



USER GUIDE

Animated Slider



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1. Introduction to Animated Slider

Magento Animated Slider does a fantastic job of making your pages look livelier and draws much needed attention to the messages you want to get to your customers. With this module aside from simple static images you are able to animate the slide content from the text content to multiple images appearance on the slide.

Key features:

- Create animated sliders/slides blocks;
- Add text and image blocks to any slide;
- Use slide content as hyperlinks to forward customers to other pages;
- Put slider blocks as widgets to any CMS page and place;
- Customizable buttons and pagination position;
- Customizable animation, size, fonts and colors;
- Fonts integration with Google Web Fonts;
- Fully responsive with touchscreen Support;
- Compatible with all modern browsers;
- Amazing animation effects.

Overall information

Give your website a new look and feel with the **Animated Slider** module. Create colorful animated sliders and put them on CMS pages to enhance visual performance and attract customers' attention.

Sliders provide a good solution to present products in a new way to your visitors. If you are running some sale, promotion or simply want to attract users to certain products – sliders are one of the best ways to reach the goal.

Animated Slider module is equipped with a number of settings which can help you create awesome slider blocks exactly in the way you want them to look like!

You can create several sliders and simply put them as widgets to any CMS page of your store. Each slider can contain as many slides with images and text information as you want. Moreover, you can hyperlink each image or text block on the slide so customers will be forwarded directly to a product page or some other place you need once they click on the content.

2. How to Install and Deactivate

Step 1. Check Permissions.

Make sure the "app", "skin", "media" and "js" directories of your Magento and all directories inside them have full written permissions or set permissions on each directory equal to 777 or 0777.

Set permissions for [magento_root]/media/animated slider folder and all files and folders inside it as 755.

Important! Change all permissions back after installation.

Read more about permissions here.

Step 2. Disable Cache.

Log into **Magento Admin Panel** and go to **System → Cache Management** and disable cache.

Read more about Cache Management here.

Step 3. Disable Compilation.

Log into Magento Admin Panel and go to System → Tools → Compilation and disable the compilation.

Step 4. Upload files

Upload all files and folders from folder to the installation directory of your Magento software using an FTP client.

Step 5. Re-login.

Log out and back into **Magento Admin Panel**.

Step 6. Enable extension.

a) Go to **System → Configuration**. In the left column you will see the new tab – **BeIVG Extensions**.

b) Enable extension for the whole website or selected store.

Now extension is installed and enabled.

After this step you can change all permissions, cache and compilation settings back.

How to Deactivate

Step 1. Disable Extension.

Log into Magento Admin Panel and go to **System → Configuration → Animated Slider**

→**Settings**

Select "**Disable**" to deactivate the extension. Click "**Save Config**" button. The extension is now deactivated.

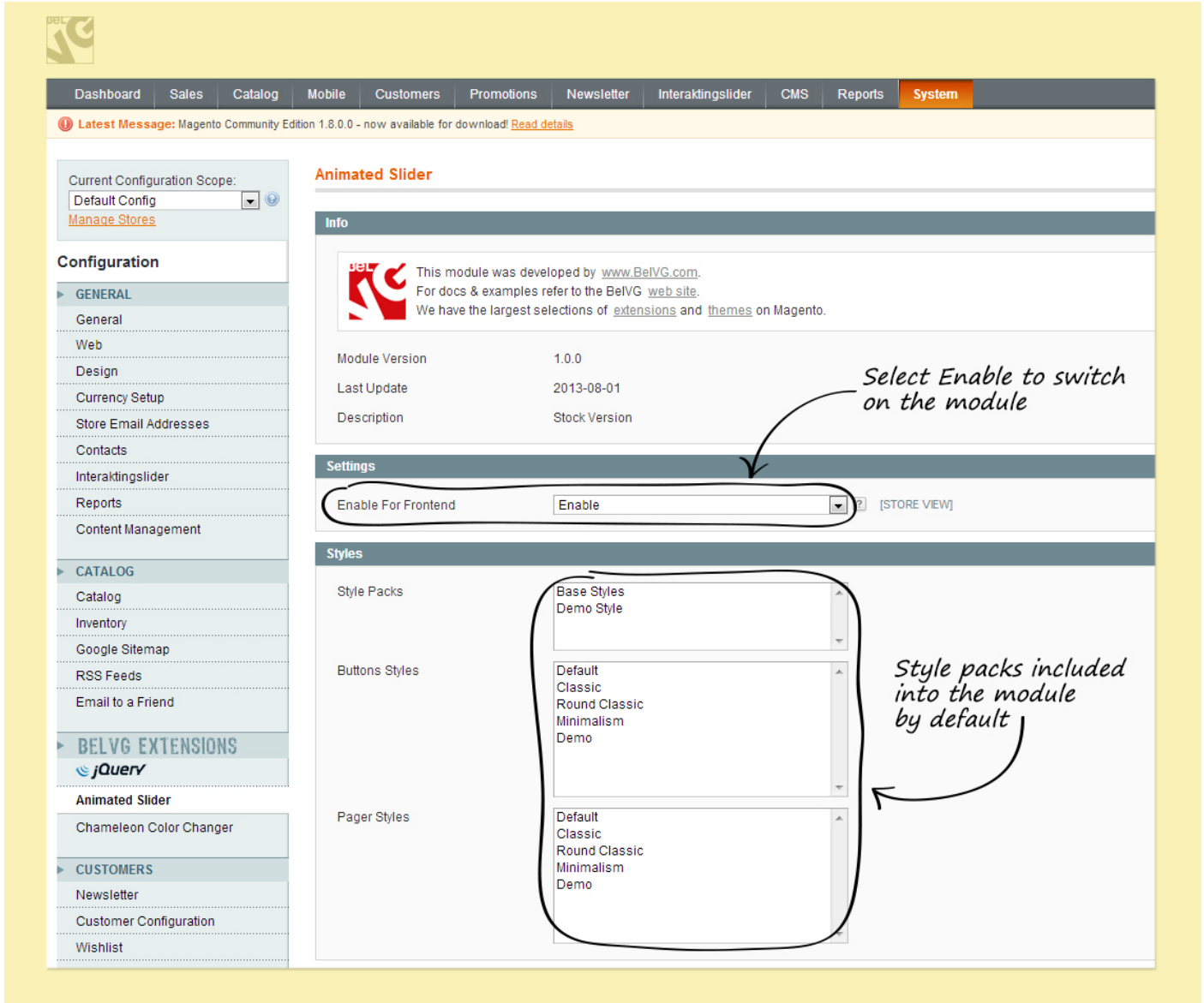
Step 2. Clear cache.

Go to **System → Cache Management**. Clear the store cache.

3. How to Configure

To enable and configure the module log into Magento administration panel and go to **System -> Configuration -> Animated Slider -> click Settings** and set it up as **Enable**.

This section also displays the list of predefined style packs which you get with the module by default.



The screenshot shows the Magento Admin Panel interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Dashboard, Sales, Catalog, Mobile, Customers, Promotions, Newsletter, Interaktionslider, CMS, Reports, and **System**. A message bar at the top indicates that Magento Community Edition 1.8.0.0 is now available for download.

On the left sidebar, the **Configuration** section is expanded, showing various settings categories. The **Animated Slider** module is highlighted under the **BELVG EXTENSIONS** section.

The main content area displays the configuration for the **Animated Slider** module. The **Settings** tab is selected, showing the **Enable For Frontend** dropdown menu set to **Enable**. A handwritten note with an arrow points to this dropdown, stating: "Select Enable to switch on the module".

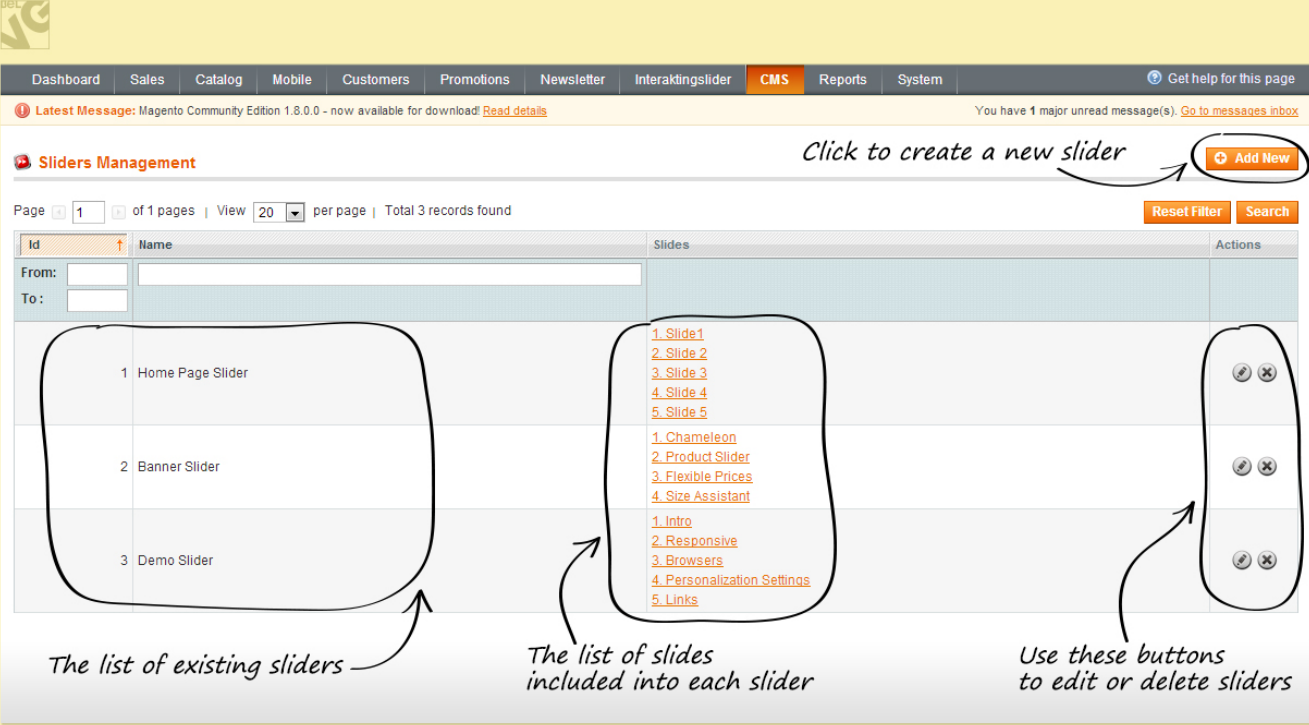
Below the settings, the **Styles** section is visible, showing a list of predefined style packs. A handwritten note with an arrow points to this section, stating: "Style packs included into the module by default". The style packs listed are:

