

Release Overview

The latest installment in the 3dCart shopping software (version 3.1.0), includes fixes, performance improvements, new features, and usability enhancements. An overview of the main features are presented below.

General Features

1. Multiple Frames for content pages

Ability to set up multiple frame.html (frame_x.html) files and assign these to content pages. This allows changing the complete layout: background, top, left, right and bottom sections for individual content pages.

Site Content

Page: Category Index Last Update: 11/9/2008 by 3dcartadmin

Link:

Frame Template:

2. Browse By Mfg / Default Sorting

Specify the sequence that should be used to sort the products in the “Browse by Manufacturer” pages.

Browse By Mfg / Default Sorting

3. Home Page Sorting

Specify the sequence that should be used to sort the products in the “Home” page.

Home Page Sorting

4. Previous and Next navigation links.

Easily navigate between Products, Customers and Orders by using PREVIOUS and NEXT links.



5. Global Restricted Store Access

Restrict the access to the entire site by enabling this setting, only registered customers will be able to access any page on the site.

Enable Password Requirement for Site Access

6. API Methods

- EDITCUSTOMER: Allows editing customer's information.
- UPDATEORDERSHIPMENT: Allows updating Tracking Number and Ship Date of orders.

7. Modify Template on Themes and Styles

Easily access the TEMPLATE EDITOR for the selected theme from SETTINGS > DESIGN > THEMES AND STYLES.

1. Current Settings. Click modify to change the look of this design.

Selected Theme :	default	Modify Templates
Selected Style :	default_modified.css	Modify Style

8. Store Manager Error Console

The Store Manager checks for inconsistencies with some features and registers this information in the Error Console under SETTINGS > GENERAL > ERROR CONSOLE. This includes shipping settings with no shipping methods, shipping methods with no shipping settings, offline shipping methods with no range, payment methods with no credentials, no payment methods configured, etc.

Error Console

Payment Issues	Online Payments
No errors found	
Shipping Issues	Shipping Settings Shipping Methods
No errors found	

9. Updates on Admin password control

- New confirmation message to the user: "Email sent. An email was sent to the email associated with this account (email@domain.com) with instructions to reset the password. Click here to return." Username is included in the reset email and Link expiration extended to 24 hours.
- Old password is not longer required to change User's password in the Store Manager.
- New messages explaining when users are logged out. Session Expired, IP changed, Logged in on different location, etc.

Order Manager Features

1. Authorize.net Customer Information Manager (CIM) Integration (Storing Credit Card Information)

The Authorize.Net Customer Information Manager (CIM) allows you to store your customers' sensitive payment information on Authorize.net's secure servers, simplifying payments for returning customers. So customers are able to store the credit card information and use it for future orders without actually saving credit card information in your store.

AUTHORIZENET

Caption: **Active**

Customer Group: **Country/State:** [Edit Exclude List](#)

API Login ID: **Transaction Key:** **Authorize Only**

Enable Authorize.Net Customer Information Manager (CIM)

2. Authorize.net transactions to include product information.

Transactions sent to Authorize.net now include the order's line items so this information can be displayed at Authorize.net's end.

3. Report "Orders By Date - Promotion"

This report displays each individual order that used a specific promotion.

Orders by Date - Promotion

Date presets: **Date Range:** **to**

Filter by promotion:

Date	Order	Customer	Payment	Subtotal	Shipping	Tax	Total	Status
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4. Orders Search by "ITEM SKU"

Easily find all orders that included a specific SKU/Part Number.

Orders

First Name: **Last Name:**

Phone: **Email Address:**

Order #: **Order Status:**

Company: **Date:**

Shipping Method: **Payment Method:**

Item ID/Sku:

5. Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) “Max Period of Days”

These settings allow you to specify the maximum number of days acceptable to open an RMA from the time the order was shipped. This can be set globally or per product.

Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) [Learn More](#)

Enable RMA [Change RMA Settings](#)

RMA Max Period (days)

6. Report “Sales By Payment Method/Order Status”

This report displays the total count of orders for each Payment Method used under the different Order Statuses.

Sales by Order Status - Payment Method

Date presets: Select... ▼ Date Range: to Update

Status	Method	Total Orders	Subtotal	Total Shipping	Total Tax	Total Amount
Shipped	AUTHORIZENET	83	\$2,455.53	\$866.30	\$0.33	\$3,322.16
Shipped	PAYPAL	22	\$685.89	\$256.54	\$2.40	\$944.83
		108	\$3,206.36	\$1,142.22	\$2.73	\$4,351.31

7. Settings to “Allow Custom Prices” on Phone Orders

Enable the ability to manually enter prices to the products ordered via the Phone Order system. This allows the user to enter any price for the products and overrides the Quantity Discounts.

