

Product View Gallery



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1. Introduction to Product View Gallery

Magento Product View Gallery is the all-in-one extension, providing flexible configuration of your product galleries. After installing the module you'll have the possibility of setting neat scroll bars to look through the images as well as adding video clips, that can be played instantly right on the product page. Besides, two legendary extensions – Cloud Zoom and Fancybox – were embedded for you to use them and adjust all the settings at one place.

Key features:

- Enhanced configuration of product galleries
- Cloud Zoom image zoom plugin embedded
- FancyBox images displaying plugin embedded
- Scrolling through thumbnails
- Possibility of arranging pictures on the page
- Possibility of adding video and playing it on the page

Overall information

Two outstanding image plugins, Cloud Zoom and Fancybox, are now both integrated into the Magento Product View Gallery extension.

Cloud Zoom is a popular fly-out jQuery image zoom plugin used on many high profile retail sites. It is a mature and reliable image zoom solution. FancyBox is a tool for displaying images, html content and multi-media in a Mac-style "lightbox" that floats overtop of web page.

Along with using modules, admin can add videos to product pages and configure scrolling through thumbnails. Nothing now prevents you from making all product galleries irresistibly perfect!



2. How to Install and Deactivate

How to Install

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.

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 Belvg 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 → Product View Gallery → Settings Select "Disable" to deactivate the extension (its functionality will no longer display in the front end). Click "Save Config" button.

The extension is now deactivated.

Step 2.Clear cache.

Go to System → Cache Management.

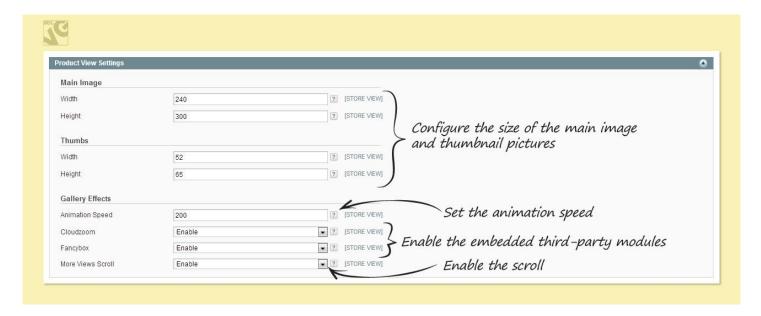
Clear the store cache.



3. How to Configure

Log in to the admin panel, and we will show all you may need to configure.

Navigate to System -> Configuration -> Product View Gallery.



In Main Image and Thumbs areas, define the size of the corresponding product pictures in pixels.

In the **Animation Speed** field enter how many milliseconds it will take images to appear, fade away and perform any other actions related to animation.

In the next two fields, enable or disable **Cloudzoom** and **Fancybox** modules correspondingly.





In the next two fields, configure these modules. You may select the ready-to-use mode or configure all the parameters of either extension yourself.

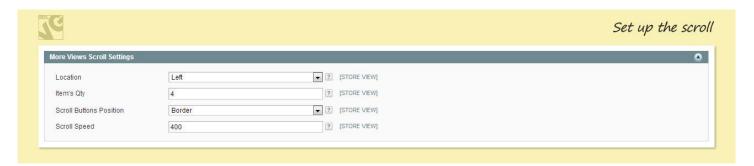
Cloud Zoom is a popular fly-out jQuery image zoom plugin used on many high profile retail sites. It is a mature and reliable image zoom solution. Learn more about Cloud Zoom as well as check for the Quick Start Guide to find out more about extension customization here:

http://www.starplugins.com/cloudzoom

FancyBox is a tool for displaying images, html content and multi-media in a Mac-style "lightbox" that floats overtop of web page. Learn more about FancyBox as well as check for the How to use Guide and Tips&Tricks section to find out more about extension customization here:

http://fancybox.net/

Next, configure scroll for the user to easily browse through product images.



In the **Location** menu select where thumbnail pictures should be located relative to the main image; number of thumbnail images displayed can be entered in the next **Item Qty** field.

Set the Scroll Buttons Position in the next menu: select, where the button image should appear.

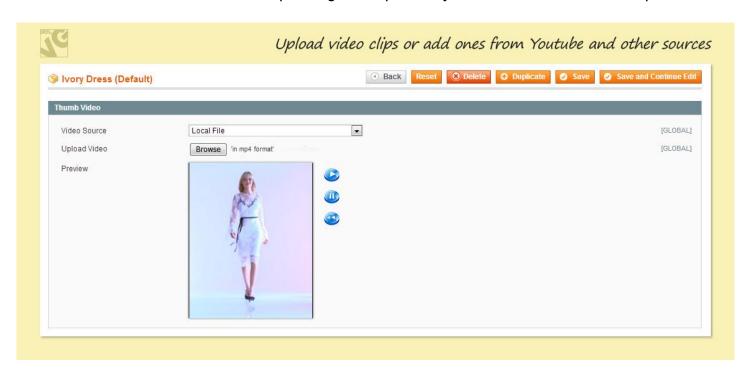
Finally, set the **Scroll Speed** in milliseconds.