- Style Packs:** Base Styles, Demo Style
- Buttons Styles:** Default, Classic, Round Classic, Minimalism, Demo
- Pager Styles:** Default, Classic, Round Classic, Minimalism, Demo

Managing and creating new sliders

To manage sliders or create new ones go to **CMS -> Animated Slider -> Sliders**.

In this section you can find the list of existing sliders which you can manage and customize or create and add a new slider.



The screenshot shows the 'Sliders Management' page in a CMS. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'Sales', 'Catalog', 'Mobile', 'Customers', 'Promotions', 'Newsletter', 'Interaktionslider', 'CMS' (highlighted), 'Reports', and 'System'. A message banner at the top states: 'Latest Message: Magento Community Edition 1.8.0.0 - now available for download! [Read details](#)'. Below the navigation bar, the 'Sliders Management' section has a title 'Click to create a new slider' with an 'Add New' button circled in red. The main content area displays a table of existing sliders. The table has columns for 'Id', 'Name', 'Slides', and 'Actions'. Three sliders are listed: '1 Home Page Slider', '2 Banner Slider', and '3 Demo Slider'. Each slider's 'Slides' column contains a list of links (e.g., '1_Slide1', '2_Slide2', etc.). The 'Actions' column contains edit and delete icons. Hand-drawn annotations include: a box around the slider list with the text 'The list of existing sliders'; a box around the slide lists with the text 'The list of slides included into each slider'; and a box around the action icons with the text 'Use these buttons to edit or delete sliders'.

Id	Name	Slides	Actions
1	Home Page Slider	1_Slide1 2_Slide 2 3_Slide 3 4_Slide 4 5_Slide 5	[Edit] [Delete]
2	Banner Slider	1_Chameleon 2_Product Slider 3_Flexible Prices 4_Size Assistant	[Edit] [Delete]
3	Demo Slider	1_Intro 2_Responsive 3_Browsers 4_Personalization Settings 5_Links	[Edit] [Delete]

To create a new slider click the **Add New** button.

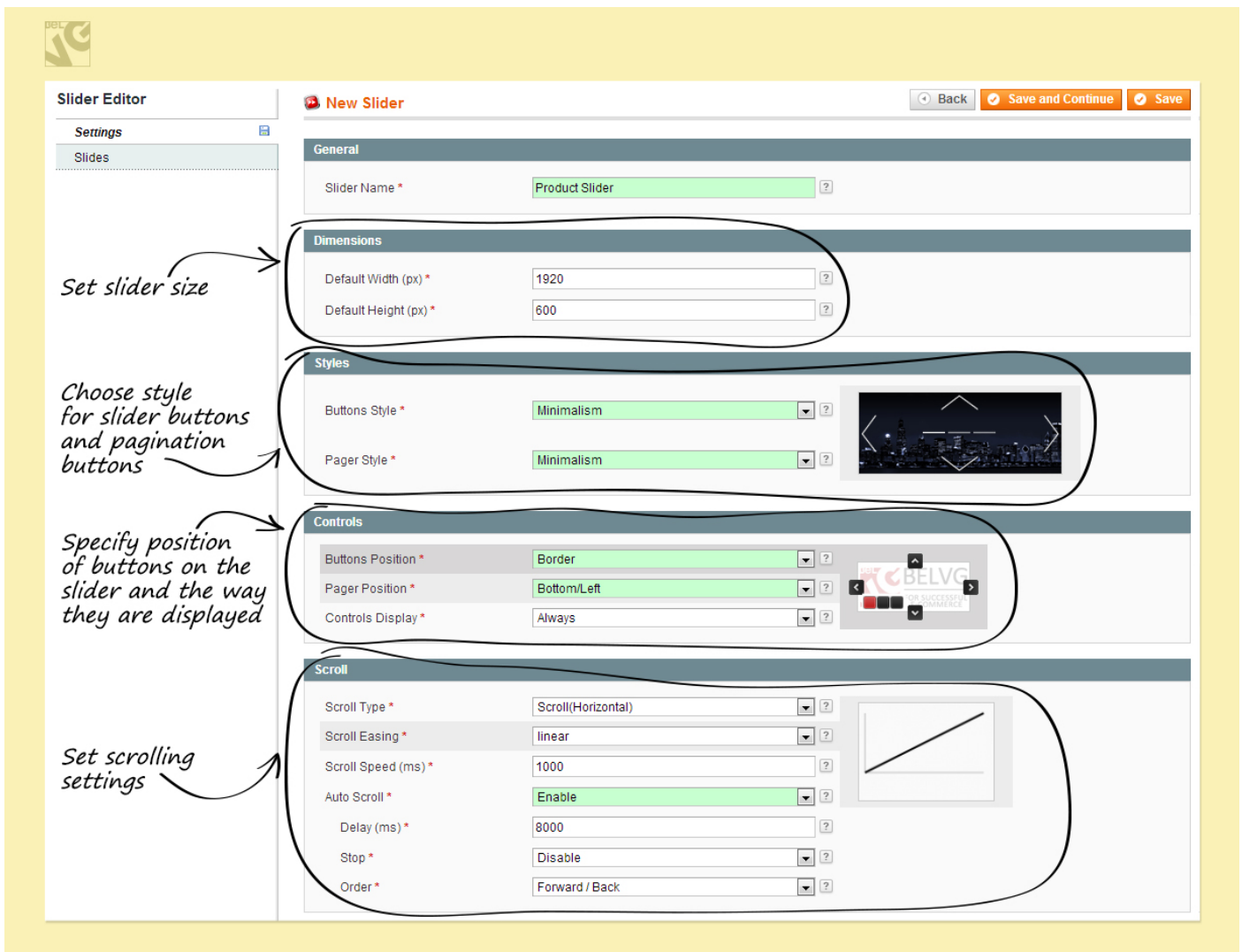
Slider Editor is equipped with a bunch of settings which require your configuration for a slider to be created.

This includes:

Settings tab

- **Slider name** – give name to your new slider;
- **Default width** – set width dimensions (in pixels);
- **Default height** – set height dimensions (in pixels);
- **Buttons style** – choose style to apply for your slider buttons;
- **Pager style** – choose style to apply for pagination buttons;
- **Buttons position** – set position of buttons on the slider;
- **Pager position** – define place of pagination buttons on the slider;

- **Controls display** – specify how buttons will appear on the slider;
- **Scroll type** – choose the way slides will be replacing each other in the slider;
- **Scroll easing**– choose the manner how slides will be replacing each other;
- **Scroll speed** – specify how fast slides should be changed in the slider;
- **Auto Scroll** – enable this option if you want the module to change slides automatically. If you switch on this feature the module will show up the following settings to configure:
 - **Delay** – time (in milliseconds) after which slides start appearing on the slider;
 - **Stop** – here you can make your slides animation stop upon mouse hover. It is disabled by default.
 - **Order**– choose whether your slides will be running backward or forward within the slider.