Phone Orders Settings

Allow Custom Prices

8. “Test Coupon Code” tool

Test coupon codes on Not Complete orders to validate the required rules for the specific promotion to apply.

Order Information

Order Date: 7/16/2009 2:56:40 PM - 6 minutes

Contact Details

Referrer: http://search.yahoo.com/search?p=

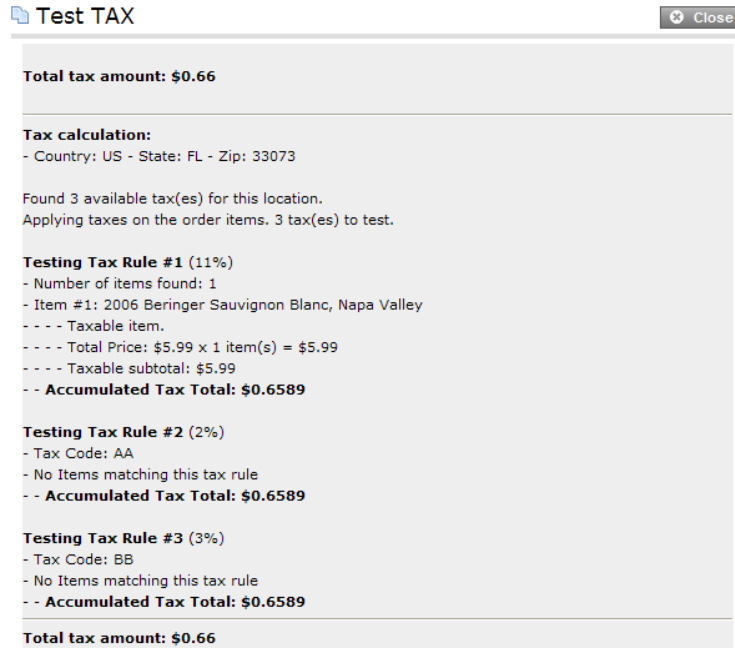
IP Address: 72.169.67.84 [\[view details\]](#)

Order Actions: [\[Open Order\]](#) [\[Test Coupon Code\]](#)

Last Actions: 7/16/2009 3:00:40 PM - https://www...
7/16/2009 3:00:02 PM - http://www...
7/16/2009 2:59:43 PM - https://www...

9. “Validate Tax” tool

Easily debug any Tax calculation issues with this tool, it allows you to review the step-by-step calculation for the tax on any order.



10. Not Complete Orders Error Console

Complete log of customer’s errors with the Not Complete orders allow you to review the visitor’s experience on the site. This console includes Invalid Coupons, Login Errors, Shipping Errors, etc.

Error Messages		
7/14/2009 9:57:29 PM	Invalid Coupon CJ Affiliates: Order amount is invalid: 50 - 9999	
7/14/2009 9:53:56 PM	Incorrect Verification Word: Expected: 112151m11 Provided: 112151m11	
7/12/2009 9:51:21 PM	Login Error: Email	Password:
7/12/2009 9:48:53 PM	Login Error: Email	Password:

Shipping Features

1. Allow Address Type Selection

Display the option at checkout for your customers to select between RESIDENTIAL or COMMERCIAL address.

Allow Address Type Selection

2. FEDEX Discounted Rates

This setting enables the use of Fedex Negotiated rates that are available on your Fedex account. Retail rates are displayed when disabled.

3. DROPSHIP indicator on Products

Easily identify which products are being shipped from a Dropshipper when editing products. The distributor's list will display "(dropshipper)" next to the distributor's name.

Payment Features

1. Payment Gateway real transaction test

Store Manager can test payment methods with real Credit Card information. There is a \$0.25 transaction per test.

Customer Manager Features

1. Wishlist Admin section

Manage the customer's Wishlist from the Store Manager with the ability to generate a Mailing Manager Group to contact all customers subscribed to a mailing list.

Wish List Details ⬅ Back ➕ Create Mail Group

Item Information

Id/Sku: [309](#)

Name: Test Item - With Custom Item (Red)
Color: Red
size: test1

Distributor: Distributor 1 - Florida

Manufacturer: Big City Distributors

Wish List: 2

Records: 2 Page 1 of 1 Display: 15

Name ▲	Email	Item Ordered	Actions
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2. Gift Registry Admin section

Manage the customer's Gift Registries from the Store Manager with the ability to specify when a Gift Registry product has been purchased Offline so it displays as "ordered" in the front-end.

Gift Registry List ➕ Filter

Records: 6 Page 1 of 1 Display: 15

Customer ▲	Registry Title	Items	Sold	Event Date	Expiration	Actions
Alvarenga, Danilo danilotest@secure-shops.com	Danilo Test Registry	5	1	1/1/2011	4/1/2011	<input type="button" value="Details"/>

3. Reward Points Admin section

The "Rewards by Customer" and "Rewards - Overall" reports compile the information from the customer's usage of the 'Rewards Points' program.