In case you want to embed a video demonstration of your product, feel free to do it.

Navigate to Catalog -> Manage Products.

Click the **Edit** action in the line corresponding to the product you want to add the video clip to.



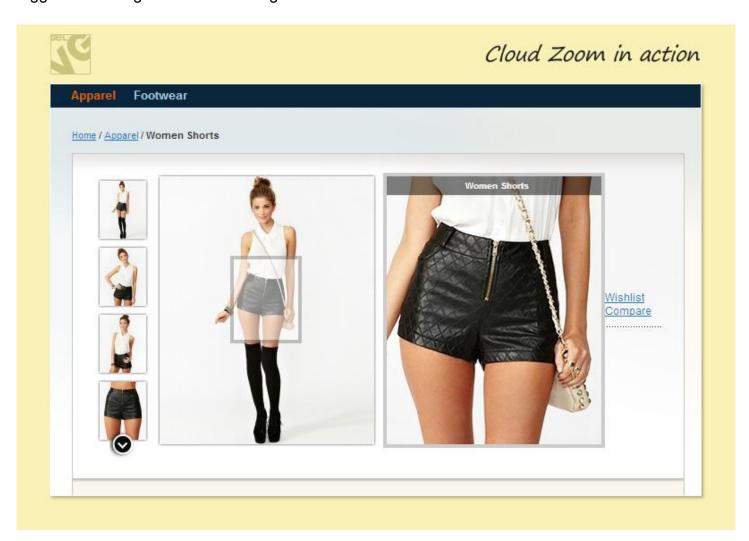
In the **Video** tab, in the **Video Source** drop-down menu select the type of video you want to be played along with images.

For **Youtube** and **Remote Server**, insert the video link. For **Local File**, upload the video clip in the mp4 format.



4. How to Use

Whenever a user places a mouse pointer over the main image on a product page, Cloud Zoom gets triggered. A designated area is being zoomed.



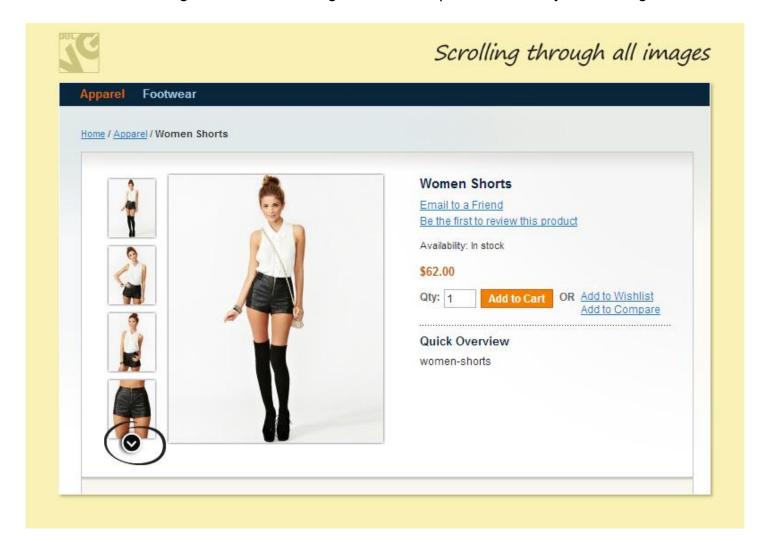


The user clicks on the image to view the full size. This is the function of Fancybox.



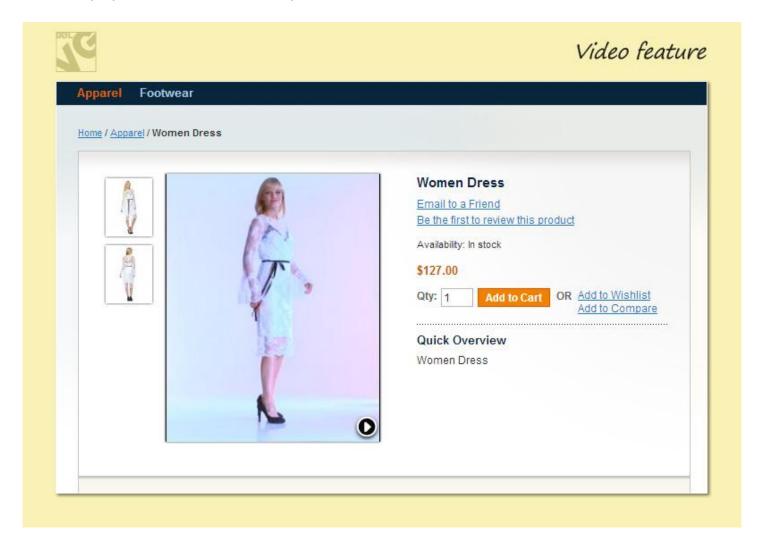


The user scrolls through the thumbnail images with the help of scroll icons you've configured.





The user plays the video with one simple click.



Do you have questions about extension configurations?

Contact us and we will help you in a moment.











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