



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.

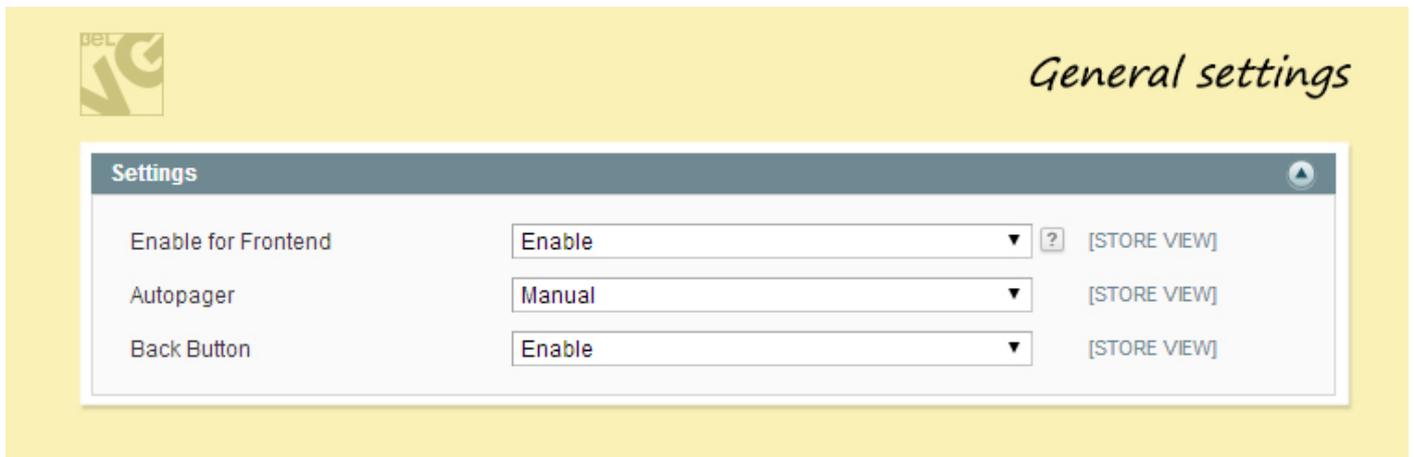
Go to System → Cache Management. Clear the store cache.

### 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.



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

#### AUTOPAGER SETTINGS

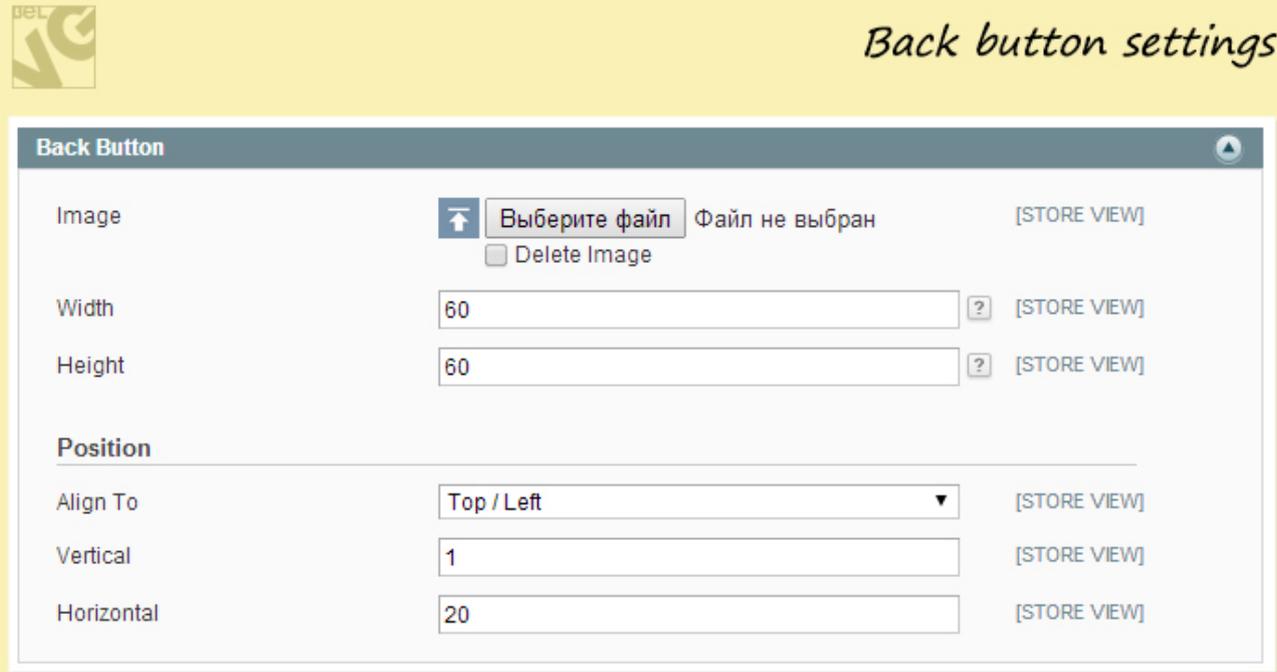
- **More Products text** – here you can specify the text, which will be displayed on the button, that will load more products (appears in manual mode).



