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# **Testimonial USER GUIDE**

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

**Testimonial extension** allows you to have testimonials in your store. It allows your customers to write review for your store, products and services and help you improve sales and professionalism. Customer testimonials is very helpful to persuade new visitors to purchase products or services at your store. Almost stores integrate this feature nowadays.

## 2 INSTALLATION

1. After purchasing the extension, you will receive an email that includes the link download and License Key. If you don't receive the email, you can directly login to your account dashboard at Mage-Addons website then go to My Downloadable Products to get link download and License Key. Download zip package of extension.
2. Use FTP client (such as Filezilla, WinSCP, cuteFtp) to upload or copy all folders in the zip package to your Magento site root folder. This will not overwrite any existing file, just add new files to the folder structure.
3. That's all.

### 3 HOW TO USE

#### 3.1 Manage Testimonial Items

On the backend, go to **Testimonial => Manage Testimonial**

**Manage Testimonials** [Add New Testimonial](#)

Page 1 of 1 pages | View 20 per page | Total 6 records found Export to: CSV [Export](#) [Reset Filter](#) [Search](#)

Select All | Unselect All | Select Visible | Unselect Visible | 0 items selected Actions [Submit](#)

ID	Position	Name	Email	Text	Status	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Benjamin	benjamin@gmail.com	Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy text of the printing and typesetting industry. Lorem Ipsum has been the industry's standard dummy text ever since the 1500s, when an unknown printer took a galley of type and scrambled it to make a type specimen book. It has survived not only five centuries, but also the leap into electronic typesetting, remaining essentially unchanged. It was popularised in the 1960s with the release of Letraset sheets containing Lorem Ipsum passages, and more recently with desktop publishing software like Aldus PageMaker including versions of Lorem Ipsum.	Enabled	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	John Doe	john.doe@gmail.com	It is a long established fact that a reader will be distracted by the readable content of a page when looking at its layout. The point of using Lorem Ipsum is that it has a more-or-less normal distribution of letters, as opposed to using 'Content here, content here', making it look like readable English. Many desktop publishing packages and web page editors now use Lorem Ipsum as their default model text, and a search for 'Lorem Ipsum' will uncover many web sites still in their infancy. Various versions have evolved over the years, sometimes by accident, sometimes on purpose (injected humour and the like).	Enabled	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Jessica	jessica@gmail.com	There are many variations of passages of Lorem Ipsum available, but the majority have suffered alteration in some form, by injected humour, or randomised words which don't look even slightly believable. If you are going to use a passage of Lorem Ipsum, you need to be sure there isn't anything embarrassing hidden in the middle of text. All the Lorem Ipsum generators on the Internet tend to repeat predefined chunks as necessary, making this the first true generator on the Internet. It uses a dictionary of over 200 Latin words, combined with a handful of model sentence structures, to generate Lorem Ipsum which looks reasonable. The generated Lorem Ipsum is therefore always free from repetition, injected humour, or non-characteristic words etc.	Enabled	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	tester	tester@gmail.com	tester	Disabled	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Dang Duc	ducduc@padoosoft.com	Good	Disabled	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Dang Duc	ducduc@padoosoft.com	twst	Disabled	<a href="#">Edit</a>

To create a new item, click on the **Add New Testimonial** button:  
 You can input the Position, image, name, text and select the displaying store view, then enable the FAQ items.

**Add Testimonial** [Back](#) [Reset](#) [Save Testimonial](#)

**Testimonial**

Store View \* All Store Views

- Demo Ajax Cart**
- Demo Ajax Cart
- Demo FAQ**
- Demo FAQ
- Demo Gallery**
- Demo Gallery
- Demo One Checkout**
- Demo One Checkout

Position

Image  No file selected.


