



USER GUIDE

Ajax Toolbar



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1. Introduction to Ajax Toolbar

Magento Ajax Toolbar is an extension which allows a number of must-have UI features for your category page. One is Infinite Scroll (with or without a specific button) lets our customers see all the products in a category without reloading the page. It also provides you with a “go to top” button to quickly navigate back to the top menu. Sorting (list/grid, price based, etc) also reloads via Ajax allowing for experience uninterrupted by reloads.

Key features:

- All results are available to view on the same page (infinite scroll);
- New results are uploaded via Ajax, which does not cause page reload;
- Set the module to upload results either automatically or by clicking the button;
- Convenient *Back* button which brings you back to the top of the page;
- Sorting and changing the catalog style (grid/list) is done via Ajax;

Overall information

One of the main usability problems that customers can often encounter in any Internet store when looking through a list of products or search results is that they have to constantly go from one page to another, leave and load new pages which makes the process quite inconvenient and not so user friendly.

Ajax Toolbar module will help you solve this problem. Now your customers will no longer need to load plenty of pages to find what they want – all results will be displayed on one and the same page, new results will be automatically uploaded to the same page via Ajax, without causing page reload. This will incredibly improve browsing experience and usability of your store, which of course will also improve the general attitude of customers.

2. How to Install

Step 1. Check Permissions.

Make sure the "app", "skin", "media" and "js" directories of your Magento and all directories inside them have full written permissions or set permissions on each directory equal to 777 or 0777.

Important! Change all permissions back after installation.

Read more about permissions [here](#). Step

Step 2. Disable Cache.

Log into Magento Admin Panel and go to System → Cache Management and disable cache.

Read more about Cache Management [here](#).

Step 3. Disable Compilation.

Log into Magento Admin Panel and go to System → Tools → Compilation and disable the compilation.

Step 4. Upload files

Upload all files and folders from folder to the installation directory of your Magento software using an FTP client. Step

Step 5. Re-login.

Log out and back into Magento Admin Panel.

Step 6. Enable extension.

- Go to System → Configuration. In the left column you will see the new tab – Belvg Extensions.
- Enable extension for the whole website or selected store.

Now extension is installed and enabled.

After this step you can change all permissions, cache and compilation settings back.

How to Deactivate

Step 1. Disable Extension.

Log into Magento Admin Panel and go to System → Configuration → BelVG module → Settings

Select "Disable" to deactivate the extension. Click "Save Config" button. The extension is now deactivated.

Step 2. Clear cache.

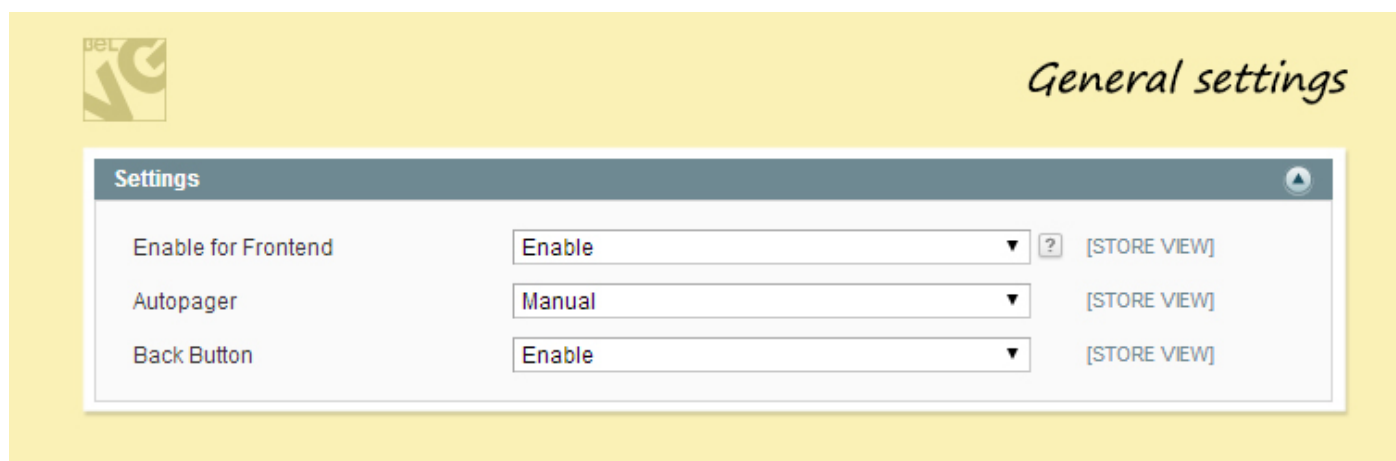
Go to System → Cache Management. Clear the store cache.