Rewards by Customers				
Customer	Company	Earned Points	Used Points	Balance
Alvarenga, Danilo	3dCart	927	126	801
1 customer		927	126	801

Products Manager Features

1. Product Option for “One time Setup fees”.

Standard product options are multiplied times the quantity of products being ordered. The “One Time Fee” allows you to setup a one time only additional fee, that will be applied to the order, regardless of the quantity ordered. This is useful for printing businesses, or similar, where there is a setup charge for the products.

Main Options + Add Option

Name: Sorting: Req: Type: Cancel
Add

2. “View All” link on the category page

For categories with multiple pages, a “View All” link can be added that removes paging and displays all products on a single page.

More results: [1] [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) [5](#) [6](#) [Next Page](#) **View All**

Note: New HTML tags are required to include this feature.

3. Hide Advanced Options out of stock

This setting allows removing an "Out of Stock "option from products. It only applies for products with 1 Option Set which is displayed as a DROPDOWN.

Hide Adv. Options Out Of Stock

4. Additional Field “keywords” for categories

The addition of the keywords field allows you to store additional information which each category page that can be used for internal control or displayed on the category pages.

i Additional Keywords

[Back](#) [Save](#)

5. Setting for e-Products “Download Expiration (Days)”

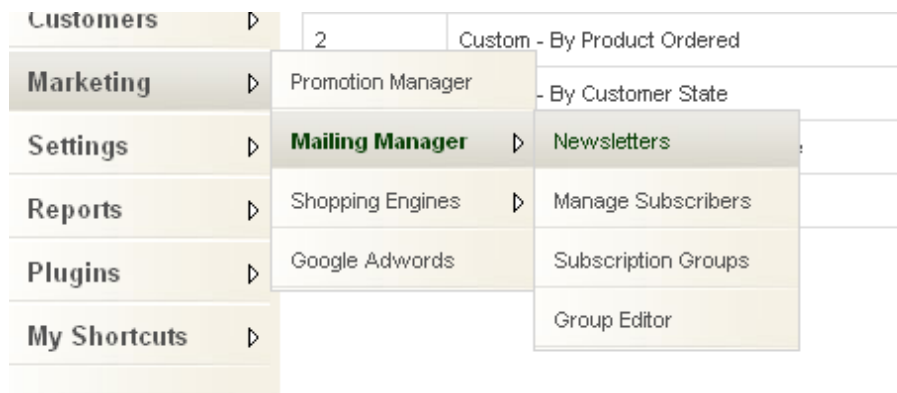
Enter the specific number of days that an eproduct will be available for download, after the order was placed.

i eProduct Download Expiration (Days)

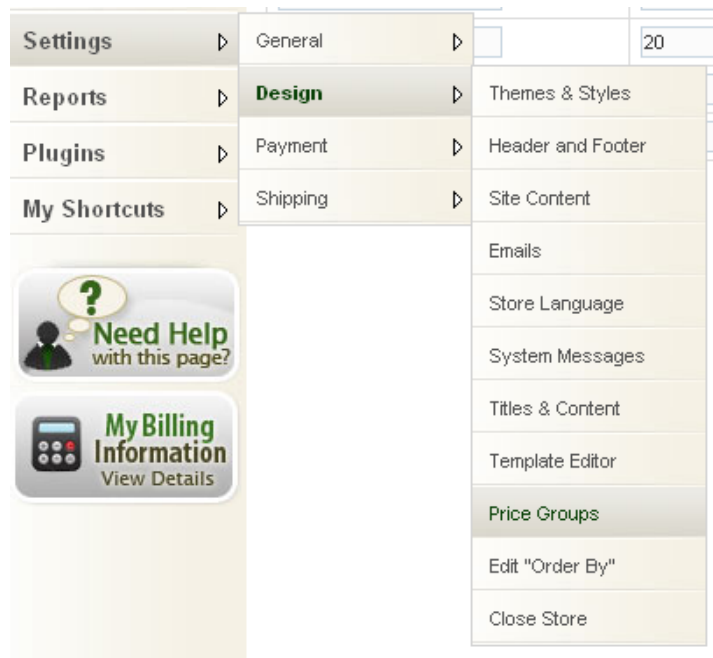
Usability Enhancements

Some sections have been grouped together to improve the store manager's usability. Please notice that some sections have been relocated.

- **Mailing Manager:** This section now includes the Newsletters Manager, the Manage Subscribers (previously Mailing List), the Subscriptions Groups (previously Mailing Groups) and the Custom Group Editor (Advanced feature that allows defining SQL queries for newsletter's groups).