Name \*

Email \*

Text \* [Show / Hide Editor](#) [Insert Widget...](#) [Insert Image...](#) [Insert Variable...](#)

### 3.2 Display Testimonials list on a page

**TESTIMONIALS**

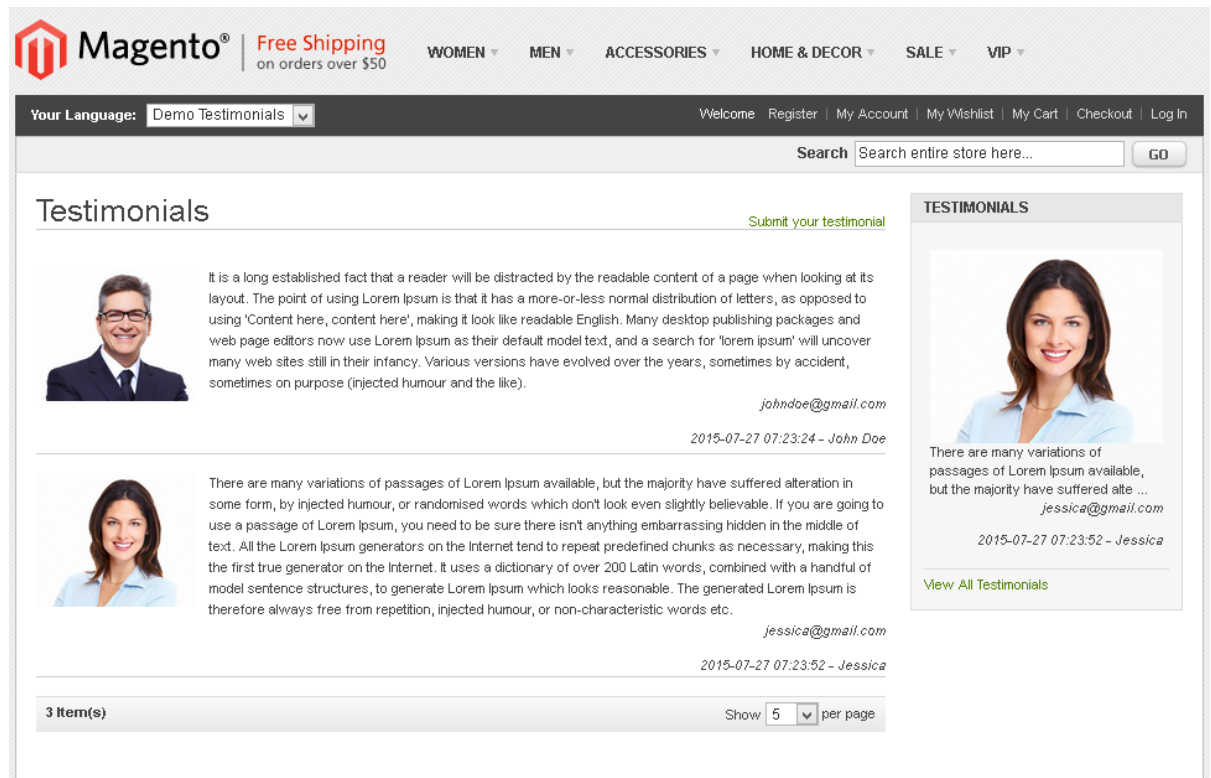


There are many variations of passages of Lorem Ipsum available, but the majority have suffered alte ...  
*jessica@gmail.com*

2015-07-27 07:23:52 - Jessica

[View All Testimonials](#)

By default, the module supports to show testimonials on the sidebar block like slider and has a link to testimonials page.