The screenshot shows the 'Slider Editor' interface for a 'New Slider'. The interface is divided into a left sidebar and a main settings area. The sidebar has 'Settings' and 'Slides' tabs. The main area has a top bar with 'Back', 'Save and Continue', and 'Save' buttons. The settings are organized into sections: General, Dimensions, Styles, Controls, and Scroll. Handwritten annotations with arrows point to specific settings:

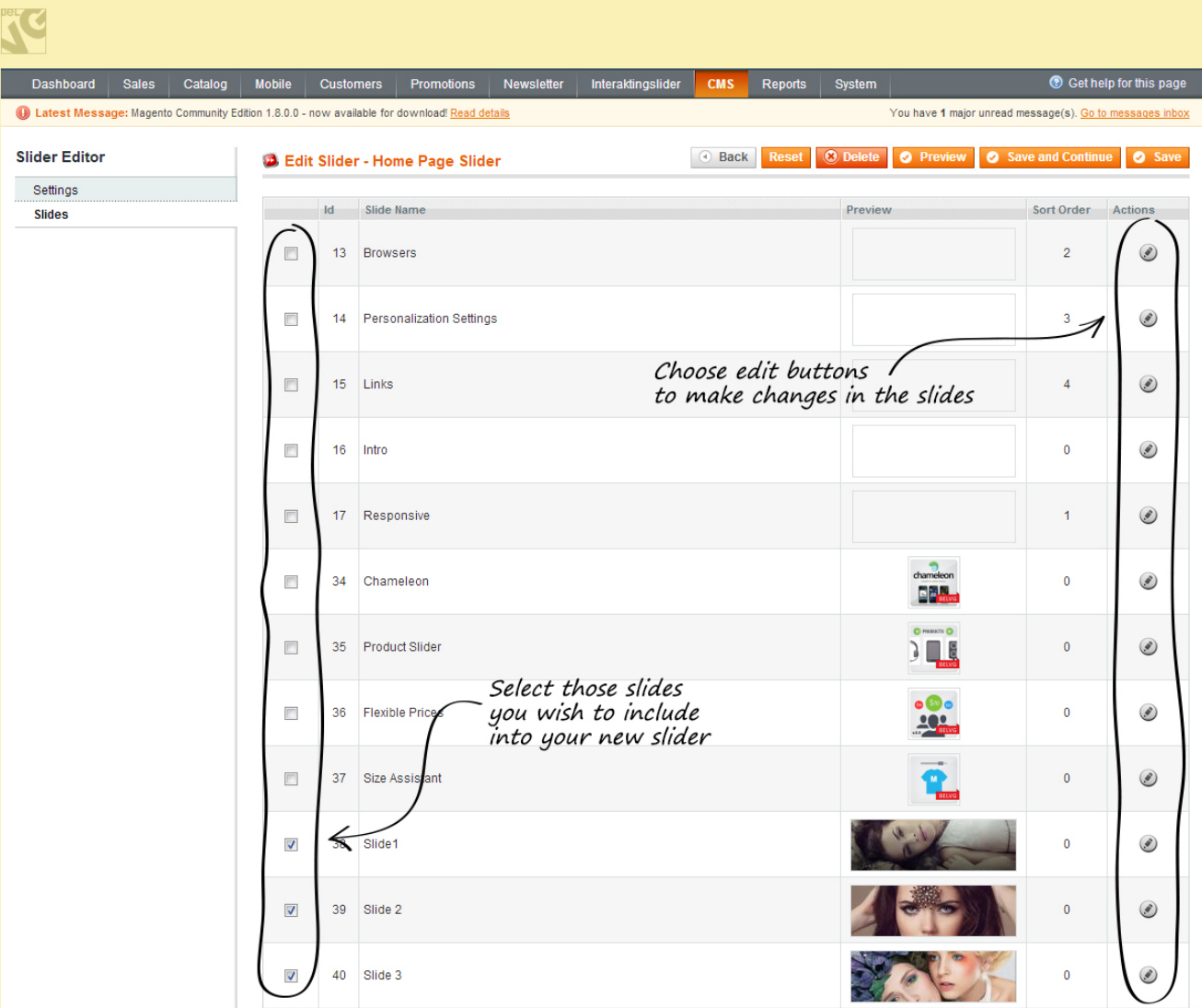
- Set slider size* points to the **Dimensions** section, specifically 'Default Width (px)' (1920) and 'Default Height (px)' (600).
- Choose style for slider buttons and pagination buttons* points to the **Styles** section, specifically 'Buttons Style' and 'Pager Style' (both set to 'Minimalism').
- Specify position of buttons on the slider and the way they are displayed* points to the **Controls** section, specifically 'Buttons Position' (Border), 'Pager Position' (Bottom/Left), and 'Controls Display' (Always).
- Set scrolling settings* points to the **Scroll** section, specifically 'Scroll Type' (Scroll(Horizontal)), 'Scroll Easing' (linear), 'Scroll Speed (ms)' (1000), 'Auto Scroll' (Enable), 'Delay (ms)' (8000), 'Stop' (Disable), and 'Order' (Forward / Back).

Visual previews of the slider are shown next to the 'Styles' and 'Controls' sections.

Slides tab

This tab shows the list of all slides which have been created in the module.






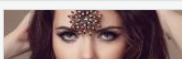

Simply select those you wish to include into your new slider and click **Save**.



Slider Editor

Settings
Slides

Edit Slider - Home Page Slider [Back] [Reset] [Delete] [Preview] [Save and Continue] [Save]

	Id	Slide Name	Preview	Sort Order	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	Browsers		2	[Edit]
<input type="checkbox"/>	14	Personalization Settings		3	[Edit]
<input type="checkbox"/>	15	Links		4	[Edit]
<input type="checkbox"/>	16	Intro		0	[Edit]
<input type="checkbox"/>	17	Responsive		1	[Edit]
<input type="checkbox"/>	34	Chameleon		0	[Edit]
<input type="checkbox"/>	35	Product Slider		0	[Edit]
<input type="checkbox"/>	36	Flexible Prices		0	[Edit]
<input type="checkbox"/>	37	Size Assistant		0	[Edit]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38	Slide1		0	[Edit]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39	Slide 2		0	[Edit]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40	Slide 3		0	[Edit]

Choose edit buttons to make changes in the slides

Select those slides you wish to include into your new slider

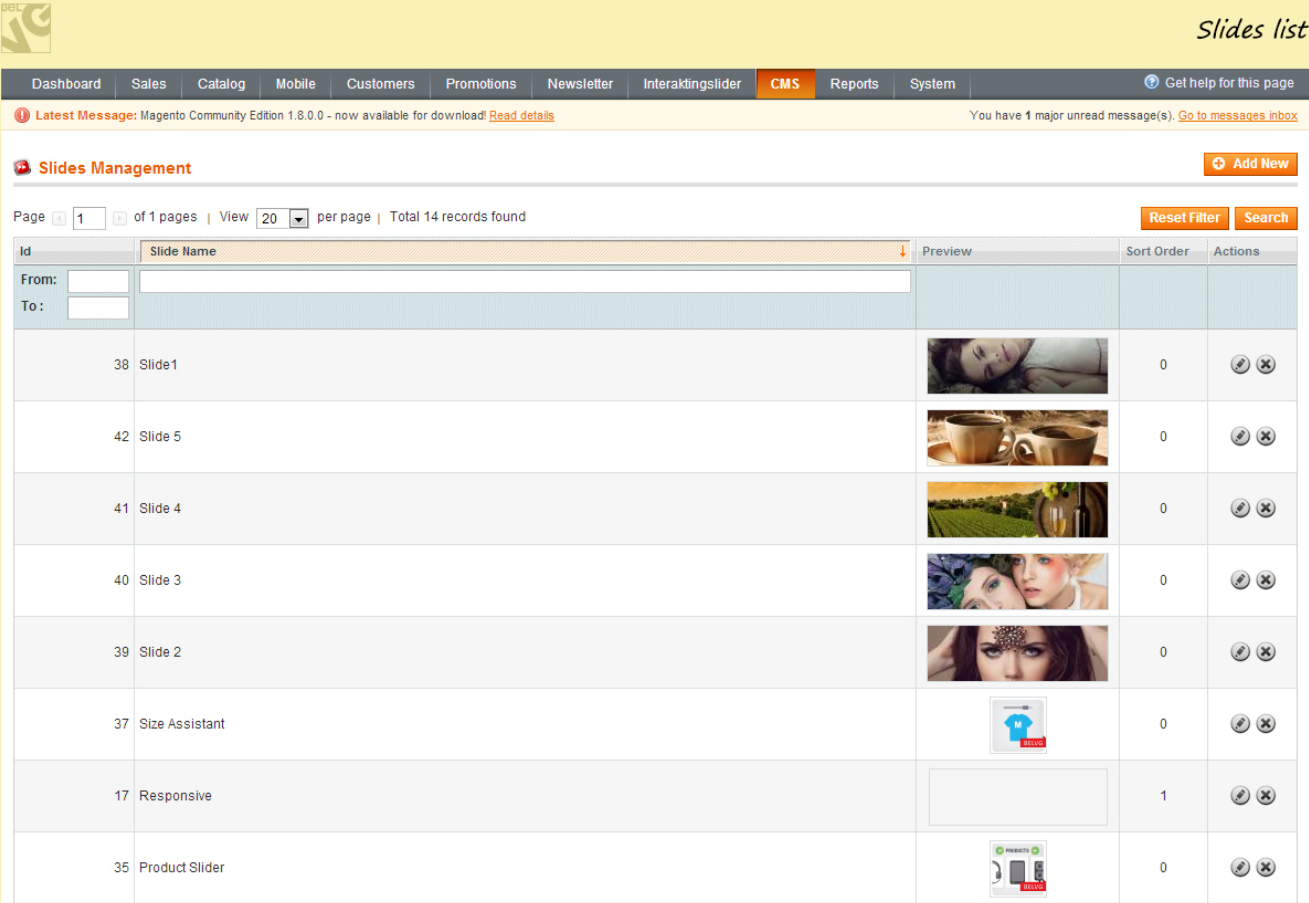
Slide1

If you want to edit any slider – click the Edit button which is next to each slide, and you will be redirected to the **Slide Editor** where you will be able to apply the changes you want.



















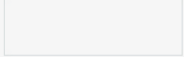





Managing and creating new slides

To edit slides and create new ones go to **CMS -> Animated Slider -> Slides**.

There you will find all slides which have been created so far in this module.



