

GUEST BOOK PRO WITH RECAPTCHA



User Guide

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Extension Overview

Guestbook Professional Extension offers the ability to add, read and approve messages written by customers to your magento site.

FEATURES:

- ReCaptcha is integrated into this extension to prevent unwanted spammers. Works with Fontis ReCaptcha Extension so smooth intergration is possible for websites already using captcha in other places on the website.
- All entries can be approved/disapproved at anytime via magento admin panel and it allows for easy removal of unwanted entries. You can also edit the entries
- This is 100% modular and will integrate into any Magento template or site.
- All entries received need to be approved by the administrator prior to publishing/making it live on the site.

Extension Installation

1. REQUIREMENTS:

If you want to use the captcha please install this package first

<http://www.magentocommerce.com/extension/1169/fontis-recaptcha>

This can be installed manually or via Magento connect. Otherwise you can opt out and use the files named xxxx[noCAPTCHA].php and rename to match original files.

2. Log out from Magento Admin panel if you are logged in
3. Unpack the contents of the 'extension' folder from the package file purchased from CommerceExtensions to your Magento root folder
4. Log into Magento Admin Panel
5. If Cache Control is enabled in Magento go to 'System > Cache Management' section, select 'Refresh' under 'All Cache' drop-down menu and press 'Save Cache Settings'
6. After uncompressing the guestbook pro, you should have an "app" folder and inside three main folders:

code
design
etc

Open your ftp client and ftp the folders to the <yourmagentoinstall>/app/*ftp-files-here* so that your end result is e.g.

```
/public_html/magento/app/design/frontend/default/default/template/guestbook/...
```

OR

```
/public_html/magento/app/code/local/CommerceThemes/Guestbook/.
```

7. Then once the files are in place you are ready to go and your guestbook is ready to use. For the recaptcha make sure you have signed up for an API key at [recaptcha.net/api/getkey](https://www.recaptcha.net/api/getkey)

FOR SETUP IN MAGENTO ADMIN.. CREATE CMS PAGE OR STATIC BLOCK AND USE THIS:

```
{{block type="guestbook/guestbook" name="guestbook"
template="guestbook/guestbook.phtml" }}
```

ABOVE ONLY FOR PRE 1.4.x otherwise on 1.4.x and up use widget implementation

ALSO CLEAR ALL CACHES IF PROBLEM PERSISTS

8. **NOTE:** <http://webiste.com/guestbook> (CAN'T BE SET)

Extension Usage

Once extension is properly installed you'll be able to access the guestbook entries manager (see below)

Magento Admin Panel | Global Record Search | Logged in as bolasevich | Monday, January 4, 2010 | [Log Out](#)

Dashboard | Sales | Catalog | Customers | Promotions | Newsletter | CMS | **Guestbook Pro** | Reports | System | [Get help for this page](#)

Latest Message: Magento Preview Version 1.4.0.0-rc1 is now available [Read details](#) | [Manage Guestbook](#) | You have 2 notice unread message(s) [Go to messages inbox](#)

Guestbook Entries Manager

Page 1 of 1 pages | View 20 per page | Total 8 records found | [Reset Filter](#) | [Search](#)

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

Any	ID	Name	Homepage URL	Location	Email	Comment	Status	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	test1	http://www.test.com	FRANCE	test@test.com	test comment	Approved	View
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	test	http://www.test2.com	Mexico	test32@test.com	sfd	Approved	View
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	testName	http://www.testhomepageURL.com	USA	testemail@email.com	Comment URL	Approved	View
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	test	http://www.test.com	test	test@test.com	test	Approved	View
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	gsdgsdgsdg			dgd3dd@fd.com	fdsf	Approved	View
<input type="checkbox"/>	14	sfdstfsdf			fdffdf@rsd.com	sdfds	Approved	View
<input type="checkbox"/>	15	sdfdsf			sdfs@tres.com	sdfs	Disapproved	View
<input type="checkbox"/>	16	final test	http://www.myfinaltest.com	USA	finaltest@finalst.com	final test	Approved	View

Your front end guestbook form should look something like this

[View Signed Guestbook](#)
Sign Guestbook

Name *

Homepage URL

Location


Email *


Rating *

★★★★★
 ★★★★★☆
 ★★★★★☆☆
 ★★★★★☆☆☆
 ★★★★★☆☆☆☆

Comment*

Characters Over*
 characters over.





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You can setup CMS Page or CMS Static Block / Categories (see below)

Edit Block 'Guestbook Pro'

General Information

Block Title *

Identifier *

Store View *
 All Store Views
Main Website
Main Store
 caraudio
 designer
 edibles
 English
 French
 German
guestbookpro
 hiddenrice

Status *

Content *

```
{{block type="guestbook/guestbook" name="guestbook" template="guestbook/guestbook.phtml" }}
```

Static Block that was created based on the details above.

Dashboard Sales Catalog Customers Promotions Newsletter **CMS** Guestbook Pro Reports System [Get help for this page](#)

Static Blocks [Add New Block](#)

Page 1 of 1 pages | View 20 per page | Total 5 records found [Reset Filter](#) [Search](#)

Title	Identifier	Store View	Status	Date Created	Last Modified
Electronics Landing	electronics-landing	All Store Views	Enabled	Aug 28, 2007 10:33:10 AM	Aug 8, 2008 9:08:37 AM
Cellphones Landing	cellphones-landing	All Store Views	Enabled	Aug 28, 2007 10:59:44 AM	May 23, 2009 2:46:32 PM
Footer Links	footer_links	All Store Views	Enabled	Aug 30, 2007 10:01:52 AM	Aug 30, 2007 10:02:43 AM
ADS Right Column	ads_right	Main Website Main Store edibles	Enabled	Sep 24, 2009 1:27:02 AM	Sep 26, 2009 12:42:25 AM
Guestbook Pro	guestbooks	Main Website Main Store guestbookpro	Enabled	Jan 3, 2010 9:08:23 PM	Jan 3, 2010 11:05:03 PM

And then you can link by category like this (see below)

The screenshot shows the 'New Category' configuration page in the Magento Admin. On the left, a category tree is visible with 'Guestbook Pro (0)' selected. The main form contains the following fields:

Image	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>	[STORE VIEW]
Page Title	<input type="text" value="Guestbook Pro"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Meta Keywords	<input type="text" value="Guestbook Pro"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Meta Description	<input type="text" value="Guestbook Pro"/>	[STORE VIEW]
CMS Block	<input type="text" value="Guestbook Pro"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Display Mode	<input type="text" value="Static block only"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Is Active	<input type="text" value="No"/>	[STORE VIEW]

The 'CMS Block' and 'Display Mode' fields are circled in red in the original image.

You can also approve / disapprove guestbook entries (see below)

The screenshot shows the 'View Guestbook' page in the Magento Admin. It features a table with the following data:

Guestbook Information	
Name:	Test
Homepage URL:	test.com
Location:	flordia
Email:	g@f.com
Status:	Disapproved Approve
Store Id:	2
Comment:	test with rating
Rating:	★★★★☆

Support

CommerceExtensions offers 1 hr of email support and updates for 6 months for all extension developed for Magento 1.

If you need support related to CommerceExtensions extension usage, feel free to contact me at scottbolasevich@gmail.com