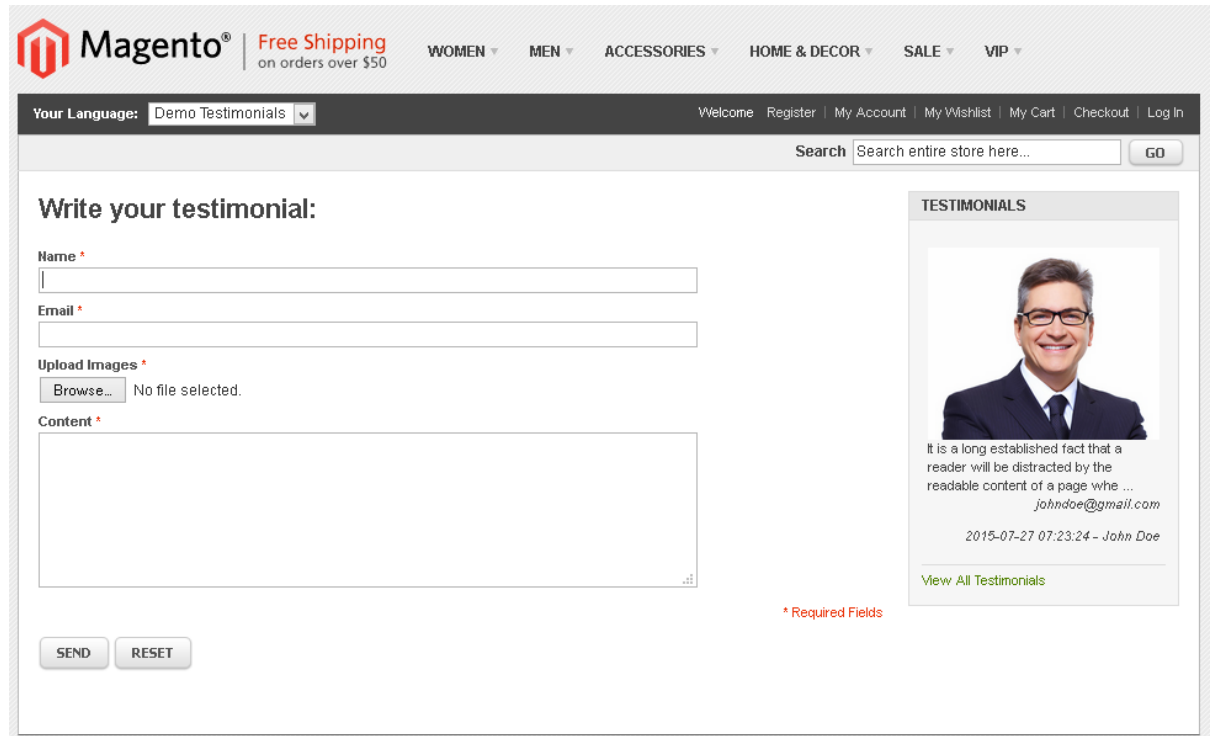


The screenshot shows a Magento storefront with a header containing navigation links (WOMEN, MEN, ACCESSORIES, HOME & DECOR, SALE, VIP) and a search bar. The main content area features a 'Testimonials' section with two entries. The first entry is by John Doe, dated 2015-07-27 07:23:24. The second entry is by Jessica, dated 2015-07-27 07:23:52. A sidebar on the right contains a 'TESTIMONIALS' block with a slider showing the Jessica testimonial and a 'View All Testimonials' link. At the bottom of the testimonials list, there is a pagination control showing '3 Item(s)' and 'Show 5 per page'.

### 3.3 Customers can submit their own testimonial at the frontend.

Customers can submit their own testimonial at the frontend. After finishing, their testimonials will be listed at Manage Testimonials page from the backend to wait for the store owner's approval.

To navigate to the submit form, customer can click on the **Submit Your Testimonial** link at top of Testimonial List page.



The screenshot shows the Magento frontend interface for submitting a testimonial. At the top, the Magento logo is displayed alongside a 'Free Shipping on orders over \$50' banner. Navigation links for 'WOMEN', 'MEN', 'ACCESSORIES', 'HOME & DECOR', 'SALE', and 'VIP' are visible. A language selector is set to 'Demo Testimonials'. The main navigation bar includes links for 'Welcome', 'Register', 'My Account', 'My Wishlist', 'My Cart', 'Checkout', and 'Log In'. A search bar is present with the text 'Search entire store here...' and a 'GO' button.