3. How to Configure

To access module settings go to your Magento admin panel to **System -> Configuration -> Ajax Toolbar**. The module contains the following preferences:

GENERAL SETTINGS

- **Enable for frontend** – select *Enable* to switch on the module;
- **Autopager** - here you select whether the module should upload new items automatically as soon as the user reaches the end of the page or only when the user clicks the button(manual mode);
- **Back Button** – the button will be added to every page, and it will immediately bring you back to the beginning of the page when clicked.

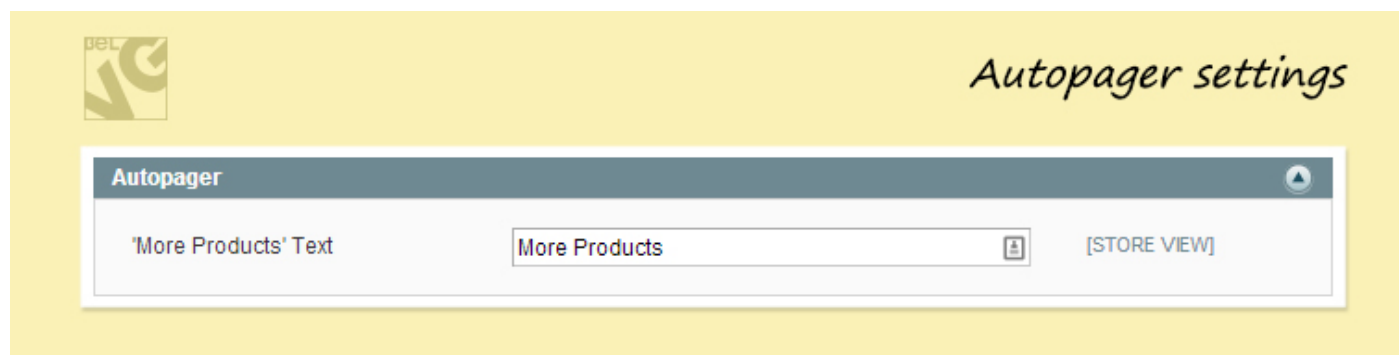


The screenshot shows the 'General settings' window for the Ajax Toolbar module. It features a 'Settings' header and three configuration rows. Each row has a label, a dropdown menu, a help icon, and a '[STORE VIEW]' link.

Settings			
Enable for Frontend	Enable	?	[STORE VIEW]
Autopager	Manual		[STORE VIEW]
Back Button	Enable		[STORE VIEW]

AUTOPAGER SETTINGS

- **More Products text** – here you can specify the text, which will be displayed on the button, that will load more products (appears in manual mode).




The screenshot shows the 'Autopager settings' window for the Ajax Toolbar module. It features an 'Autopager' header and one configuration row. The row has a label, a text input field, a help icon, and a '[STORE VIEW]' link.

Autopager			
'More Products' Text	More Products	?	[STORE VIEW]

BACK BUTTON SETTINGS


- **Image** – upload image, which will be used for the *Back* button;
- **Width/height** – specify button dimensions;
- **Align to** – choose the location of the *Back* button;
- **Vertical/Horizontal** – specify the position of the button (in %).


Back button settings

Back Button

Image	<input type="button" value="Выберите файл"/> Файл не выбран <input type="checkbox"/> Delete Image	[STORE VIEW]
Width	<input type="text" value="60"/> <input type="button" value="?"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Height	<input type="text" value="60"/> <input type="button" value="?"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Position		
Align To	<input type="text" value="Top / Left"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Vertical	<input type="text" value="1"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Horizontal	<input type="text" value="20"/>	[STORE VIEW]


- **Lifetime** – specify cache lifetime;


Cache lifetime

Ajax Cache

Lifetime	<input type="text" value="13600"/> <input type="button" value="?"/>	[STORE VIEW]
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The module uses default Magento cache to speed up the loading of blocks. You can access and manage module cache settings under the default Magento section **System – Cache Management**:



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[Sales](#)
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Latest Message: Reminder: Change Magento's default phone numbers and callouts before site launch You have **1 critical**, 5 major, 19 minor and 159 notice unread message(s). [Go to notifications](#)

Cache Storage Management

[Flush Magento Cache](#)
[Flush Cache Storage](#)

[Select All](#) | [Unselect All](#) | [Select Visible](#) | [Unselect Visible](#) | 0 items selected

Actions
 [Refresh](#)
[Submit](#)

Cache Type	Description	Associated Tags	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Configuration	System(config.xml, local.xml) and modules configuration files(config.xml).	CONFIG	ENABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> Layouts	Layout building instructions.	LAYOUT_GENERAL_CACHE_TAG	ENABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> Blocks HTML output	Page blocks HTML.	BLOCK_HTML	ENABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> Translations	Translation files.	TRANSLATE	ENABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> Collections Data	Collection data files.	COLLECTION_DATA	ENABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> EAV types and attributes	Entity types declaration cache.	EAV	ENABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> Web Services Configuration	Web Services definition files (api.xml).	CONFIG_API	ENABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> Web Services Configuration	Web Services definition files (api2.xml).	CONFIG_API2	ENABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> Ajaxtoolbar Caching	Belvg Ajaxtoolbar Caching	BELVG_AJAXTOOLBAR_CACHE	ENABLED

Additional Cache Management

[Flush Catalog Images Cache](#)
 Pregenerated product images files.

[Flush JavaScript/CSS Cache](#)
 Themes JavaScript and CSS files combined to one file.


AjaxToolbar cache added to cache management


These are all settings which you will need to configure to make the module work. Once the settings are ready, click the *Save* button and the extension will immediately start functioning on your store.

4. How to Use

Now let's see how the module works on the frontend.

Once the extension is installed and configured, your customers will no longer need to go from one page to another to see more results – new results will be uploaded to the same page by Ajax, either automatically or when users click the button.

 *Ajax Toolbar on the frontend*




CLASSIC HARDSHELL
SUITCASE

\$600.00

VIEW DETAILS

Add to Wishlist
Add to Compare




MODERN MURRAY CERAMIC
VASE

~~\$135.00~~ \$55.00

VIEW DETAILS

Add to Wishlist
Add to Compare




LUGGAGE SET

Starting at: \$600.00

VIEW DETAILS

Add to Wishlist
Add to Compare




BARCLAY D'ORSAY PUMP,
NUDE

\$390.00

VIEW DETAILS

Add to Wishlist
Add to Compare




PARK AVENUE PLEAT FRONT
TROUSERS

\$245.00

VIEW DETAILS

Add to Wishlist
Add to Compare



DUMBO BOYFRIEND JEAN

\$210.00

VIEW DETAILS


Add to Wishlist
Add to Compare

The button to upload more results via Ajax


MORE PRODUCTS

SORT BY: Relevance ▼ ↓ VIEW AS: ☐ ☰ Items 1 to 12 of 85 totals


For better navigation, the page will contain the *Back* button, which can immediately bring the user to the beginning of the page.



Back button and the default page toolbar



The Back button will let you quickly get to the top of the page



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[VIEW DETAILS](#)

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
[VIEW DETAILS](#)

[Add to Wishlist](#)

[Add to Compare](#)