The screenshot shows the 'Slides list' management interface in a Magento CMS. At the top, there's a navigation bar with tabs: Dashboard, Sales, Catalog, Mobile, Customers, Promotions, Newsletter, Interaktionslider, **CMS**, Reports, and System. A message banner indicates 'Latest Message: Magento Community Edition 1.8.0.0 - now available for download!'. Below the navigation bar, the 'Slides Management' section is active, featuring an 'Add New' button. The interface includes pagination (Page 1 of 1, View 20 per page, Total 14 records found) and filter buttons (Reset Filter, Search). A table lists the slides with columns: Id, Slide Name, Preview, Sort Order, and Actions. The table contains 8 rows of slide data.

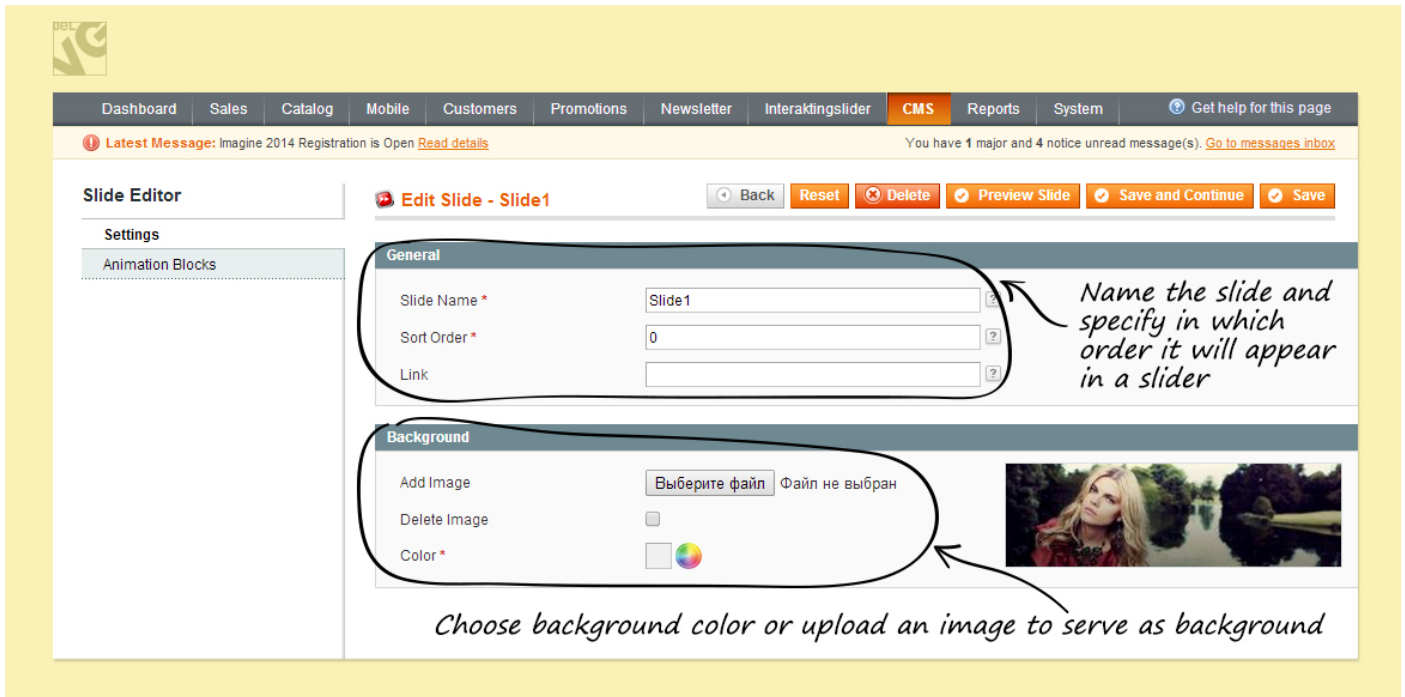
Id	Slide Name	Preview	Sort Order	Actions
38	Slide1		0	 
42	Slide 5		0	 
41	Slide 4		0	 
40	Slide 3		0	 
39	Slide 2		0	 
37	Size Assistant		0	 
17	Responsive		1	 
35	Product Slider		0	 

To create a new slide click the **Add New** button.

This section also contains certain settings which are necessary to configure.

Settings tab

- **Slide Name** - name your new slide;
- **Sort Order** – set order in which your slides will appear in a slider;
- **Add Image** – upload an image to serve as slide background;
- **Color** – choose background color;
- **Link** – add link to the slide.



Slide Editor

Edit Slide - Slide1 [Back] [Reset] [Delete] [Preview Slide] [Save and Continue] [Save]

Settings

Animation Blocks

General

Slide Name * ?

Sort Order * ?

Link ?

Background

Add Image Файл не выбран

Delete Image ☐

Color *

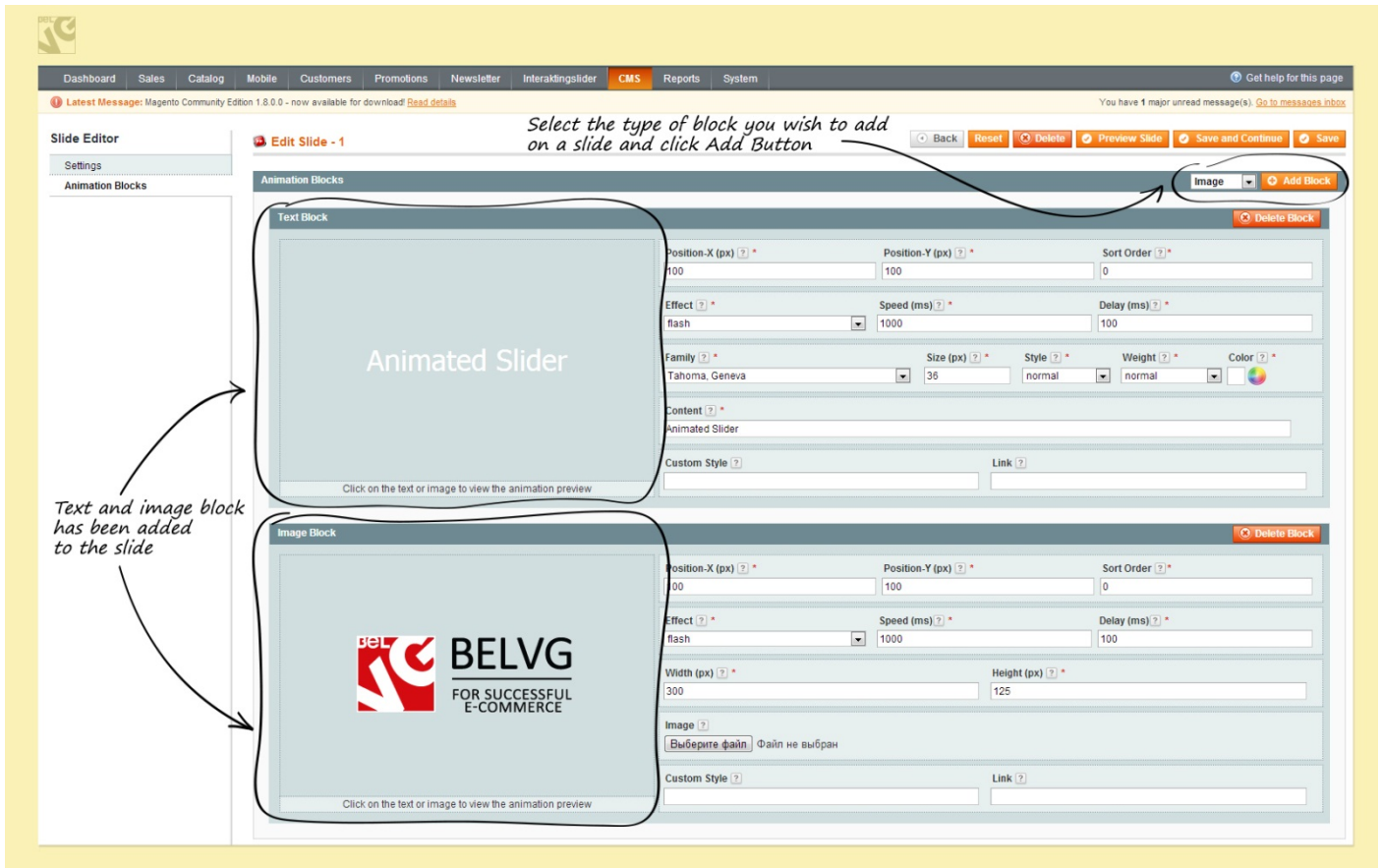
Name the slide and specify in which order it will appear in a slider

Choose background color or upload an image to serve as background

Animation blocks

In this tab you can create and add special effects such as text and image animations which will be displayed on a particular slide.

The tab offers to add two types of effects onto your slide: **text** and **image**.



Dashboard Sales Catalog Mobile Customers Promotions Newsletter Interakingslider **CMS** Reports System Get help for this page

Latest Message: Magento Community Edition 1.8.0.0 - now available for download! [Read details](#) You have 1 major unread message(s) [Go to messages inbox](#)

Slide Editor Edit Slide - 1

Settings Animation Blocks

Animation Blocks

Text Block

Animated Slider

Click on the text or image to view the animation preview

Image Block

Click on the text or image to view the animation preview

Position-X (px) 100 Position-Y (px) 100 Sort Order 0

Effect flash Speed (ms) 1000 Delay (ms) 100

Family Tahoma, Geneva Size (px) 36 Style normal Weight normal Color

Content Animated Slider

Custom Style Link

Position-X (px) 100 Position-Y (px) 100 Sort Order 0

Effect flash Speed (ms) 1000 Delay (ms) 100

Width (px) 300 Height (px) 125

Image Выберите файл. Файл не выбран

Custom Style Link

Once you select and add a block you will need to set up basic configurations to make it work and show up in the way you want it.

