

Magento Multi store setup sub folders

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Okay so I tried to create a multistore magento setup on a single domein using subfolders.

The internet is stuffed with posts and topics about this. After a long while I figured out what worked for me. I hope this can help anyone having the same issue's as me.

First, what am I using?

- Magento 1.5.0.1

- Xampp v1.8

What do I want to do ?

Create several stores in subfolders of the main magento store. That are all separate from eachother, skin, products, customers.

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How did I do this?

I assume you have a magento install running on your server, or xampp so I won't go into that. Aswell as have the knowledge to organize products.

There are 5 main steps to complete this:

1. Create stores/views/sites
2. Create categories & add products
3. Set default URL (safe/unsafe) and Homepage.
4. Create subfolders and files
5. Edit index.php in each subfolder

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1. Create stores/views/sites

Goto >system> configuration > manage stores

Add a new Website for each subfolder store you want, after the website make a store and a store view for the subfolder store.

So it looks mywebsite > mystore > mystoreview, and remember the “Code” you enter we will need it later on.

2. Create categories & add products

Goto>Catalogue>Manage categories

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Add a new root category for each of your subfolder stores, enable it, and set it to Anchor>Yes

Now you can create another sub category which will contain the products shown ONLY to visitors of that subfolder store.

But, to make the products visible you will first need to change your storeview before we can add products to the category.

So change the storeview in the left column and add products to your category

Note: For the products to become usable in the category list they need to be set to the correct store view aswell. This can be done by updating the products attributes in Catalogue>Manage products>update attributes>Websites

3. Set default URL (safe/unsafe) and Homepage.

Goto>System>Configuration>Web

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Change Secure and insecure for each scope so it looks like this. NOTE that the skin,media and js url do not have the sub folder reference. Keep it that way !

Scope huidige configuratie

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Configuratie

- ALGEMEEN
 - Algemeen
 - Web**
 - Ontwerp
 - Valuta-instellingen
 - E-mailadressen van winkel
 - Contacten
 - Inhoud beheren
- RT ROKMAGE MODULES
 - ModalHeader
 - MageMenus
 - HomepageGrid
 - RokMage Layouts
 - ContentSlider
 - ProductScroller
 - CategoryView
 - ProductView
 - CmsCallouts
 - FeaturedProducts
 - ImageBorders
 - FooterBlock

Web

Zoekmachine-opties

Onveilig

- Basis-URL
- Basis link-URL
- Basis skin-URL
- Basis media-URL
- Basis JavaScript

Veilig

- Basis-URL
- Basis link-URL
- Basis skin-URL
- Basis media-URL
- Basis JavaScript
- Gebruik veilige URL's

Change the CMS homepage to include the page on which the CMS homepage and change the scope to the current store. In the configuration page, you can also change the scope to the current store. In the configuration page, you can also change the scope to the current store. In the configuration page, you can also change the scope to the current store.