The central content area is titled 'Write your testimonial:' and contains the following form fields:

- Name \***: A text input field.
- Email \***: A text input field.
- Upload Images \***: A 'Browse...' button and the text 'No file selected.'
- Content \***: A large text area for writing the testimonial.

At the bottom of the form are 'SEND' and 'RESET' buttons. A red asterisk and the text '\* Required Fields' are located to the right of the form.

On the right side, there is a 'TESTIMONIALS' section featuring a testimonial card. The card includes a profile picture of a man in a suit and glasses, a snippet of text: 'It is a long established fact that a reader will be distracted by the readable content of a page whe ...', the email 'johndoe@gmail.com', and the date '2015-07-27 07:23:24 - John Doe'. Below the card is a 'View All Testimonials' link.

## 4 CONFIGURATION

Configuration Testimonial options are available in administration panel: **System --> Configuration --> Padoosoft extension --> Testimonial.**

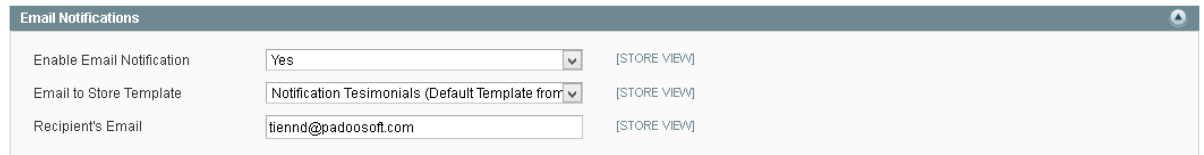
### 4.1 General settings

General Settings		
Enable	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Enable slider in sidebar	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Number item in sidebar	<input type="text" value="4"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Effect type	<input type="text" value="Fade"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Time slide	<input type="text" value="4"/> ▲ second(s)	[STORE VIEW]
Enable Captcha	<input type="text" value="No"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Allow display Email	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Allow display DateTime	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[STORE VIEW]

- Enable: Enable/Disable output on front-end
- Enable slider in sidebar: Enable will display list of testimonials in sidebar like slider.
- Number item in sidebar: Number testimonials will show in sidebar
- Effect type: Select the favorite effects (it is supported 12 special effects for side bar block such as fade, zoom, shuffle or scroll up).
- Time slide: Insert a number that is the displaying time for each testimonial at the sidebar block (1s = 1000 ms).
- Enable Captcha: Select Yes to enable Captcha on the frontend to protect your site from spam.
- Allow display Email: Select Yes to display Email of customers together with their testimonials.
- Allow display DateTime: Select Yes to display the created time of the testimonial.



## 4.2 Email Notifications



The screenshot shows a configuration panel titled "Email Notifications" with a close button in the top right corner. It contains three rows of settings:


Field Name	Value	Action
Enable Email Notification	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Email to Store Template	Notification Tesimonials (Default Template from	[STORE VIEW]
Recipient's Email	tiend@padoosoft.com	[STORE VIEW]

- Enable Email Notification: Select Yes to allow sending notification automatically when having a new testimonial.
- Email to Store Template: Select a template. It is assumed that you had created the template at **Systems => Transaction Emails** before.
- Recipient's Email: The email address that the notifications will be sent to

## 5 UNINSTALLATION

If you require to disable the extension without removing it completely, go to System -> Configuration -> Advanced -> Advanced -> Disable Modules Output and disable the module Padoo\_Testimonial. Also, the extension can be switched off following steps without deleting the files of the extension.

- Login to your FTP, navigate to app/etc/modules/
- Open the file Padoo\_Testimonial.xml and change the following line:  
Form <active>True</active>  
To <active>False</active>
- Clear the cache under var/cache

 **But if installation requires some customization based on theme/layout then we will charge you for extra work. Hope you can understand this.**