The settings for **Image Block** include:

- **Position X/Y** – specify the position of a block on a slide;
- **Sort Order** – give number for your block [0...9999] to make it appear either below or above other blocks. A block with a smaller number (ex. 1) will appear on the slide above other blocks with bigger numbers;



- **Effect** – set up special animation effect for a block. You can test the effect and see how it works by clicking on the Preview Area
- **Speed** – set up speed of animation;
- **Delay** – set up time delay before animation starts;
- **Width/height** – indicate dimensions of your block;
- **Image/content** – upload a picture or enter text you wish to show up in the block;
- **Custom style** – if you are familiar with CSS you can add your own custom styles;
- **Link** – add hyperlink where you want your customers to get redirected once they click this block.

Image block

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Position-X (px) ? *

100

Position-Y (px) ? *

100

Sort Order ? *

0

Effect ? *

flash

Speed (ms) ? *

1000

Delay (ms) ? *

100

Width (px) ? *

300

Height (px) ? *

125

Image ?

Выберите файл | Файл не выбран


Custom Style ?

Link ?

Click on the text or image to view the animation preview

If you choose to add a **text block**, the module will show up a bunch of additional settings to configure:

- **Family** – select font type for the text you add;
- **Size** – choose text size;
- **Style** – type your text in italics;
- **Thickness** – define type of thickness for text characters;
- **Color** – text color configuration.

 *Text block*

Text Block
Delete Block

Animated Slider

Click on the text or image to view the animation preview

Position-X (px) ? *

Position-Y (px) ? *

Sort Order ? *

Effect ? *

Speed (ms) ? *

Delay (ms) ? *

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Family ? *

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Style ? *


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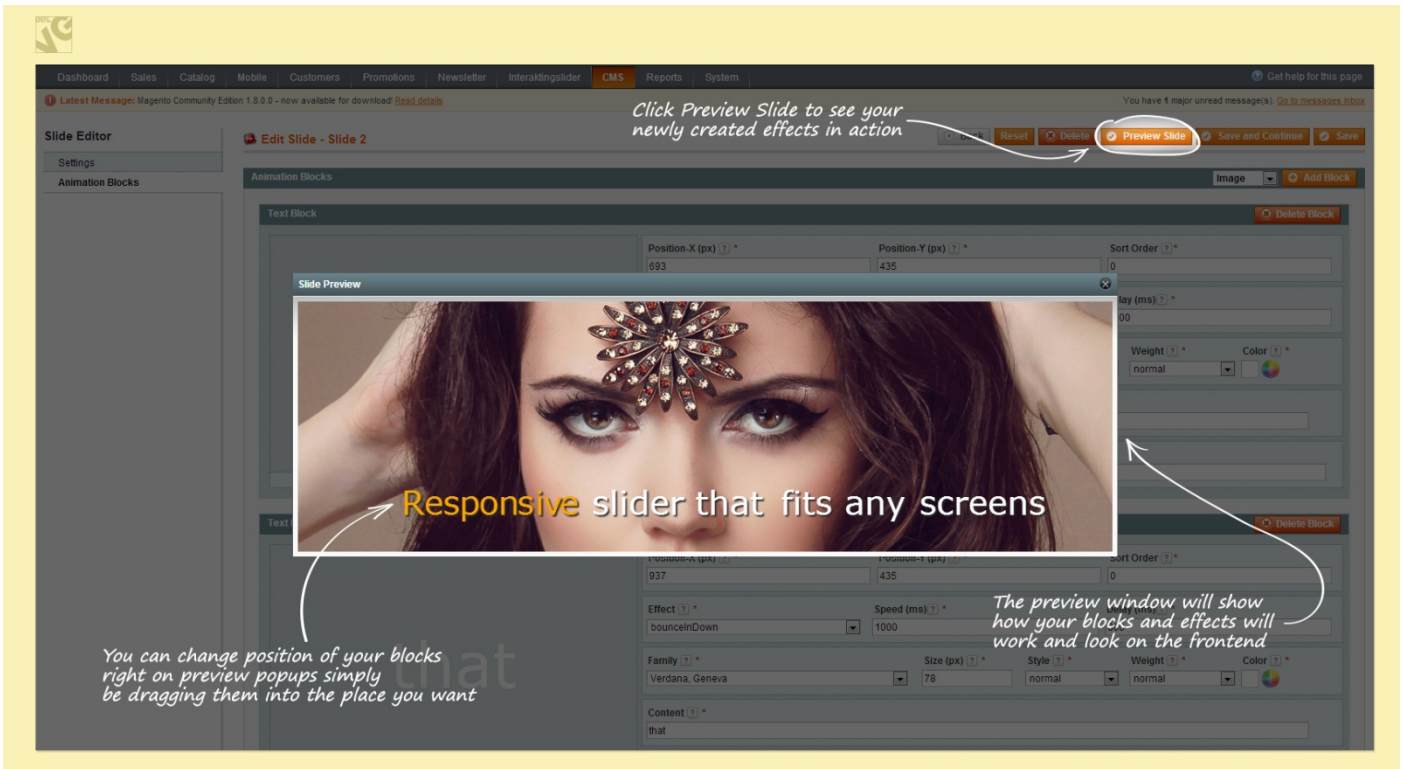


Content ? *

Custom Style ?

Link ?

If you want to check out the results of your work you can click the **Preview Slide** button and see how actually all your blocks will work in reality.

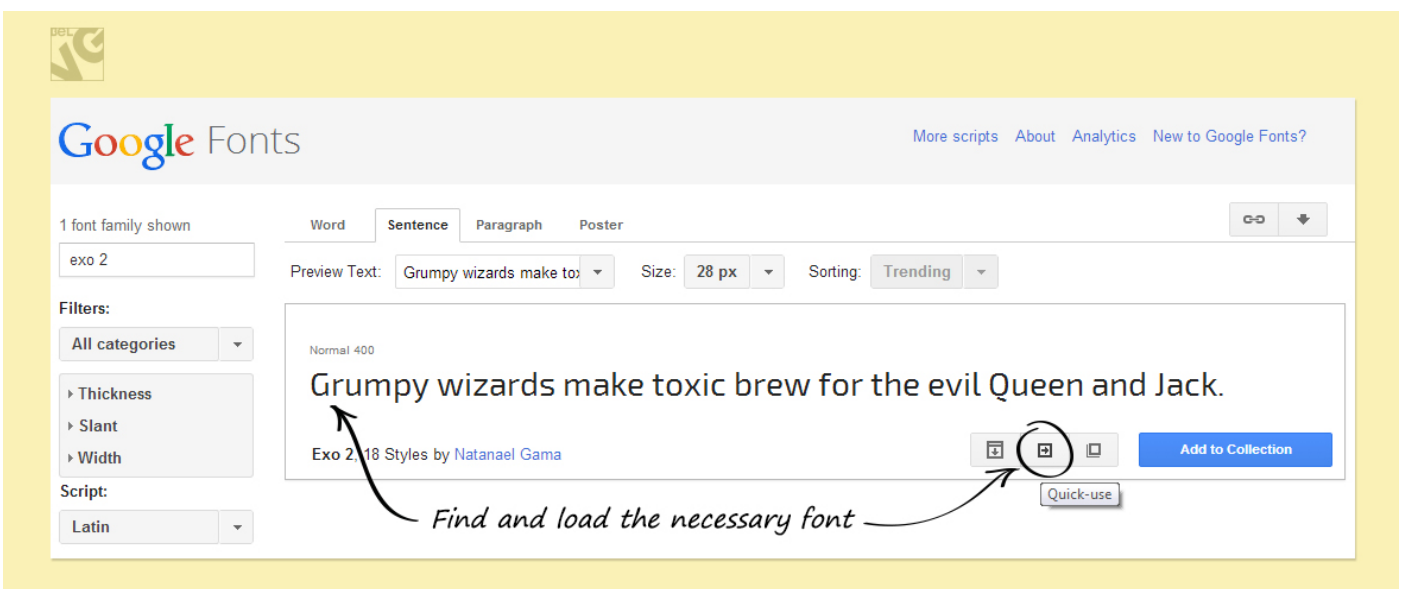


Inside the **Slide Preview** window you can change positions of your blocks by simply dragging them to the right places. You can also resize blocks by extending the borders with your mouse directly in the **Preview** window.

