

Multishipping

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Product page: <http://ecommerce.aheadworks.com/magento-extensions/multishipping.html>

The Multishipping extension introduces several important improvements to the Magento's native ordering and order fulfillment functionality:

- Place Multi-shipping orders from the backend
- Adds Shipping Date selector to both front- and backend
- Adds Shipping Date column to backend Orders grid.
- Adds Shipping Date value in the order overview (for both back- and frontend)
- Optional automatic order hold until the specified Shipping Date is reached
- Automatic disabling the Shipping option until the selected date arrives
- Convenient calendar-type shipping date selector

Installation

1. Download the extension package from your account at our store.
2. Log in to your backend and navigate to System-> Magento Connect -> Magento Connect Manager .
3. Switch to "Direct package file upload" tab. Select the downloaded package in the "Upload package file" filed.
4. Click the "Upload" button to install the package.

Set up cron

The extension requires cron for checking the shipment dates. If you have already configured cron jobs for your Magento installation then you can skip this step. Read the following instructions on setting cron job for your Magento store: http://www.magentocommerce.com/wiki/1_-_installation_and_configuration/how_to_setup_a_cron_job

Generally it would be enough to run in SSH console of your server:

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crontab -e
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And insert the following line:

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*/3 * * * * wget -O - -q 'http://your-store.com/cron.php'
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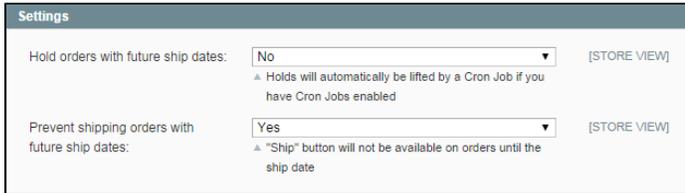
Don't forget to confirm saving request when exit.

Configuration

The extension's config settings are located in System -> Configuration -> Ameronix -> MultishipPlus backend page. Settings tab:

- Hold orders with future ship dates - enabling this option will automatically put new orders on hold until the actual date arrives.
- Prevent shipping orders with future ship dates - enabling this option will hide the "Ship" button from the order view screen until the expected shipping date is reached.

NOTE: the dates are checked by cron



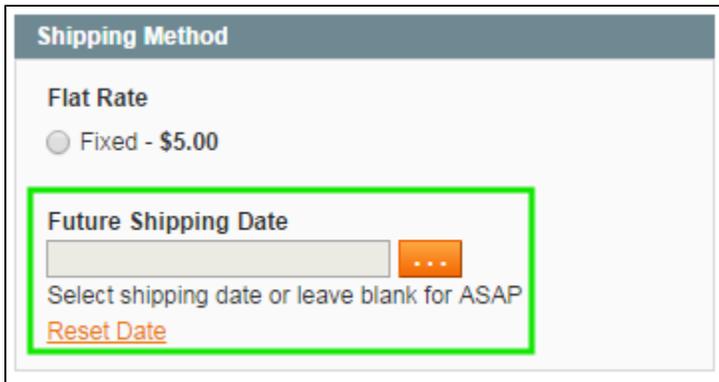
The screenshot shows the 'Settings' tab for the MultishipPlus extension. It contains two configuration options:

- Hold orders with future ship dates:** Set to 'No'. A tooltip indicates: 'Holds will automatically be lifted by a Cron Job if you have Cron Jobs enabled'. A '[STORE VIEW]' link is present.
- Prevent shipping orders with future ship dates:** Set to 'Yes'. A tooltip indicates: '"Ship" button will not be available on orders until the ship date'. A '[STORE VIEW]' link is present.

Usage

Shipping dates

The shipment date can be selected in the Shipping Method section when an order is being created from the backend.



The screenshot shows the 'Shipping Method' section. It includes:

- Flat Rate:** A radio button is selected, with a price of '\$5.00'.
- Future Shipping Date:** A date selection field is highlighted with a green box. It contains a date picker icon (three dots in an orange square) and the text 'Select shipping date or leave blank for ASAP'. Below the field is a 'Reset Date' link.

For an existent order, this parameter will be shown as a non-editable entry in the Shipping & Handling Information section:



The screenshot shows the 'Shipping & Handling Information' section for an existing order. It displays:

- Flat Rate - Fixed \$10.00**
- Shipping Date: Oct 23, 2014** (highlighted in yellow)
- Order cannot be shipped until shipping date

Creating Multi-shipping orders

To create a multi-shipping order from the backend, navigate to the Sales -> Orders grid and click Create New Multiship Order button

+ Create New Order
+ Create New Multiship Order

Export to: Export Reset Filter Search

Actions Submit

G.T. (Purchased)	Status	Action	Shipping Method	Shipping Date
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	From: <input type="text"/> To: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	From: <input type="text"/> To: <input type="text"/>
54.99	\$154.99 Pending	View	Flat Rate - Fixed	Oct 17, 2014
14.99	\$404.99 Pending	View	Flat Rate - Fixed	Oct 8, 2014

After selecting the Customer and the Store, you will be redirected to the below screen.

Once you have selected the product (s), click

- Next Address to proceed to the next shipment instance.
- Submit Order to finish and proceed to the payment details setup.

You can create any number of shipments, all the currently specified instances are listed in the left sidebar.

Cancel

Next Address

Submit Order

Order Currency: US Dollar

Order Shipments

Update Changes

John Doe, Tanya Karpinskay Avenu 50, South Park, Alabama 012345, United States (click to edit)

Item	Qty	Price
HTC Touch Diamond	1	\$750.00

Subtotal \$750.00

Grand Total \$750.00

John Doe, Oxford str, 10, London, 0 123456, United Kingdom (click to edit)

Item	Qty	Price
Logitech Cordless Optical Trackman	1	\$79.99
Logitech diNovo Edge Keyboard	1	\$239.99

Subtotal \$319.98

Grand Total \$319.98

Update Changes

Items Ordered

Add Products

Product	Price	Qty	Subtotal	Discount	Row Subtotal	Action
Microsoft Wireless Optical Mouse 5000 SKU: micronmouse5000	\$59.99	1	\$59.99	\$0.00	\$59.99	
Total 1 product(s)			Subtotal: \$59.99	\$0.00	\$59.99	

* - Enter custom price excluding tax

Update Items and Qty's

Apply Coupon Code

Apply

Shipping Address

Select from existing customer addresses:

John Doe, Oxford str, 10, London, 0 123456, United K

Prefix

First Name * John

Middle Name/Initial

Last Name * Doe

Suffix

Company

Street Address * Oxford str, 10

City * London

Country * United Kingdom

State/Province 0

Zip/Postal Code * 123456

Telephone * 123456789

Fax

VAT number

Validate VAT Number

Save in address book

Shipping Method

Flat Rate

Fixed - \$5.00

Click to change shipping method

Future Shipping Date

Select shipping date or leave blank for ASAP

Reset Date

Comments

Order Comments

Order Totals

Subtotal	\$59.99
Shipping & Handling (Flat Rate - Fixed)	\$5.00
Grand Total	\$64.99

Next Address

Submit Order