

Portfolio Plugin

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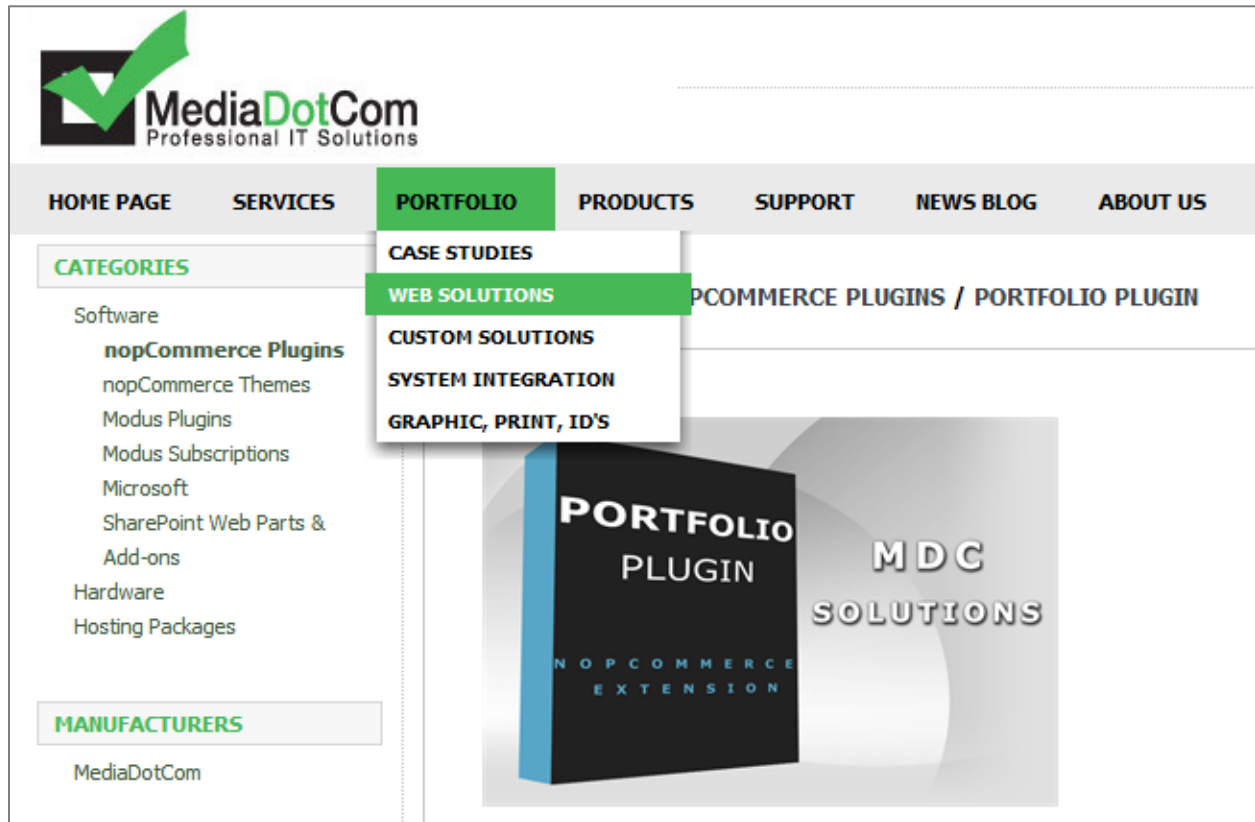


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1. OVERVIEW



Portfolio plugin makes it easy to display and organize rich content on a nopCommerce website, such as personal and company portfolios.

If you need to easily arrange your projects and present your work to the visitors of your site, then Portfolio plugin is the right solution for you. This plugin combines a rich set of features and adjustment options while requiring minimum effort to install and configure.

Project categories are divided into tabs, with each category containing sub-items. Projects within each category can have paging and the page size can be further configured. For each project you can choose the graphic representation through which the project is presented to the visitors. In the menu section you can choose the menu template (either a single link or unordered list).

Sorting is also configurable. You have an option to set the sort order of categories and projects (in order of entry, date or the display order number).

The text that is displayed in the menu can be changed (and localized) along with header and footer

description.

Each category despite paging has its own header and footer description.

There is an additional view with attractive interface for displaying certain projects.

Short and long description for each project can be edited by Editor.

Long description of each project is displayed in a separate page when clicking on the link Read More.

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

The plugin is fully localizable. A complete list of the localization resources used is shown for your convenience.

