



USER GUIDE

# Products Sorting

## Product

**SORT BY**



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## 1. Introduction to Products Sorting

Upgrade your store catalogues with sorting feature. Download **Magento Products Sorting** extension and include new attributes into sorting, manage new and existing sorting categories and edit their order.

We have added two more popular attributes for your customers to select products from catalogue – **Bestsellers, Best Viewed, Rating, Reviews Count** and **Popular in Wishlist**.

### Key features:

- Essential attributes are added
- Sorting by discount applied or discount percentage
- Managing new and existing sorting categories
- Including new attributes into sorting
- Editing the order of sorting categories

With **Magento Products Sorting** module you will be able to apply two more interesting sorting categories to your catalog.

We introduce a non-standard sorting feature by discount amount. Its two main modes include classifying products according to discount applied (the difference between original and current prices) and according to discount percentage.

**Version & compatibility:**

Version: 1.0.1 stable

Magento CE 1.4+, 1.5+

We advise those using the older version of this module to contact our support team and ask for the newest release.

Simple installation and usage with minimum experience is another bonus.

## 2. How to Install

**Step 1:** Use FTP client to upload all folders from the zip package to your Magento site root folder. Be sure that you upload them to the correct directories.

**Step 2:** Login to your Magento administration panel

**Step 3:** Disable compilation (go to **System > Tools > Compilation** and select **Disable**) and refresh cache (go to **System > Cache Management** and select **Refresh**)

**Recommended:** Navigate to **System > Configuration**, if you can see **Sorting category** tab, the extension is installed right.

**Step 4:** Relogin to admin panel (log out and back into Magento Admin Panel).

**Step 5:** Go to **System > Configuration > Sorting category** and choose the right settings of extension.

**Recommended:** You may go to the frontend and try to check out. This will help you to be sure that **Products Sorting** is working.

**Step 6:** If your compilation is disabled, go to **System > Tools > Compilation** and select **Enable**.

**That's all!** Enjoy the **Products Sorting** performance.

### Disclaimer!

It is highly recommended to backup your server files and database before installing this module. No responsibility can be taken for any adverse effects installation or advice may cause. Recommended you install on a test server initially to carry out your own testing.

### 3. How to Configure

Log in to the admin panel, and we will show you how to configure the extension step by step.

#### 3.1. How to create sorting attributes

You create additional sorting attributes the same way you work with standard attributes. Move to **Catalog -> Attributes -> Manage Attributes**. Here is your grid with existing attributes, and you should press *Add New Attribute* button to perform this action.

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### Manage Attributes

[Add New Attribute](#)

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Attribute Code	Attribute Label	Required	System	Visible	Scope	Searchable	Use in Layered Navigation	Comparable
activation_information	Activation Information	No	No	Yes	Global	No	No	No
color	Color	No	No	No	Global	Yes	Filterable (with results)	Yes
computer_manufacturers	Brand	No	No	Yes	Global	Yes	Filterable (no results)	Yes
contrast_ratio	Contrast Ratio	No	No	Yes	Store View	No	Filterable (with results)	Yes
cost	Cost	No	No	No	Website	No	No	No
country_of_manufacture	Country of Manufacture	No	Yes	No	Website	No	No	No
country_orgin	Country of Origin	No	No	Yes	Global	Yes	No	Yes


 *Fill in the required fields*

**New Product Attribute** Back Reset Save Attribute Save and Continue Edit

**Attribute Properties**

Attribute Code *	<input type="text"/>
	<small>▲ For internal use. Must be unique with no spaces. Maximum length of attribute code must be less then 30 symbols</small>
Scope	<input type="text" value="Store View"/>
	<small>▲ Declare attribute value saving scope</small>
Catalog Input Type for Store Owner	<input type="text" value="Text Field"/>
Default Value	<input type="text"/>
Unique Value	<input type="text" value="No"/>
	<small>▲ Not shared with other products</small>
Values Required	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Input Validation for Store Owner	<input type="text" value="None"/>
Apply To *	<input type="text" value="All Product Types"/>