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 %).

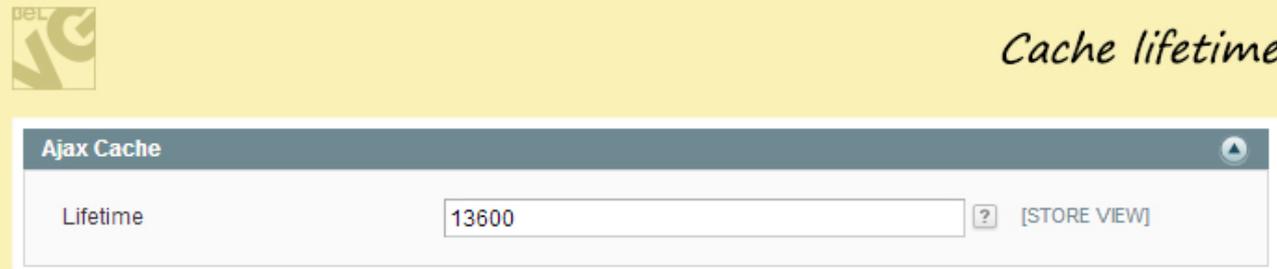


*Back button settings*

**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"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Height	<input type="text" value="60"/>	[STORE VIEW]
<b>Position</b>		
Align To	<input type="text" value="Top / Left"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Vertical	<input type="text" value="1"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Horizontal	<input type="text" value="20"/>	[STORE VIEW]

- **Lifetime** – specify cache lifetime;