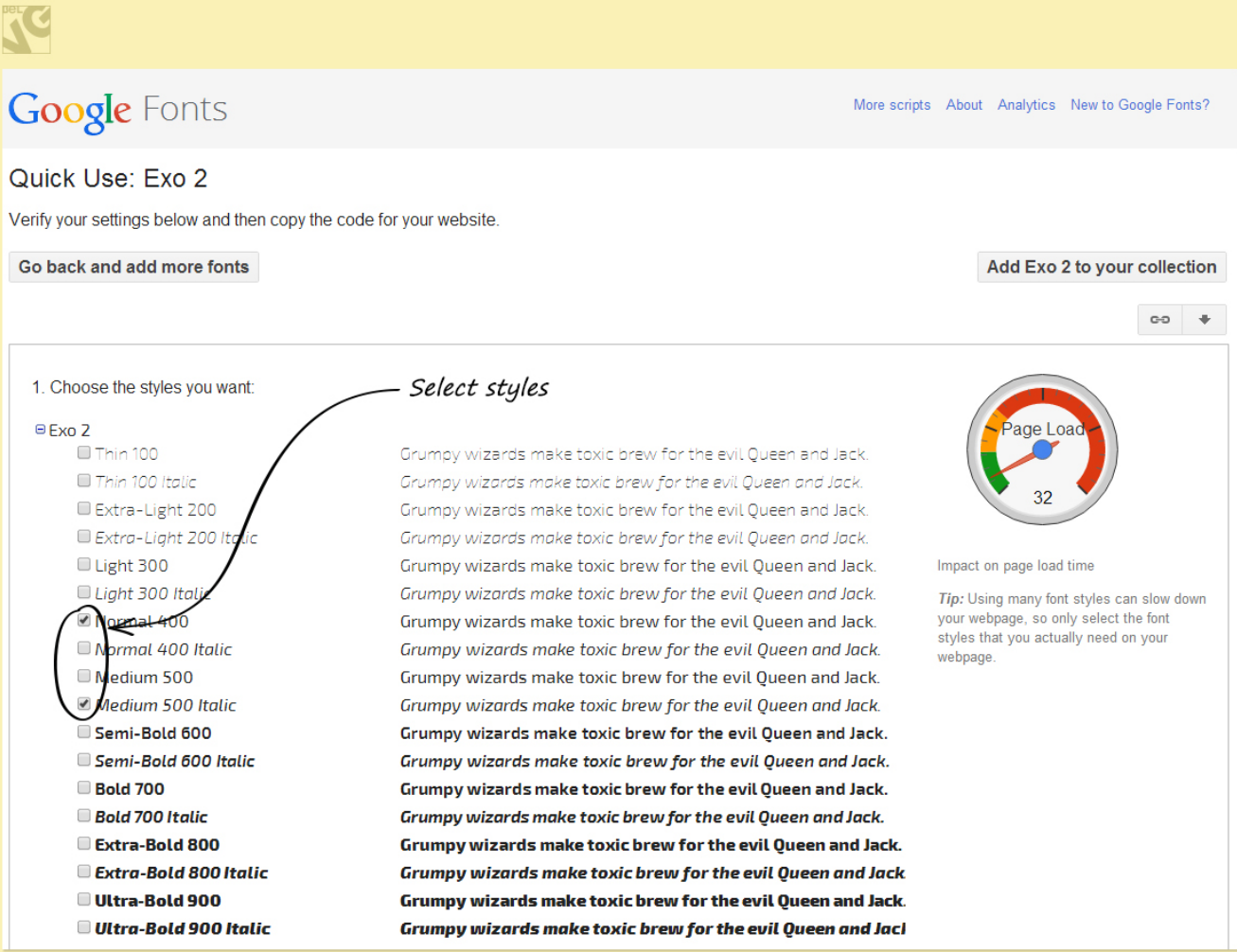
How to add and use different fonts

To make your slides more impressive you can add and use *Google Fonts*.

To add new fonts first go to the [Google Fonts page](#) and choose the font you like best.



At next step you select which font styles you would like to apply.



Google Fonts [More scripts](#) [About](#) [Analytics](#) [New to Google Fonts?](#)

Quick Use: Exo 2

Verify your settings below and then copy the code for your website.

[Go back and add more fonts](#) [Add Exo 2 to your collection](#)

1. Choose the styles you want:

- ☐ Exo 2
 - ☐ Thin 100
 - ☐ Thin 100 Italic
 - ☐ Extra-Light 200
 - ☐ Extra-Light 200 Italic
 - ☐ Light 300
 - ☐ Light 300 Italic
 - ☒ Normal 400
 - ☐ Normal 400 Italic
 - ☐ Medium 500
 - ☒ Medium 500 Italic
 - ☐ Semi-Bold 600
 - ☐ Semi-Bold 600 Italic
 - ☐ Bold 700
 - ☐ Bold 700 Italic
 - ☐ Extra-Bold 800
 - ☐ Extra-Bold 800 Italic
 - ☐ Ultra-Bold 900
 - ☐ Ultra-Bold 900 Italic

Select styles

Grumpy wizards make toxic brew for the evil Queen and Jack.
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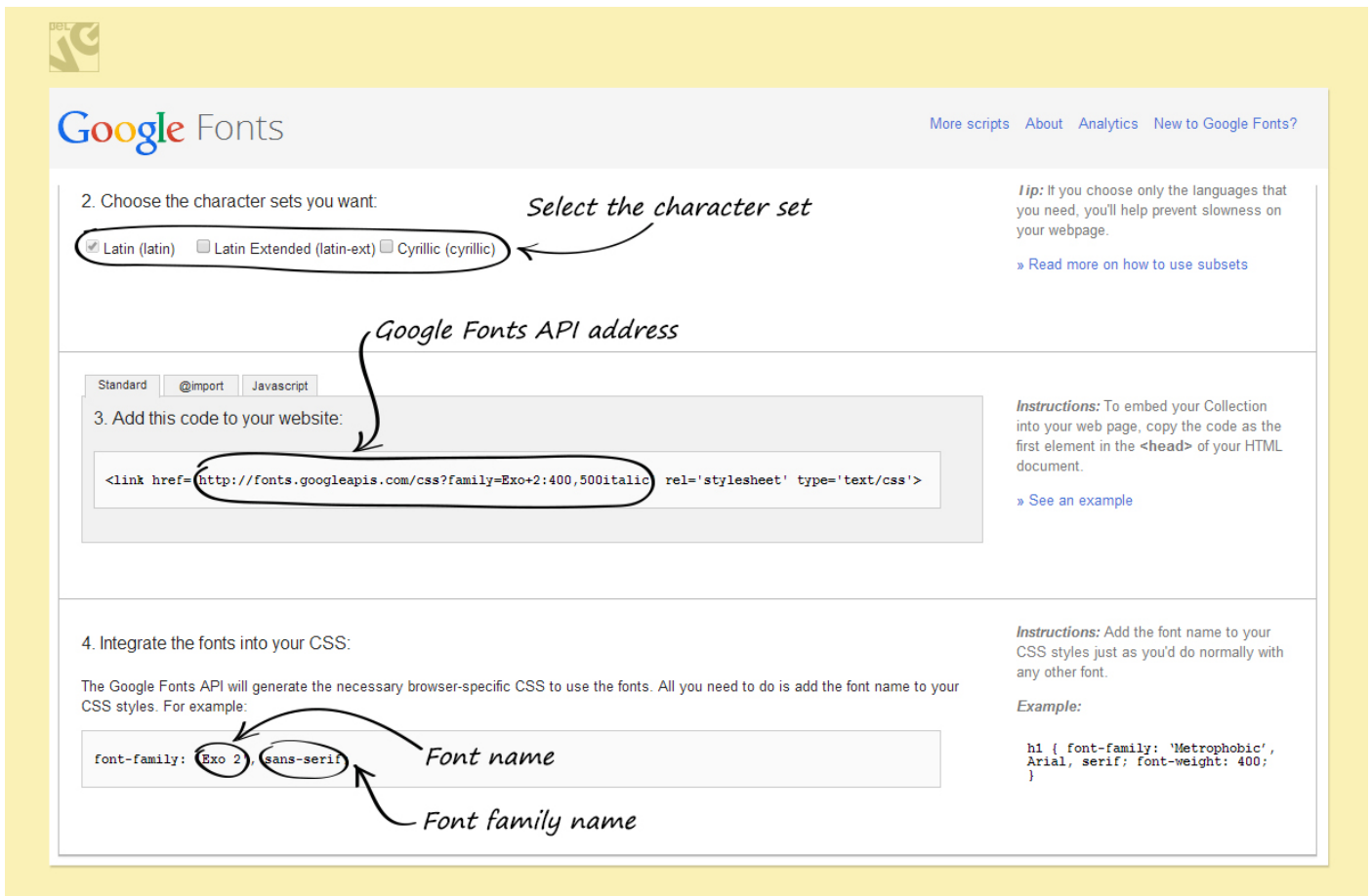
Page Load
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Impact on page load time

Tip: Using many font styles can slow down your webpage, so only select the font styles that you actually need on your webpage.

At *Step 2* you select the necessary character sets you would like to use (Latin or Cyrillic).

At *Steps 3, 4* you need to copy and save the font API link and CSS codes which you will later need to add to the module



The screenshot shows the Google Fonts interface with three steps highlighted:

- Step 2: Choose the character sets you want:** The "Latin (latin)" checkbox is selected. An arrow points to this section with the label "Select the character set".
- Step 3: Add this code to your website:** The code snippet is shown: `<link href="http://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Exo+2:400,500italic" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css">`. An arrow points to the href value with the label "Google Fonts API address".
- Step 4: Integrate the fonts into your CSS:** The CSS code is shown: `font-family: Exo 2, sans-serif`. Arrows point to "Exo 2" (labeled "Font name") and "sans-serif" (labeled "Font family name").

Additional text on the page includes a tip about language selection, instructions for embedding the code, and an example CSS rule for 'Metropolis'.

Now log into the admin panel and go to **CMS -> Animated Slider – Fonts** – click *Add New*.

There you will need to fill in the following fields with the names previously taken from the [Google Fonts page](#):

- **Name** – enter the name of the font (do not use quotes, e.g.: Exo 2);
- **Font Family** - enter the name of the font family (do not use quotes, e.g: sans-serif);
- **Link** – add the Google Fonts API link (enter just http:// address, e.g.: <http://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Exo+2>).

