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K2 Store 2.5

A simple shopping cart for Joomla 1.5/1.7

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K2 Store brings you new and exciting features that will help you run an online shopping mall smoothly. As you aware, the extension adds shopping cart feature to the popular K2, a content construction kit (CCK) developed by the Joomla works for Joomla CMS.

Installation Instructions

1. Install K2 (<http://getk2.org>)
2. Download and install the K2 Store from <http://k2store.org> (The installation pack comprises K2 Store for Joomla 1.5 and Joomla 1.7/2.5. So install the right one)
3. Go to the backend, components → K2 Store and set up the parameters
4. In K2, add an item.
5. Under the Content Tab, you can find K2 Store area (see Fig 1.1)
6. Enter the price (Note: see the topic Price Formats for more info)
7. Optional: Select a tax profile (See topic: Tax Profiles)
8. Optional: Choose whether the product needs shipping. (See topic: Shipping)
9. Optional: Add a product attribute. Then Add attribute option and set the difference in prices, (+, - or =) (See topic: Product Attributes)
10. Save the K2 Item and publish it. To learn more about K2, visit <http://community.getk2.org>
11. The offline payment method is enabled by default. To configure this plugin, go to Plugins manager and find Offline Payment (type=k2store). Open the plugin to configure its option.
12. Visit <http://k2store.org/plugins.html> to buy more payment plugins for a little price. This way you can support further development of K2 Store.

Item Price	Item Tax	Enable shipping for this item?
90.00	General 9.75	Yes

Item Options (Click apply to fill this)	Attribute Name	Set options	Options set for this Attribute	Remove
	Color	Set options to this attribute	Black, Silver,	Delete Attribute

[Add/edit product attributes](#)

Fig 1.1 K2 Store area as shown under the Content tab of K2 (Add item view)

Upgrade Instructions

Important :

If you are upgrading to Joomla 1.5 to Joomla 1.7 or 2.5, follow these steps.

After upgrading your Joomla installation, download the latest K2 Store from our website (<http://k2store.org/download.html>) and install the right package (The installation pack

comprises K2 Store for Joomla 1.5 and Joomla 1.7/2.5)

1. Backup, backup, backup (We are not responsible for any loss)
2. Download and Install the K2 Store 2.5 via default Joomla installer. K2 Store 2.5 automatically updates from previous versions.

Important : Those using our payment plugins

Please get the updated plugins from us. We have already emailed the updated version of the plugin to all our customers. In case you did not receive it, please send us the InvoiceID or OrderID to support@k2store.org && rameshelamathi@gmail.com . We will send you the plugins immediately.

Price Format

Important : Always use the dot (.) as the decimal separator. Do not enter the price with thousand separators or comma as the decimal point. Instead, you can select the thousand separator and decimal point in K2 Store parameters. When the price is displayed in the front end, K2 Store will process the price and display in the correct format you choose in the parameters.

Tax Profile

In K2 Store backend, go to tax profiles tab and click new.

Enter a name for the tax profile

Enter the tax percentage divided by 100. For example, to add a 5 % tax, enter 0.05

DO NOT enter just 5.

You can create as many tax profiles as you like. While adding an item in K2, you can see these tax profiles in a drop down.

Shipping

The K2 Store comes with three standard shipping methods

1. Fixed shipping rate
2. Price based per Order
3. Quantity based per order

Create a shipping method (K2Store->shipping methods) as per your requirement.

Important : Create only one shipping method. Currently you cannot have more than one shipping method. In the upcoming versions, we have plans to offer multiple shipping methods. But not in the current version.

To set the shipping rates, click on the [Set Rates] link. A window will pop up.

For Fixed shipping, you have to set just one rate.

For price based and quantity based methods, you can set a range and price and handling charges for each range. (See the screen shot below Fig.1.2).

Price based method takes the cart value and looks for a range you set in the shipping rates. Quantity based works similarly but it takes the number of items to look for shipping rates.