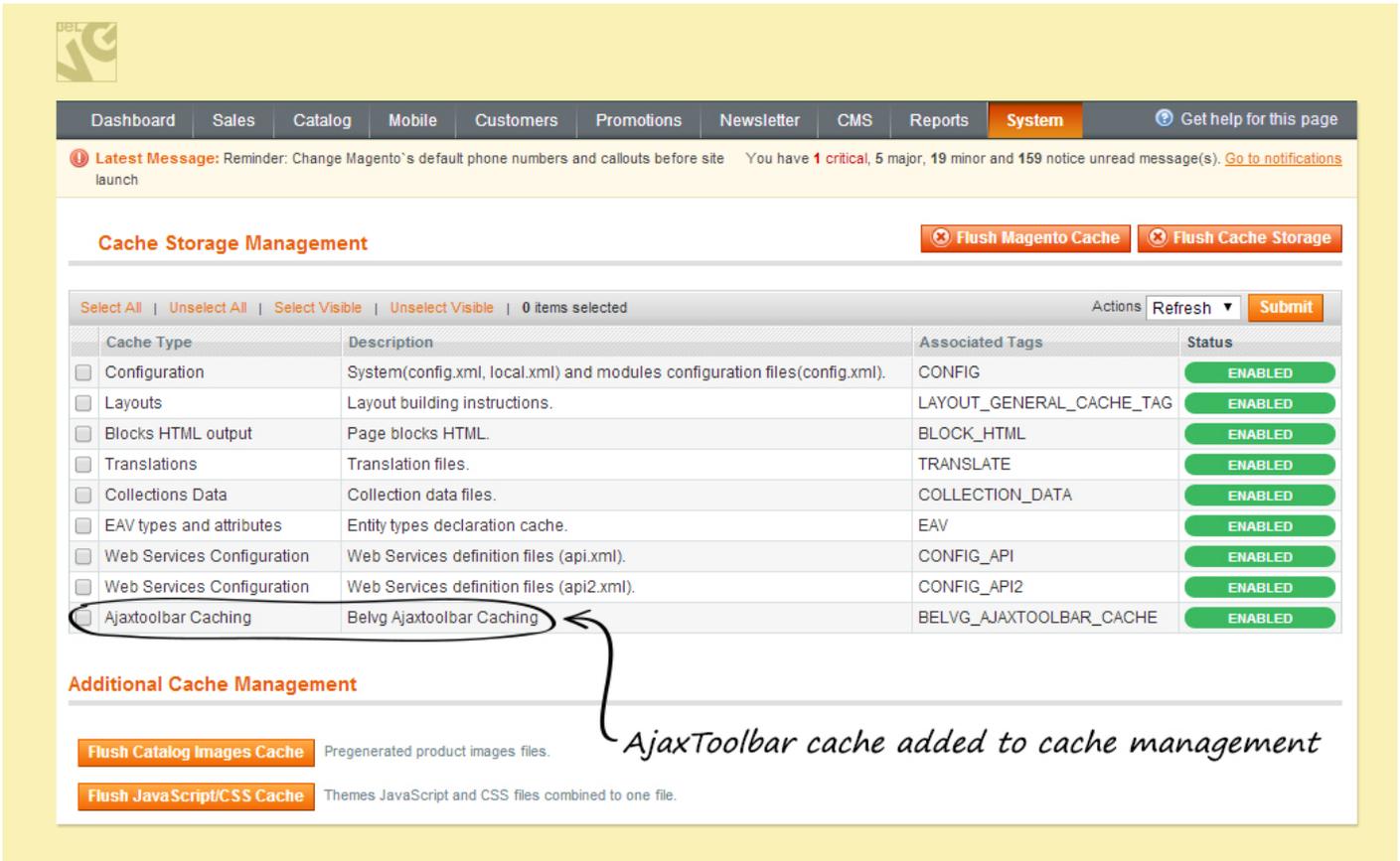


*Cache lifetime*

**Ajax Cache**

Lifetime	<input type="text" value="13600"/>	[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**:



**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*

The screenshot displays a grid of product cards on a light yellow background. Each card features a product image, a title, a price, and a 'VIEW DETAILS' button. Below the 'VIEW DETAILS' button are links for 'Add to Wishlist' and 'Add to Compare'. At the bottom of the grid, a blue button labeled 'MORE PRODUCTS' is circled, with a handwritten-style callout pointing to it that reads 'The button to upload more results via Ajax'. The footer of the page includes a 'SORT BY' dropdown set to 'Relevance', a 'VIEW AS' selector with grid and list icons, and a text indicator 'Items 1 to 12 of 85 totals'.

Product Name	Price	Actions
CLASSIC HARDSHELL SUITCASE	\$600.00	VIEW DETAILS, Add to Wishlist, Add to Compare
MODERN MURRAY CERAMIC VASE	\$55.00 (was \$135.00)	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

**MORE PRODUCTS**

SORT BY:  ↓ 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

**LUGGAGE SET** Starting at: **\$600.00**

Heavy duty, hard shell Luggage [Learn More](#) [VIEW DETAILS](#)

[Add to Wishlist](#)  
[Add to Compare](#)

**BARCLAY D'ORSAY PUMP, NUDE** **\$390.00**

Step forward with a fresh and neutral hued finish. [Learn More](#) [VIEW DETAILS](#)

[Add to Wishlist](#)  
[Add to Compare](#)

[MORE PRODUCTS](#)

Toolbar is also Ajax-generated

SORT BY: Relevance ↓ VIEW AS: [Grid Icon] [List Icon] 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 shows a product grid with three items: a 3-year warranty, a Swiss movement sports watch, and a pearl necklace set. Each item has a price, an 'ADD TO CART' button, and links for 'Add to Wishlist' and 'Add to Compare'. The watch also has a star rating. Below the grid is a toolbar with 'SORT BY: Relevance', 'VIEW AS' icons, and 'Items 1 to 24 of 85 totals'. An arrow points to the toolbar with the text 'Auto mode'.

Product Name	Price	Rating	Buttons
3-YEAR WARRANTY	\$75.00		ADD TO CART, Add to Wishlist, Add to Compare
SWISS MOVEMENT SPORTS WATCH	\$500.00	★★★★★	ADD TO CART, Add to Wishlist, Add to Compare
PEARL NECKLACE SET	Starting at \$110.00		VIEW DETAILS, Add to Wishlist, Add to Compare

Auto mode

SORT BY: Relevance ↓ VIEW AS: [Grid Icon] [List Icon] Items 1 to 24 of 85 totals

Do you have questions about extension configurations?

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



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