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Font - Exo 2' page in the CMS. The left sidebar has 'Font Editor' and 'Settings'. The main area has a 'General' tab with three fields: 'Name' (Exo 2), 'Font Family' (sans-serif), and 'Link' (http://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Exo+2:900). These fields are circled in red. To the right of the preview area, a handwritten note says: 'Fill in the name, font family name and the link saved from the Google Font Page'. The preview area shows the text 'Animated Slider' in three different sizes.

As soon as you save the changes your new font will be available in the list of fonts in the **CMS – Animated Slider – Slides – Animation Blocks** tab.

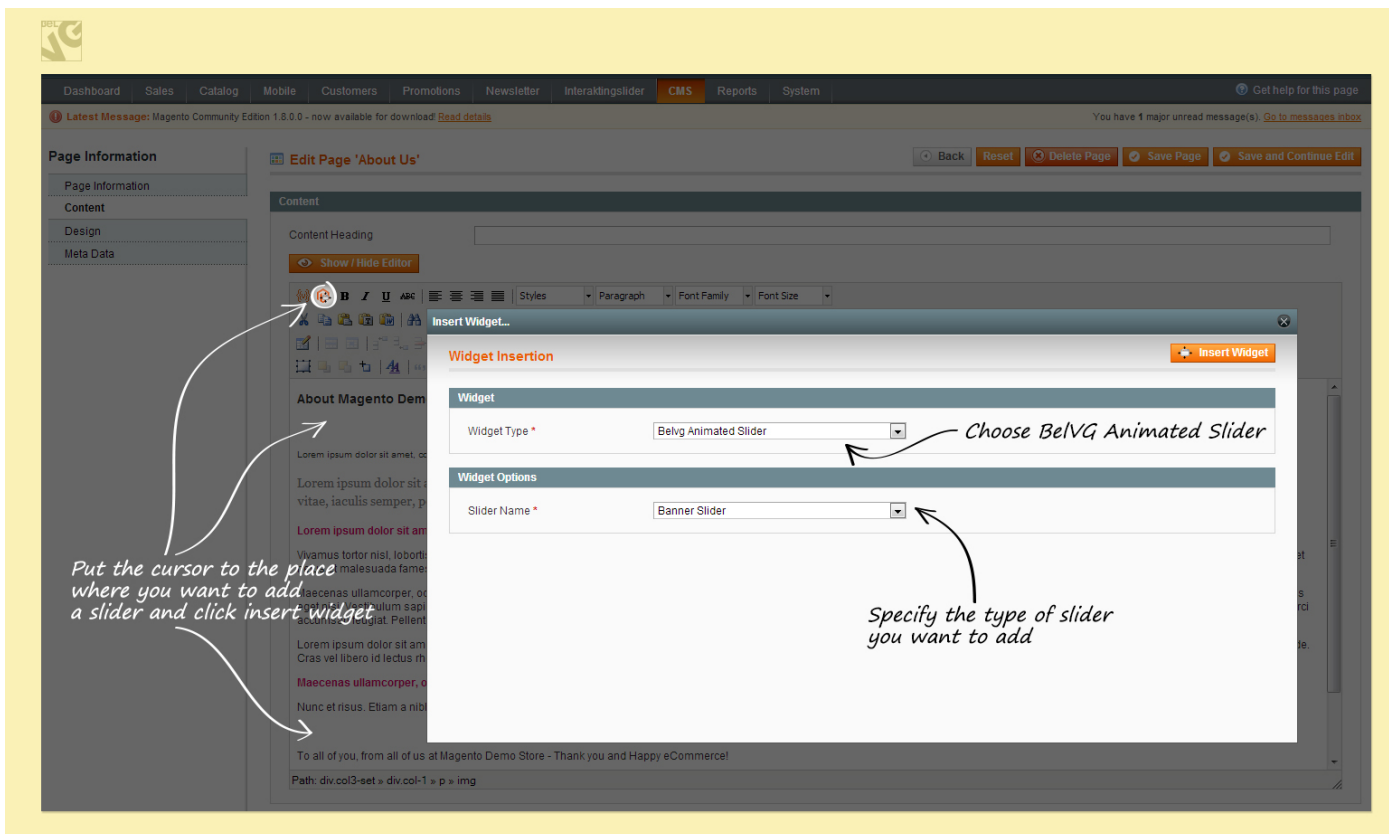
The screenshot shows the 'Text Block' configuration page. On the left, a preview area displays the word 'Amazing' in a large font, with a handwritten note: 'A new font has been added to the module'. On the right, the configuration panel has several sections. The 'Family' section is expanded, showing a list of fonts: Arial, Helvetica, Arial Black, Gadget, Georgia, Tahoma, Geneva, Times New Roman, Times, Trebuchet MS, Helvetica, Verdana, Geneva, **Exo 2** (highlighted in blue), Rock Salt, and Akronim. Other settings include Position-X (715), Position-Y (430), Sort Order (0), Effect (fadeInLeftBig), Speed (1200), Delay (200), Size (85), Style (norm), Weight (100), and Color (a color picker).

How to add a slider to a page

Sliders can be added to a CMS page as simple widgets.

Go to **CMS -> Pages** -> click on a page to enter **Page Editor** menu -> select **Content** tab.

In the **Editor** put the cursor on the place where you want to add a slider and click **Insert Widget** -> select **BelVG Animated Slider** -> choose the type of slider you wish to add – click **Insert Widget** -> **Save Page**.



Put the cursor to the place where you want to add a slider and click insert widget

Choose BelVG Animated Slider

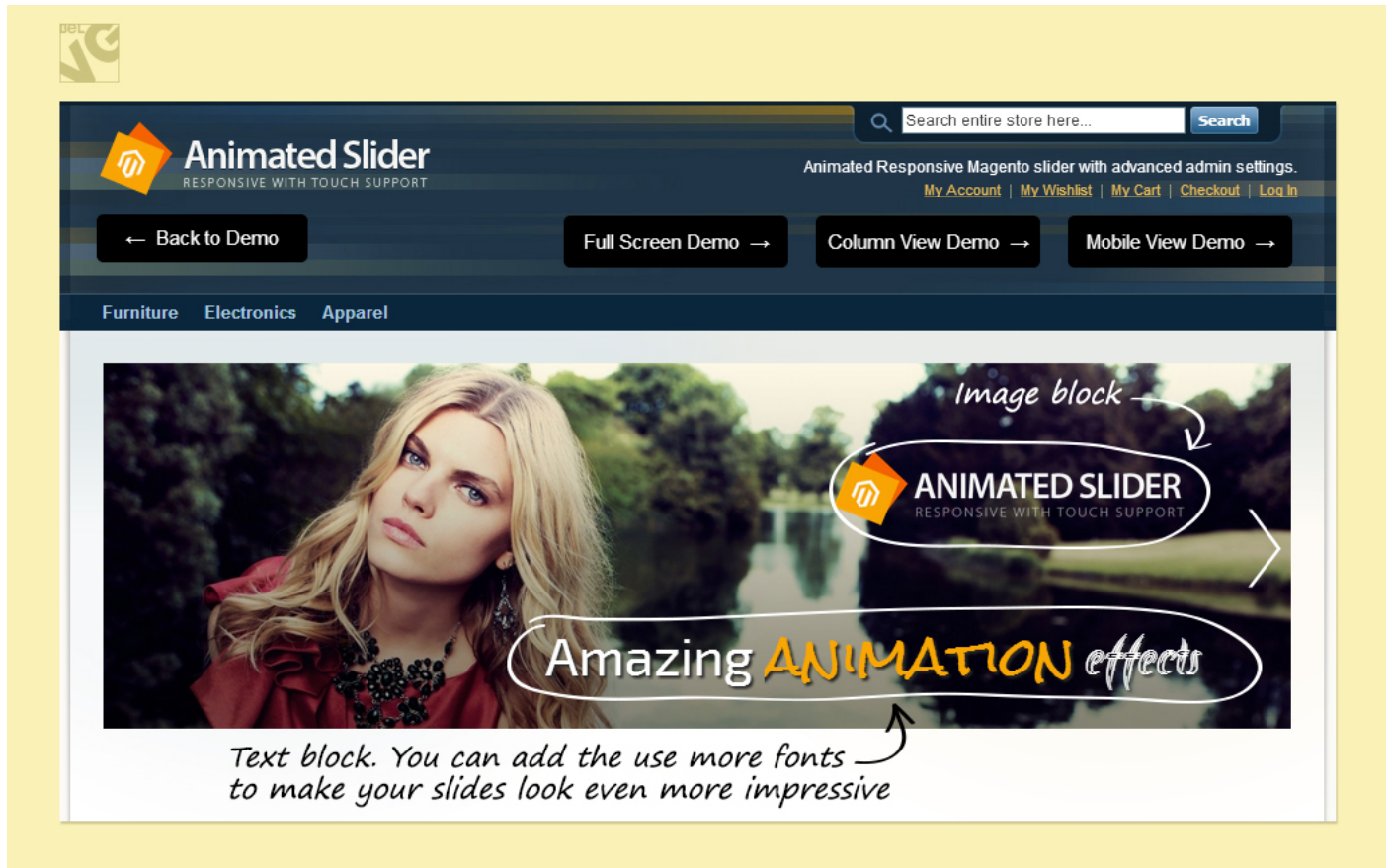
Specify the type of slider you want to add

After that the slider will be available on the page frontend.