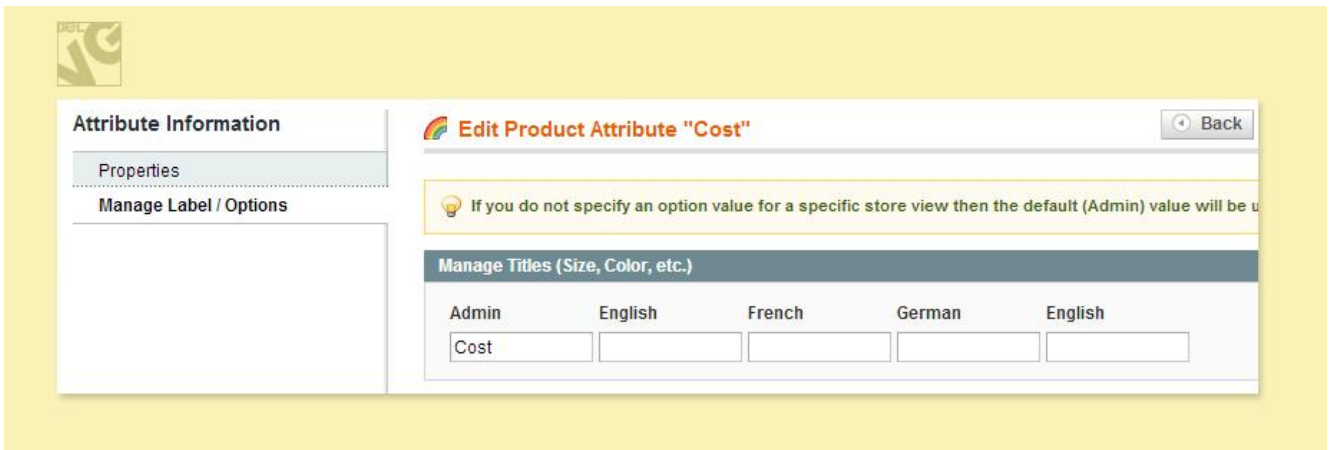
Do not forget to choose **Yes** option for using a new attribute in product list sorting.



Visible on Product View Page on Front-end	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Used in Product Listing	<input type="text" value="No"/>
	<small>▲ Depends on design theme</small>
Used for Sorting in Product Listing	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
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*Select Yes for this option* →

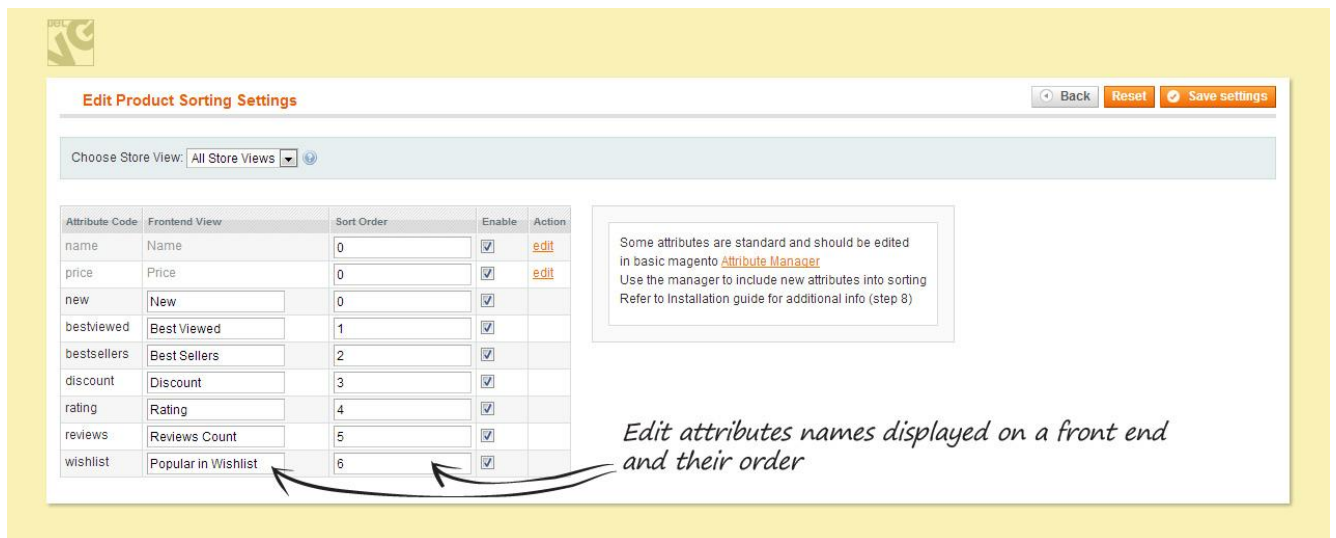
Proceed to the **Manage Label / options** tab. If you run a Multilanguage store, enter attribute titles in different languages.



