

Magento 2 - Testimonials

Extension Documentation by KiwiCommerce

A comprehensive Magento 2 module for managing customer testimonials with admin interface, REST API endpoints, and console commands for bulk operations.

Features

Core Functionality

- Admin Grid Management: Complete CRUD operations for testimonials via admin panel
- REST API Integration: Full REST API support for external integrations
- Console Commands: Bulk import testimonials from CSV files
- ACL Integration: Role-based access control for admin users
- Data Validation: Comprehensive validation for all testimonial fields

Key Capabilities

- Create, read, update, and delete testimonials
- Bulk import via CSV with console command
- Admin menu integration with proper permissions
- REST API endpoints for third-party integrations
- Profile picture upload support
- Status management (enabled/disabled)
- Company and position information

Installation

Requirements

- Magento 2.4.x
- PHP 8.1+

Installation Steps

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1. Copy Module Files

```
# Copy the module to your Magento installation cp -r  
app/code/KiwiCommerce/Testimonials /path/to/magento/app/code/KiwiCommerce/
```

2. Enable Module

```
php bin/magento module:enable KiwiCommerce_Testimonials  
  
php bin/magento setup:upgrade php bin/magento  
setup:di:compile php bin/magento  
setup:static-content:deploy php bin/magento cache:flush
```

3. Verify Installation

- Navigate to Admin Panel > KiwiCommerce > Manage Testimonials
- Check that the menu appears and grid loads properly

Usage

Admin Panel Management

1. Access Testimonials

- Go to KiwiCommerce > Manage Testimonials
- View all testimonials in a grid format

2. Create New Testimonial

- Click "Add New Testimonial" button
- Fill in required fields:
- Name (required)
- Message (required)
- Company Name (optional)
- Post/Position (optional)
- Profile Picture (optional)
- Status (enabled/disabled)

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3. Edit Existing Testimonial

- Click "Edit" action in the grid
- Modify fields as needed
- Save changes

4. Delete Testimonials

- Select testimonials using checkboxes

- Choose "Delete" from mass actions
- Or use individual "Delete" action

Console Commands

Bulk Import from CSV

Import testimonials from a CSV file using the console command:

```
php bin/magento kiwicommerce:testimonials:import --filename="testimonials.csv"
```

CSV Column Descriptions

- name: Customer name (required)
- message: Testimonial message (required)
- company_name: Company name (optional)
- post: Job position/title (optional)
- profile_pic: Profile picture filename (optional)
- status: 1 for enabled, 0 for disabled

Example Usage

```
# Import from testimonials.csv php bin/magento kiwicommerce:testimonials:import
--filename="testimonials.csv"

# Import from custom file php bin/magento kiwicommerce:testimonials:import
--filename="my_testimonials.csv"
```

Configuration

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Admin Permissions

The module uses ACL (Access Control List) for permission management:

- KiwiCommerce Testimonials: Main menu access
- Save Testimonial: Create/update permissions
- Delete Testimonial: Delete permissions
- View Testimonial: Read permissions
- Update Testimonial: Edit permissions

Configure these permissions in System > User Roles.

Testimonials Slider

The module includes a responsive testimonials slider that can be easily integrated into any page:

```
<!-- Add to any layout XML file --> <block  
class="KiwiCommerce\Testimonials\Block\Testimonials"  
name="testimonials.list"  
template="KiwiCommerce_Testimonials::testimonials.phtml"  
after="-"/>
```

Customization Options

- Responsive design for all devices
- Configurable number of testimonials to display
- Auto-play and manual navigation
- Customizable styling via CSS
- Profile picture support

Uninstallation

To completely remove the module and its data:

```
php bin/magento module:uninstall KiwiCommerce_Testimonials
```

This will:

- Remove the module files
- Drop the `kiwicommerce_testimonials` table
- Clean up configuration data

Troubleshooting

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Common Issues

1. Module Not Appearing in Admin

- Ensure module is enabled: `php bin/magento module:status`
- Clear cache: `php bin/magento cache:flush`
- Check ACL permissions in user roles

2. CSV Import Issues

- Verify CSV file exists in Magento root directory

- Check CSV format matches expected columns
- Ensure proper file permissions

3. API Authentication Issues

- Verify admin token is valid
- Check user has proper ACL permissions
- Ensure Content-Type header is set correctly

4. Permission Denied Errors

- Check user role has required ACL resources
- Verify module ACL configuration
- Clear cache after permission changes

Debug Mode

Enable debug logging by checking Magento logs:

```
tail -f var/log/system.log tail  
-f var/log/exception.log
```

Additional Information

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- [Magento 2 Login As Customer](#)
- [Magento 2 Inventory Log](#)
- [Magento 2 Enhanced SMTP](#)

Compatibility

- Magento Open Source 2.4.x
- Adobe Commerce 2.4.x
- PHP 8.1 or later

The current module documentation records testing on Magento 2.4.8. Always verify the extension in a staging environment before installing it on production.

Contribution

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- Bug reports and feature requests
- Pull requests for improvements
- Documentation corrections

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