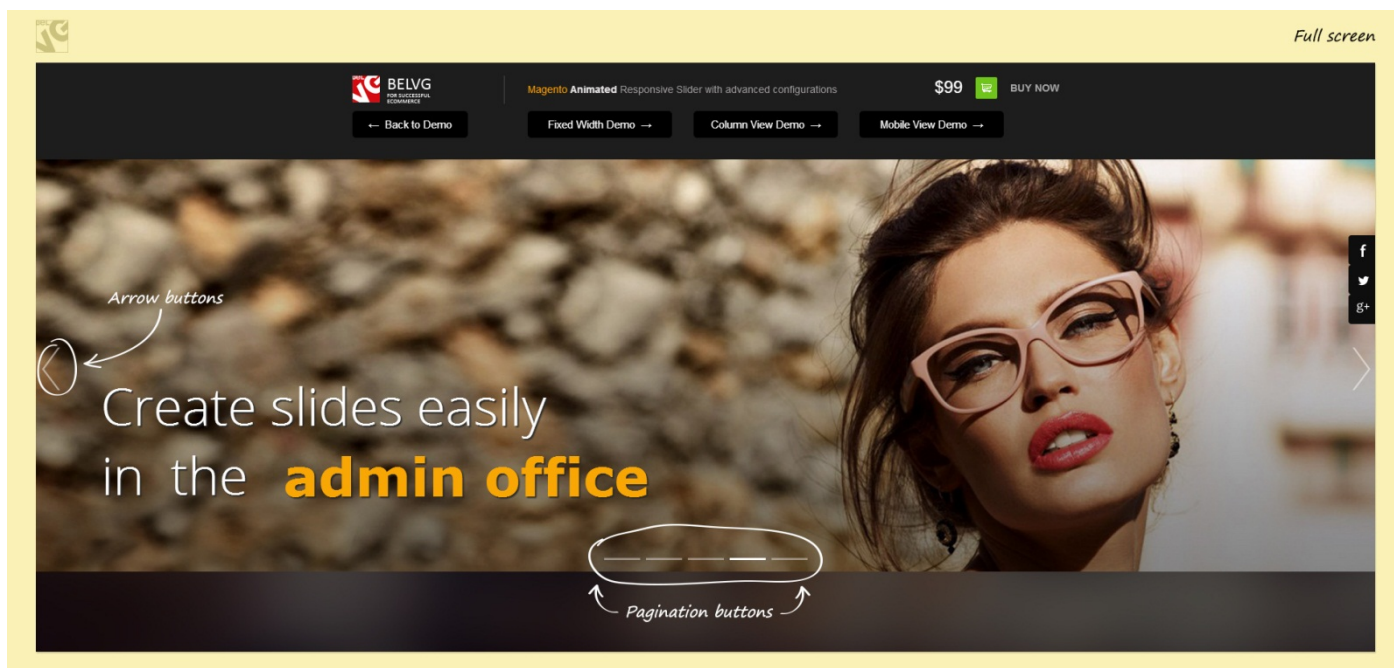
4. How to Use

Now let us show you how the module works and how slides will appear and work on your website.

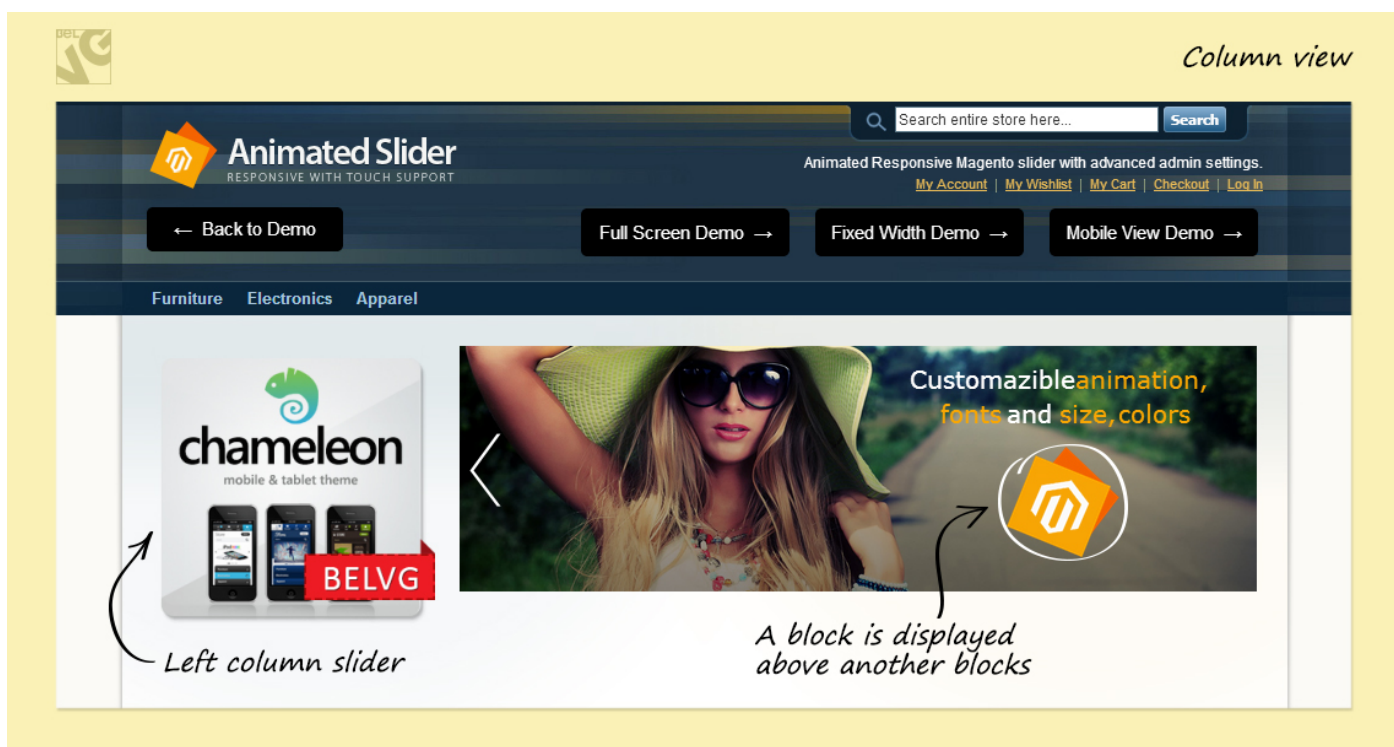
Animated slide blocks also show up on their specified places. You can create unlimited number of animated blocks with special effects and place them in different places and in various combinations, either side by side and next to each other or even above each other.



Pagination and arrow buttons have one of predefined styles and are displayed in according with the settings.

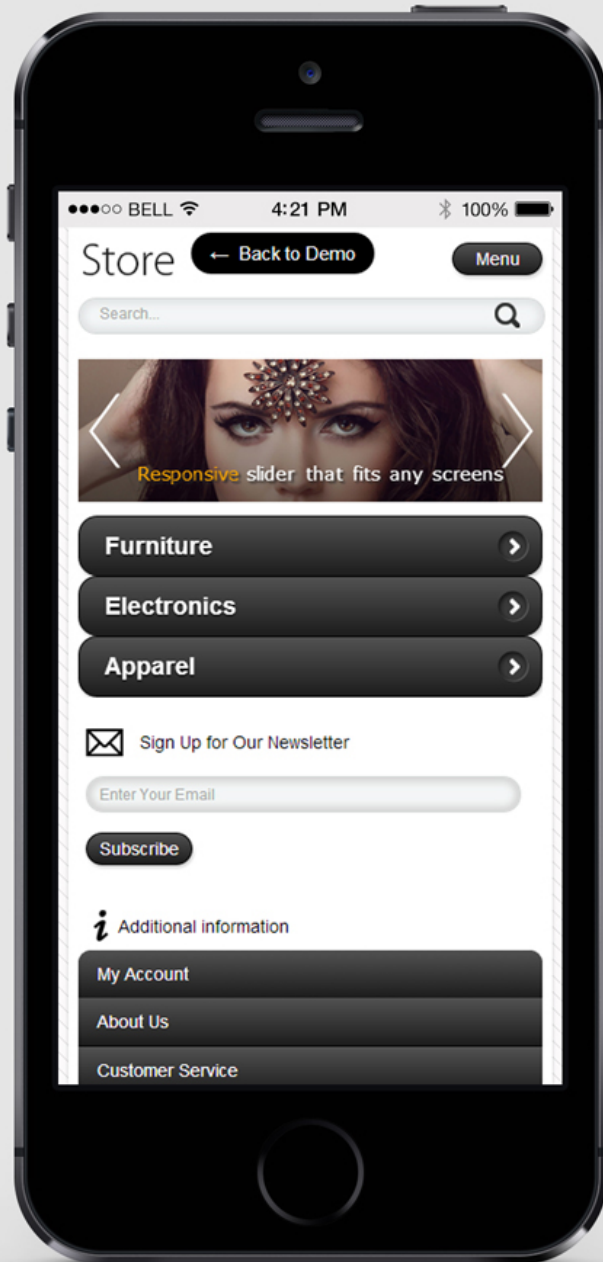


You can also create small and compact slides which can be located on any place of your webpage as a simple widget!





Mobile view











Do you have questions about extension configurations?

[Contact us](#) and we will help you in a moment.



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We look forward to your feedback. Comments, opinions and suggestions are largely appreciated. Read our **blog** and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Google+](#) and [LinkedIn](#) to know BelVG latest news, analytics and discount offers. See you online!

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