **Two level** hierarchy of content organization.
- **Predefined** or custom **widget zones** - plugin link can be placed in multiple zones.
- **Rich-text editor** provides styling the content and adding images, videos, etc.
- **Navigation** using list and breadcrumbs.
- **Sorting** of items by several parameters.
- Editable menu item text, header and footer.
- Two types of item **representation**.
- Comes with **1 year FREE Support** and **1 year FREE Updates**.
- Developed according to nopCommerce and Microsoft technology standards and coding guidelines.
- Tested with all major browsers.

3. INSTALLATION

In order to install the product follow these steps:

1. Copy the Widgets.Portfolio folder into the Plugins folder located in your NopCommerce web site root.
2. Go to the Admin panel of your NopCommerce web site and select **Configuration -> Plugins**:

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PLUGINS

Manual plugin installation:

1. Upload the plugin to the /plugins folder in your nopCommerce directory.
2. Restart your application (or click 'Reload list of plugins' button).
3. Scroll down through the list of plugins to find the newly installed plugin.
4. Click on the 'Install' link to install the plugin.
5. Note: If you're running nopCommerce in medium trust, then it's recommended to clear your \Plugins\bin\

Group	Friendly name	System name
Discount requirements	Billing country is	DiscountRequirement.BillingCountryIs
Discount requirements	Customer had previously purchased all of these product variants	DiscountRequirement.PurchasedAllProducts
Discount requirements	Customer had previously purchased one of these product	DiscountRequirement.PurchasedOneProduct

Order	Installed	Configure	Installation	Edit
1	true		Uninstall	Edit
1	true		Uninstall	Edit
1.04	nopCommerce team	1	true	Uninstall Edit

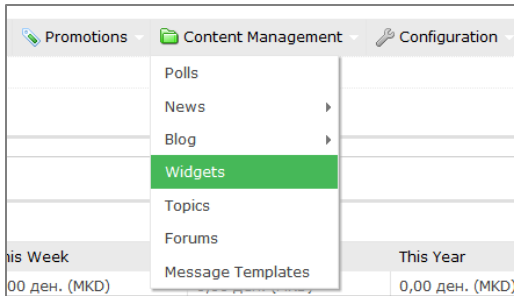
3. Click on the "**Reload list of plugins**" button to the right
4. Find the Widget Services in the list of plugins and click on the Install button to install it
5. What is left to do is to integrate it with your web site

4. INTEGRATION

Once you install the plugin you will need to integrate it with your website.

WIDGET INTEGRATION

- First thing you need to do is to enable the plugin. Go to **Admin -> Content Management -> Widgets** and set the plugin option "**is active**" to true.



Is active		
false	Edit	
false	Edit	
true	Edit	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Update	Cancel
true	Edit	
true	Edit	

- Go to **Admin -> Content Management -> Widgets** and click on the **Services Configure** link. Here you can select the default zone, or you can define a new zone in which you want to display the plugin. Also several zones can be active simultaneously.

Widget zone name	Widget zone description	Enabled	Change status	Delete zone
header_menu_after	After header menu	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enable	Delete
mobile_infoblock_middle	mobile infoblock middle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Disable	Delete
header_menu_after_home	header menu after home	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Disable	Delete
New zone Widget zone name: <input type="text"/> Widget zone description: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Add zone"/>				

5. USER GUIDE

The user guide provides general information on the administration and integration of the plugin for maximum use of its functions.

Administration -> Plugins -> Services – Here are listed all references along with their items and also are shown all localized forms for changing the name of the plugin, the header and the footer text.

SERVICE ADMIN MODE

REGISTERED (Configure) Add new service

List of ItemsPublic Section Data

Id	Name	Published	Display Order	Date	Add new item	Edit	Delete
1	Web Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	7/30/2012 11:07:24 AM	Add new item	Edit	Delete
4	Mobile Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	8/5/2012 10:41:13 PM	Add new item	Edit	Delete
Id	Name	Published	Display Order	Date	Edit		Delete
26	SMS Gateway Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	8/21/2012 1:24:28 PM	Edit		Delete
9	Android	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	8/7/2012 7:27:16 AM	Edit		Delete
10	Blackberry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	8/7/2012 7:31:42 AM	Edit		Delete
8	iPhone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	8/7/2012 7:21:17 AM	Edit		Delete
11	Windows Phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	8/7/2012 7:36:59 AM	Edit		Delete
5	Application Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	8/5/2012 10:41:53 PM	Add new item	Edit	Delete
12	Cloud Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	8/21/2012 3:34:08 PM	Add new item	Edit	Delete
6	eCommerce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	8/5/2012 10:43:35 PM	Add new item	Edit	Delete

SERVICE ADMIN MODE REGISTERED (Configure) [Add new service](#)

List of Items **Public Section Data**

Menu Text **Service Header** **Service Footer**

- Set the text for the link in the menu

Standard **English** **Macedonian**

Value:

Save [Save](#)

1. NEW SERVICE

- Go to **Administration** -> **Plugins** -> **Services**, click on the button in the upper right corner.
- Here you can set the attributes of the new service such as display order, name and description.

ADD NEW SERVICE MODE (back to Service edit mode) REGISTERED (Configure) [Save](#)

Display order:

Published: ☐

Standard **English** **Macedonian**

Name:

Short description:

Description:

Path: p Words: 0

- Click on the **“Save”** button in the upper right corner to save the new Service

2. NEW SERVICE ITEM

- To add a new item in the service, click on the **“Add new item”** button.

Id	Name	Published	Display Order	Date	Add new item	Edit	Delete
1	Web Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	7/30/2012 11:07:24 AM	Add new item	Edit	Delete
4	Mobile Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	8/5/2012 10:41:13 PM	Add new item	Edit	Delete

- Here you can set the attributes of the new service item
 - Display order
 - Published
 - Name (the name of the item)
 - Short Description (this attribute is used for a brief description of the item and it is displayed on the main page of the plugin)
 - Description (this attribute is used for larger description of the item and it is displayed on a separate page of the plugin which is accessed by clicking on the item)
 - Image (optional)

- Click on the **“Save”** button in the upper right corner to save the new Service Item
- For each service and service-item there are options for editing and deleting

3. CONFIGURE

To access the configuration go to Admin -> Content Management -> Widgets and click on the Services Configure link or click on the “Configure” link in the upper right corner in Services administration

- In Configure despite the administration of the zones there are a few other options:
 - Template (attribute which serves for defining the graphic presentation)

- Menu (defines the type of the presentation in the menu)
- Bread crumbs
- Sort by, Sort direction, Sort items by, Items sort direction (attributes that define the sorting type and sorting direction of the services)

➔ Template:	List view ▼
➔ Menu:	unordered list ▼
➔ Bread crumbs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
➔ Sort services by:	by Display Order ▼
➔ Sort direction of services:	Ascendant ▼
➔ Sort items by:	by Display Order ▼
➔ Sort direction of items:	Ascendant ▼

- Localization resources (serves for overview of the localized resources)
- Registration (form for entering the registration key)