- **Price Groups & Edit "Order By":** These sections have been relocated from the PRODUCTS menu to the DESIGN menu since both allow the customization of the front-end's layout.



- **Shipping Settings:** These settings have been grouped together and relocated from the main STORE SETTINGS section to the SETTINGS > SHIPPING > SHIPPING SETTINGS page.

Shipping Settings

[Save Changes](#)

Shipping Settings

Auto Select Shipping	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allow "Shipping will be calculated later"	<input type="checkbox"/>
Free Shipping - Domestic Only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Free Shipping - Exclude Add. Options	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use Residential Rates (UPS / FEDEX)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allow Address Type Selection	<input type="checkbox"/>
Max Box Weight (Lbs)	<input type="text" value="75"/>
Hide Shipping Preview	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preview all shipping methods	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Carrier	Sorting	Credentials
	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Show Credentials
	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Enter Credentials
	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Enter Credentials
	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Enter Credentials
	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Enter Credentials

[Save Settings](#)

- **Store Modules:** 3dCart's powerful feature's modules have been grouped together and relocated from the STORE SETTINGS section to the SETTINGS > GENERAL > STORE MODULES section. From this page you can enable and control the settings of each different module.

Store Modules Save Changes

Affiliate Program Learn More	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable Affiliate Program	
<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Approve Affiliates	
<input type="text" value="10"/> Default Affiliate Commission	% (i.e. 10.00 or 5.50)
API XML Web Service Integration Learn More	
<input type="checkbox"/> Enable API	Change API Settings
<input type="text" value="38554831065602920385548310656029"/> API User Key	
Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Learn More	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable CRM	Change CRM Settings
Gift Registry Learn More	
<input type="checkbox"/> Enable Gift Registry	
<input type="text" value="90"/> Gift Registry Expiration	days after event date
Multiple Ship-To Learn More	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable "Multiple Ship to" Feature	
Product Reviews Learn More	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hide Item Reviews	
<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Approve Reviews	
<input type="checkbox"/> Require Login for Reviews	
Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) Learn More	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable RMA	Change RMA Settings
<input type="text" value="30"/> RMA Max Period (days)	

IMPORTANT

- The UPDATE FILE NAMES button has been relocated to the SETTINGS > GENERAL > STORE MODULES section.

- The ENABLE HTML MODE option has been removed from the Store Settings and is automatically enabled for all customers.

Third Party Integrations

- **Godatfeed Shopping Engine**
Automatically submit your products to multiple shopping engines. More info at <http://www.3dcart.com/go-data-feed-shopping-cart.htm>
- **Buysafe OPT-OUT**
Buysafe Bond system automatically added to all customers at checkout. More info at <http://www.3dcart.com/buysafe-shopping-cart.htm>
- **Paypal Accelerated Boarding**
New customers can now start accepting Paypal Express payments without having a Paypal account.
- **PowerReviews**
Enhanced online review system. More info at <http://www.3dcart.com/power-reviews-shopping-cart.htm>
- **Wishpot**
Enhanced online Gift Registry and Wishlist system. More info at <http://www.3dcart.com/wishpot-shopping-cart.htm>
- **Bing Cashback**
The shopping engine Live Cashback is now Bing Cashback, offer cash rewards to your customers for every purchase.
- **Google Adwords**
Free Adwords credits for all customers when they open a new Adwords account. Credit can be requested from MARKETING > GOOGLE ADWORDS in the Store Manager. More Info at <http://www.3dcart.com/google-adwords-shopping-cart.htm>

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New Payment Gateways

- Amazon Simple Pay
- AUTHORIZENET E-checks
- Barclays
- Beanstream
- Braintree Payment Solutions
- IPCharge
- LUCY Gateway
- MeS Gateway
- Moneybookers
- Moneris US
- MSC Secure
- Paymentech Canada
- Paymenow
- Paypal Pay Later
- PayTech
- QuickBooks Merchant
- Sage Payments
- SpeedChex Echeck

More Information at <http://www.3dcart.com/payment.html>

Custom Plugins

Contact our Sales Dept for details and pricing 1-800-828-6650 Option 1

- Efulfilment automatic order status update.
- Washington State Real Time Tax calculation.
- Strikelron Real Time Tax calculation.
- Cybersource Real Time Tax calculation.
- Recurring Orders (CIM Integration Required).
- Category Filters.
- SAIA Freight Integration
- Individual Products with Multiple Boxes.
- Individual Products with Multiple distributors. (Products can have more than 1 distributor and System will automatically select the correct distributor based on the customer's location)

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Contacting 3dCart

3dCart's support team is ready and willing to help you. Feel free to contact us at any time and also visit our online knowledgebase and user forums that have many of your questions and issues already answered.

Web: <http://support.3dcart.com>

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