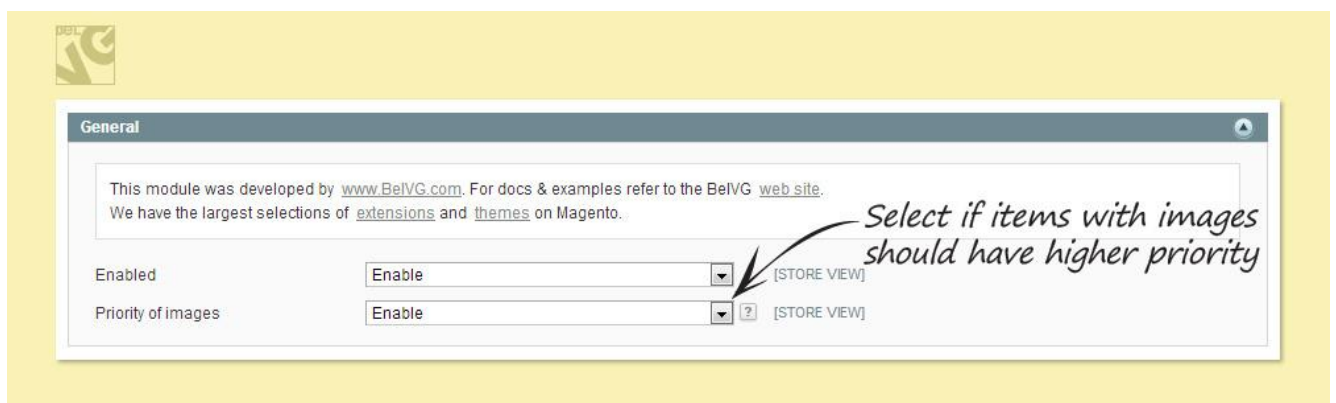
### 3.2. How to manage sorting attributes

To manage sorting attributes, transfer to **Catalog -> Attributes -> Products Sorting**.

You see on this screen New, Best Viewed, Best Sellers, Discount, Rating, Reviews Count, Popular in Wishlist sorting options and attributes you have created by yourself. Options of editing frontend view and sort order are incorporated.



To manage other extension settings, go to **System -> Configuration -> Product sorting** (left column).





*Extension configuration*

The screenshot shows a configuration interface with several settings. Handwritten annotations in black ink provide instructions for each setting:

- Enable sorting by 'Position'**: Set to 'Enable'. Annotation: *Configure default sorting by position*
- Apply the 'New from Date' attribute for the 'New' sorting**: Set to 'Enable'. Annotation: *Sorting by a considered-new time period set for an item*
- Discount**: Set to 'Prices with discount applied'. Annotation: *Configure if sorting by discount or money amount should be performed. Include bundle products*
- Consider bundle special price in discount sorting**: Set to 'Enable'. Annotation: *Configure if sorting by discount or money amount should be performed. Include bundle products*
- Period for 'Best Sellers'**: Set to '20'. Annotation: *Set time periods for best Sellers, best Viewed and Popular in Wishlist*
- Period for 'Best Viewed'**: Set to an empty field. Annotation: *Set time periods for best Sellers, best Viewed and Popular in Wishlist*
- Period for 'Popular in Wishlist'**: Set to an empty field. Annotation: *Set time periods for best Sellers, best Viewed and Popular in Wishlist*

Each setting includes a dropdown menu, a help icon (?), and a '[STORE VIEW]' link.

Do you have questions about extension configurations?

