

Zen Cart Xoops Integration 0.3 (1.3) - Modules

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INSTALL -----

Normal module installation.

Be sure the "Use custom session" value in Preferences - System - General Settings is on.

The webserver should have write permissions on these folders:

shop/images
shop/images/banners
shop/images/categories/
shop/images/uploads
shop/blocks/cache/english
shop/blocks/cache/your_additional_language

Admin Url : /modules/shop/admin or you can access from the Xoops Admin through an iframe
Default Admin Username: admin
Default Admin Password: admin

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- Upload the module and replace files (Some files and folders can be removed, take a look at [modules/shop/docs/2.readme_how_to_upgrade.html](#)).
- Apply your sql patch in `modules/shop/admin/sqlpatch.php`

From 0.2 "mysql_upgrade_zencart_127_to_130.sql"

From 0.1 Both, in order.

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The "XoopsTheme" Template in Zen Cart lets you maintain the same aspect of the page for the shop Module.

(The theme selected in xoops must use correctly the variables `xoops_showlblock`,
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`xoops_showcblock`)

You can use the template variable `$isshop` to determine if the module is currently open through your theme.

3 Blocks Integration

Through the block "Zen Cart Blocks" you can select all the static sideboxes and some center boxes of Zen Cart.

The blocks must be rebuilt. (Modules - Zen Cart Xoops - Build Blocks Cache).

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