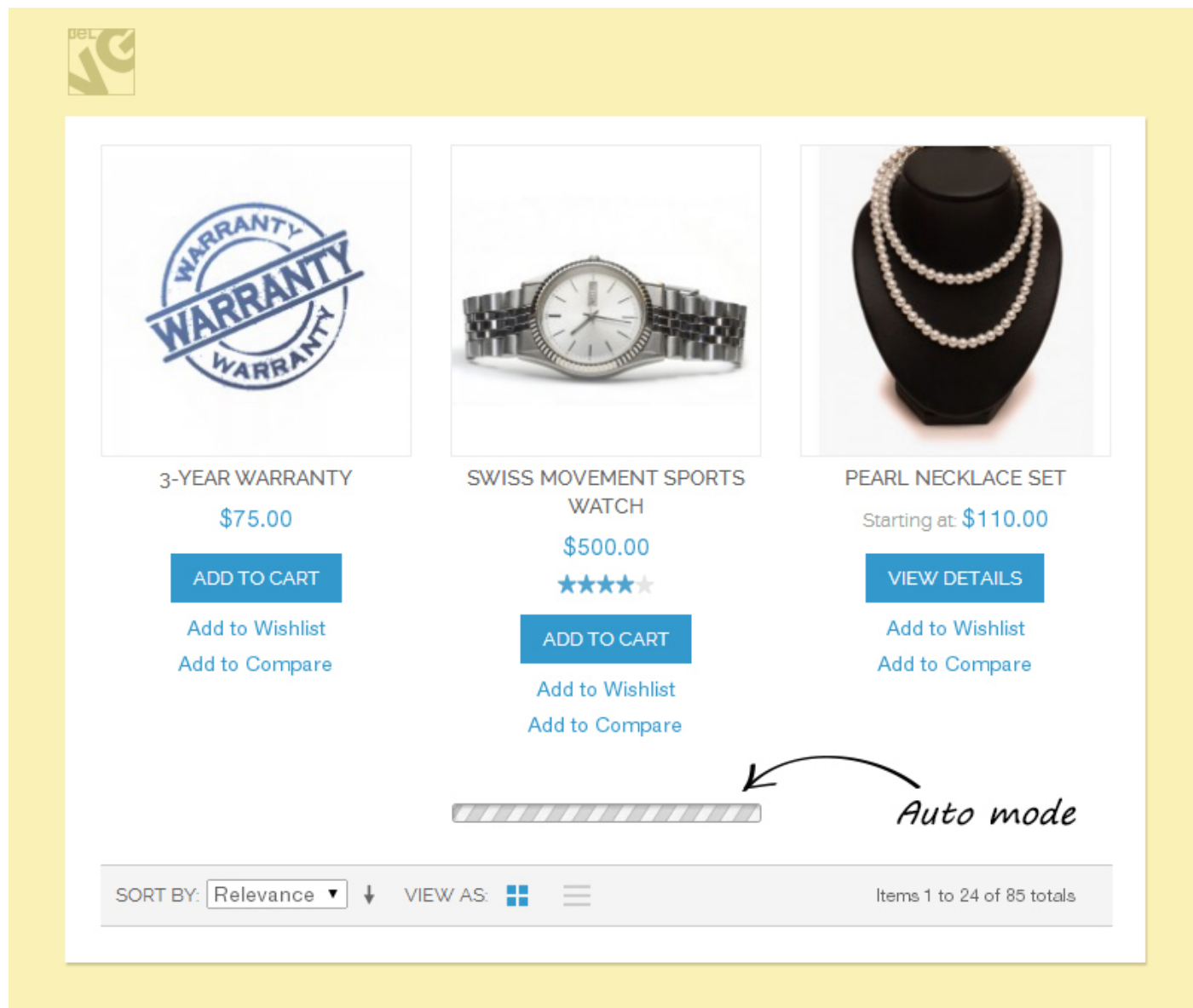
Toolbar is also Ajax-generated

[MORE PRODUCTS](#)

SORT BY: Relevance ▾ ↓ VIEW AS:  

Items 1 to 10 of 85 totals

Default toolbar becomes Ajax-based too, so you can easily change the view and the sorting order without reloading the whole page.



The screenshot displays a product grid with three items:

- 3-YEAR WARRANTY**: \$75.00. Includes an "ADD TO CART" button and links for "Add to Wishlist" and "Add to Compare".
- SWISS MOVEMENT SPORTS WATCH**: \$500.00. Includes a 5-star rating, an "ADD TO CART" button, and links for "Add to Wishlist" and "Add to Compare".
- PEARL NECKLACE SET**: Starting at \$110.00. Includes a "VIEW DETAILS" button and links for "Add to Wishlist" and "Add to Compare".

Below the items is a toolbar with the following elements:

- SORT BY:** A dropdown menu set to "Relevance".
- VIEW AS:** Two icons for switching between grid and list views.
- Items 1 to 24 of 85 totals**: A pagination indicator.

An arrow points to the toolbar with the text *Auto mode*.









Do you have questions about extension configurations?

[Contact us](#) and we will help you in a moment.



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