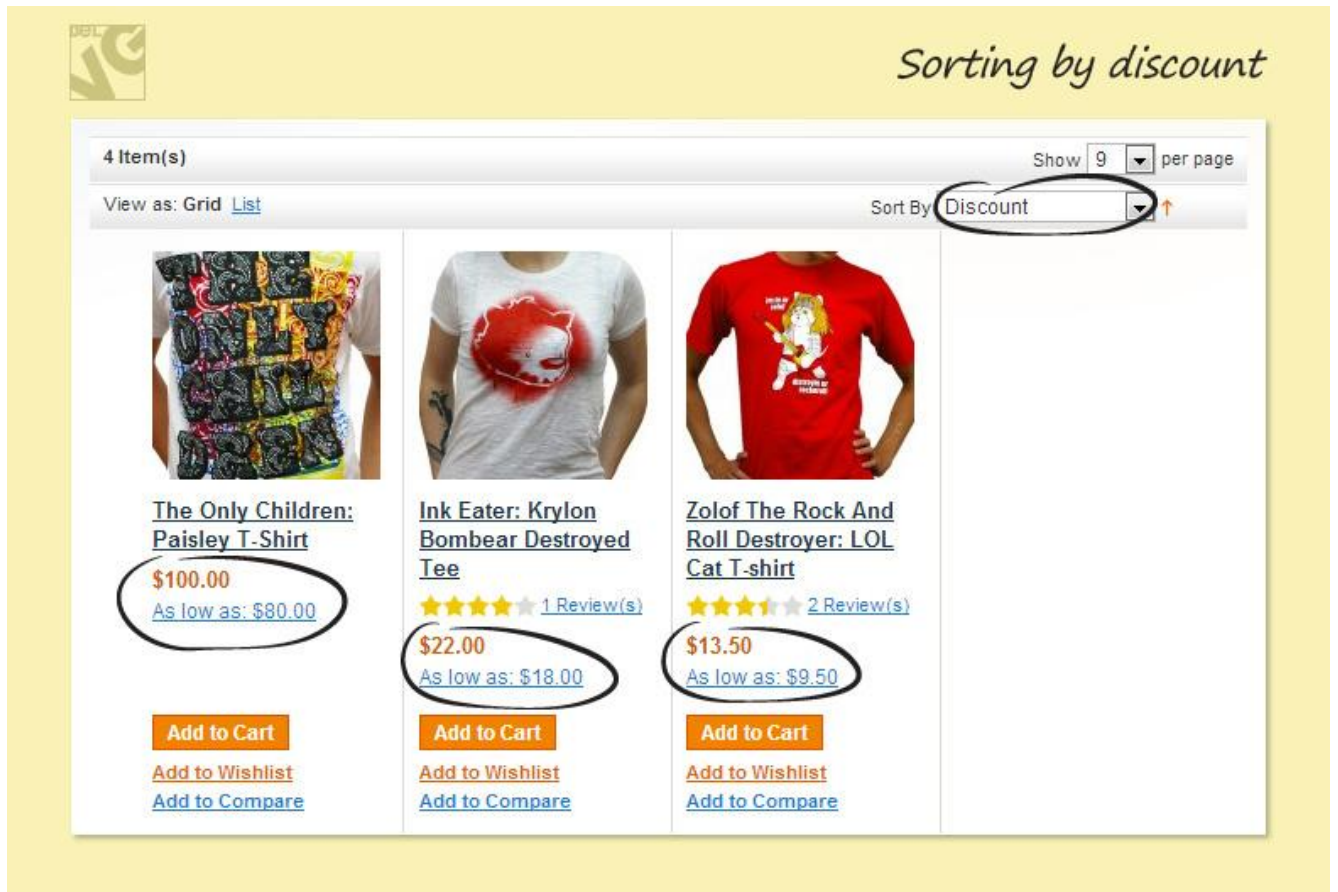
[Contact us](#) and we will help you in a moment.

### 4. How to Use

It's time to explore the ways customers use sorting features.

Clients may sort products by New, Best Viewed, Best Sellers, Discount, Rating, Reviews Count, Popular in Wishlist and other sorting attributes you created in admin panel. Let's have a close look at every sorting option.

- o by discount






- by name


*Sorting by name*

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- by price

 *Sorting by price*

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- by rating


*Sorting by rating*

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- by reviews count

 *Sorting by reviews count*

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