2. FEATURES

- Easy to install and configure from the nopCommerce Admin panel.
- Based on Mosaic, Isotope and custom JQuery scripts.
- Additional external view to display certain projects by choice.
- Able to use the plugin for any purpose besides Portfolio.
- All views that are used in the public section are external, so there is an option to change the layout of the page. The html code can be customized as well.
- Various animation and layout configuration settings.
- 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	Order	Installed	Configure	Installation	Edit
Discount requirements	Billing country is	DiscountRequirement.BillingCountryIs	1	true		Uninstall	Edit
Discount requirements	Customer had previously purchased all of these product variants	DiscountRequirement.PurchasedAllProducts	1	true		Uninstall	Edit
Discount requirements	Customer had previously purchased one of these product	DiscountRequirement.PurchasedOneProduct	1.04	nopCommerce team	1	true	Uninstall Edit

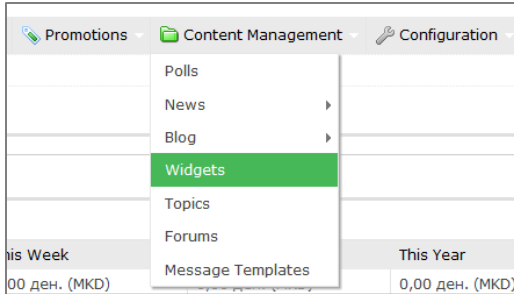
3. Click on the "**Reload list of plugins**" button to the right
4. Find the Widget Portfolio in the list of plugins and click on the Install button to install it
5. What is left to do is to integrate it with your web site

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

- Go to **Admin** -> **Content Management** -> **Widgets** and click on the **Portfolio 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: Widget zone description:

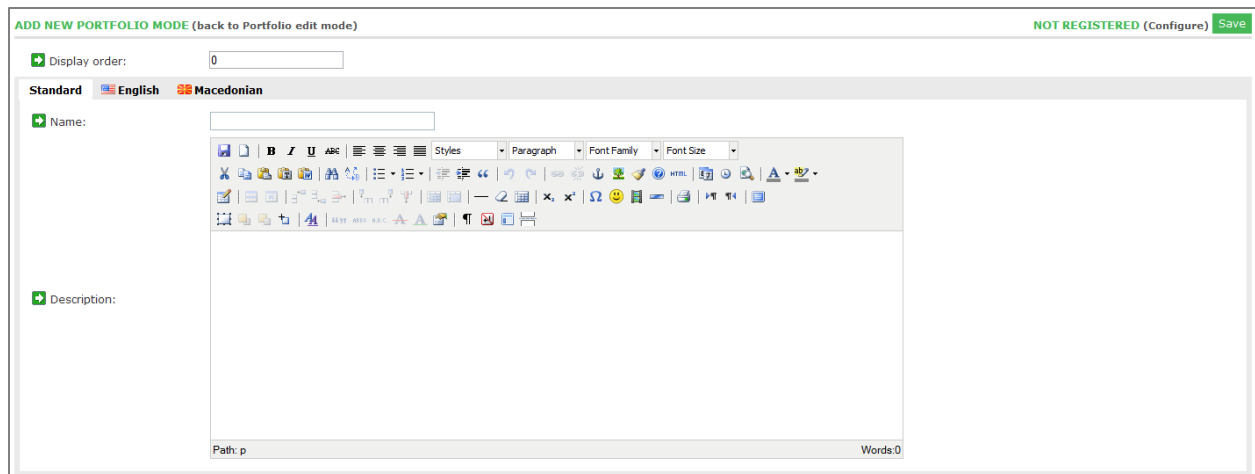
5. USER GUIDE

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

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

1. NEW PORTFOLIO

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



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

2. NEW PORTFOLIO ITEM

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

Name	Display order	Add New Item	Edit	Delete
▶ Case Studies	0	Add New Item	Edit	Delete
▶ Web Solutions	1	Add New Item	Edit	Delete

- Here you can set the attributes of the new portfolio item
 - Display order
 - Display on home page (this attribute is used for displaying the item in the additional view "Preview" which is left as external to allow user access to the code for adjusting or modifying. Below are additional information about using the Preview)
 - 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 (this image is used for the background for template 1 to 8)
 - Template (template is a graphical interface of the item, there are offered nine different templates)
 - Thumb Image (this image is used for the background of the item in the “Preview”)
- Click on the **“Save”** button in the upper right corner to save the new Portfolio Item
- For each portfolio and portfolio-item there are options for editing and deleting

3. CONFIGURE

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

- In Configure despite the administration of the zones there are a few other options:
 - Page Size (attribute which serves for defining a range of items in the presentation)
 - Menu (defines the type of the presentation)
 - Sort by, Sort direction, Sort items by, Items sort direction (attributes that define the sorting type and sorting direction of the portfolios)

➔ Page Size:	<input type="text" value="5"/>
➔ Menu:	<input type="text" value="unordered list"/>
➔ Sort by:	<input type="text" value="by Display Order"/>
➔ Sort direction:	<input type="text" value="Ascendant"/>
➔ Sort items by:	<input type="text" value="by Display Order"/>
➔ Items sort direction:	<input type="text" value="Ascendant"/>

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