Important : Please enter the shipping rates and handling charges in number format like this 10.00 (i.e. always use dot as decimal point and DO NOT use any separators)

Set Rates for: Price Based

Be Sure to Save Your Work: [Save Changes](#)

	Range	Price	Handling Fee	
	<input type="text"/> to <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Create Rate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Range	Price	Handling Fees	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> 1.000 to <input type="text"/> 50.000	<input type="text"/> 20.00000	<input type="text"/> 10.00000	[Delete Rate]
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> 51.000 to <input type="text"/> 100.000	<input type="text"/> 15.00000	<input type="text"/> 10.00000	[Delete Rate]
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> 101.000 to <input type="text"/> 200.000	<input type="text"/> 10.00000	<input type="text"/> 7.00000	[Delete Rate]
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> 201.000 to <input type="text"/> 500.000	<input type="text"/> 7.00000	<input type="text"/> 7.00000	[Delete Rate]
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> 500.000 to <input type="text"/> 10000.000	<input type="text"/> 5.00000	<input type="text"/> 5.00000	[Delete Rate]

Display # all [▼](#)

Fig 1.2 Shipping Rates Window

Product Attributes

K2 Store 2.4 version supports product attributes. Manufacturers offer the same product with minor variations. We can set these variations as attributes. For example, a T-Shirt comes in different colors and sizes. We cannot create separate items for each color and sizes. Instead,

- we create one K2 Item (T-Shirt) (Click apply after entering the title, selecting the category so that you can see the Product Attributes link in K2 Store area)
- Add two attributes: Size, Color
- Add options Small, Medium, Large, Xtra Large to the attribute Size
- Add options Blue, Red, Green to attribute Color.

Each attribute option can have +, - or = variations in prices. See the pictures below to understand the product attributes feature.

Set Attributes for: Sports TShirt

Add a New Attribute

[Create Attribute](#)

Attribute Name			
<input type="text"/>			
Current Attributes			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attribute Name	Product ID	Order ▲
<input type="checkbox"/>	Size [Set Attribute Options]	12	<input type="text"/> 1 [Delete Attribute]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Color [Set Attribute Options]	12	<input type="text"/> 2 [Delete Attribute]

Display # 20 [▼](#)

Setting Attributes for Product - Sports TShirt

Set Options for: Size

Add a New Attribute Option

	Name	Prefix	Price	Code	
Complete this form to add a new option:	<input type="text"/>	+ ▼	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<button>Create Option</button>
Current Attribute Options Save All Changes					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attribute Option Name	Attribute Option Prefix	Price	Code	Order▲
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Small"/>	- ▼	<input type="text" value="2.00000"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/> [Delete Option]
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Medium"/>	+ ▼	<input type="text" value="1.00000"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/> [Delete Option]
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Large"/>	+ ▼	<input type="text" value="3.00000"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/> [Delete Option]
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="XLarge"/>	+ ▼	<input type="text" value="5.00000"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/> [Delete Option]
Display # <input type="text" value="20"/>					

Set Options for Size Attribute

Set Options for: Color

Add a New Attribute Option

	Name	Prefix	Price	Code	
Complete this form to add a new option:	<input type="text"/>	+ ▼	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<button>Create Option</button>
Current Attribute Options Save All Changes					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attribute Option Name	Attribute Option Prefix	Price	Code	Order▲
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Blue"/>	+ ▼	<input type="text" value="2.00000"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/> [Delete Option]
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Red"/>	+ ▼	<input type="text" value="3.00000"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/> [Delete Option]
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Green"/>	+ ▼	<input type="text" value="5.00000"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/> [Delete Option]
Display # <input type="text" value="20"/>					

Set Options for Color Attribute

Note

In case you have doubts about using = prefix, set the option price as 0. Both are same. That is, when the attribute does not has a price variation)

Setting up Terms and Conditions

In the checkout process, the buyer will see a link for Terms and Conditions. Upon clicking, a window will pop up to display a K2 Item.

To set this up,

- Create a K2 Item.
- Enter your terms and save it.
- Note down its ID (In the items list, you can see the last column ID).
- Now go to K2 Store in the Backend and open parameters. You can see a text field saying Terms and Conditions K2 ID. Enter the ID of the K2 Item in which you just entered your terms.
- Save it.

Setting up a Thanks Page

After the buyer completes the order by making an order, we can display a thank you message. You can do this in two ways.

Method 1

The K2 Store normally display a standard text entered in the language file. You can alter this text by opening the payment plugin's language file found in /administrator/languages/en_GB folder.

Method 2

Create a K2 Item with your thanks message. Note down its ID. Go to the plugins manager and open the K2 Store Payment Plugin which you are using. In the Plugin Options, you can find a text field to enter the Thanks Message ID. Now enter the ID and save it.

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[Http://k2store.org/support/forum.html](http://k2store.org/support/forum.html)