

Multi-Language Shipping Countdown Timer

02 HRS	12 MINS	43 SECS
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Installation Process



Instructions for Installation

1. Installation via composer

You can install the extension via *System > Web Setup Wizard > Extension Manager* like other extensions in the Marketplace. You will need to have your access keys on hand as you will be prompted to enter them.

1. Select *Review and Install*, select the module to install and follow the Setup Wizard

2. In the CLI (Command Line Interface) the following needs to be entered
composer require nublue/countdowntimer

3. Enable Module

To get the module to appear in your Magento instance it needs to be enabled. To do this via the CLI you need to run:

```
php bin/magento module:enable Nublue_CountdownTimer
```

Then, to upgrade to module you need to run:

```
php bin/magento setup:upgrade
```

Finally, to compile run:

```
php bin/magento setup:di:compile
```

2. Manual Installation

1. Download the Files

Download the files from Magento Marketplace.

2. Place the Downloaded Files in *app > code* Folder

In the *app > code* folder (If you do not have the *code* folder, then you will need to create it), place the extension folder and files into this. If the files are zipped, they will need to be extracted before placing in *app > code*.

When successful, you should see the following structure:

app > code > Nubluue > CountdownTimer > Module Folders

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Database

During installation the extension creates default data. Configuration for the extension can be found in the *core_config_data* table

Installation for Setup/Configuration

1. General configuration

General Configuration can be found in *Stores > Configuration > Nubluue > Countdown Timer Settings* in the admin panel.

Countdown Timer Block

By default the countdown timer block (*nubluue.countdowntimer*) is added to the reference container *product.info.main* in *catalog_product_view.xml*

You can move it via the XML layout config, for example:

```
<move element="nubluue.countdowntimer" destination="content" />
```

Module Enable/Disable

To *enable* or *disable* the module (to show or hide the shipping countdown timer on the frontend of your website), you can either select 'No' (*disable*) or 'Yes' (*enable*) from the dropdown.

Selecting 'No' will not show the shipping countdown timer on the product pages on the frontend. Selecting 'Yes' will show the shipping countdown timer on the frontend, beneath the product sharing options:

 ADD TO WISH LIST  ADD TO COMPARE  EMAIL

Order in 11 hours 9 minutes 21 seconds to get this item on Wednesday
22nd May.

Note: Disabling the module via the admin does not remove the module files from *app > code*. For this you will need to use the `module:disable` command via the CLI. If you then need to enable the module again you will need to follow Step 3 from the Installation Process.

2. Specific configuration of the individual parts of the module

Shipping Countdown Timer Configuration can be found in *Stores > Configuration >*

Nublu > Countdown Timer Settings > Settings in the admin panel.

Processing Days

This field allows you to specify the number of working days it takes you for order processing from order placement to dispatch. For instance, if a customer places an order on Monday and you dispatch same day, set this to 0. If a customer orders on Monday and you dispatch on Wednesday, set this to 2.

Delivery Days

This field allows you to specify the number of working days from dispatch to delivery (the number of days for shipping), depending on your courier. For example, if you process & dispatch on a Tuesday and orders are delivered next day, set this to 1. If you dispatch on a Tuesday and orders are delivered on a Friday, set this to 3.

Please note, for maximum increase in conversions, it is recommended you use your fastest delivery method.

For example, if the current day is Tuesday and you added 1 day for processing/dispatch and 1 day for delivery, the frontend countdown timer will display the estimated delivery date as Thursday:

Order in 9 hours 22 minutes 37 seconds to get this item on Thursday 16th May

Skip Days

This allows you to select the ad hoc days to be skipped on which your courier will not deliver, for example Christmas Day or Public Holidays. You can add as many days as you require. Incorrectly added dates or past dates can be deleted.

A datepicker in the admin panel is used to select the date to skip. The *bin* icon on the right of the date field (under *Action* heading) allows you to remove a date. A name label can be added to each dates for ease of upkeep of skip days. The name is for admin use only and not displayed on the frontend.

Skip Days
[store view]

Name	Date	Action
<input type="text" value="Close of Business"/>	<input type="text" value="15-05-2019"/>	
<input type="button" value="Add"/>		

Occasional days on which your carrier will not deliver and so should be excluded from delivery calculations.

Cut Off Time

The field allows you to set the last time at which orders are placed and the time to which the timer will countdown to. **This uses the time zone set in Magento so please ensure your Magento is configured to use the correct time zone. You must use 24hr format in this field, e.g. 16:30 (hh:mm).**

Cut Off Time (hh:mm)
[store view]

24 hour format, e.g. 16:01. Orders placed after this time will fall to the next business day.

Available Days

You can select certain days of the week on which delivery can take place. This affects the date given on the shipping countdown timer on the frontend. If your courier delivers 7 days a week, select all days. If they only deliver on weekdays, select Monday to Friday. Hold CTRL to select multiple values.

Available Days
[store view]

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Days on which your carrier will deliver. Hold CTRL key to select multiple values.

Countdown Text

This field allows you to specify the text of the shipping countdown timer. This changes the output of the shipping countdown timer on the frontend. The word `{{TIMERS}}` and `{{DATE}}` are variables used to show the dynamic countdown and calculated date so it is advisable that these are not altered.

Countdown Text
[store view]

Order within `{{TIMERS}}` to get this item on `{{DATE}}`.

The word "`{{TIMERS}}`" will be replaced with dynamic countdown.
The word "`{{DATE}}`" will be replaced with the calculated Delivery Date (based on the countdown) and is *optional*.

HTML Changes

Standard HTML changes can be made to the front end display block by editing `app/design/frontend/{YOUR_PACKAGE}/{YOUR_THEME}/template/nublu/countdowntimer/timer.phtml`. Please be careful when editing this file as changes may affect the extension's operations & features.

3. Multi-Language Feature

PHP's *gettext* function (using the alias of `__()` in the extension code) has been used for the translation of the dynamic countdown text and the calculated delivery date. This function allows for .csv translation dictionaries to be used to translate the key words and phrases for this extension.

A Translation Dictionary is used for the multi-language feature of this extension. This is a .csv file with at least 2 columns; the original phrase in the en_US locale is specified in the first column while the translation of that phrase in another locale is specified in the second column. Below is an example of what a French translation file would look like.

```
"Monday", "Lundi"
"Tuesday", "Mardi"
"Wednesday", "Mercredi"
"Thursday", "Jeudi"
"Friday", "Vendredi"
"Saturday", "Samedi"
"Sunday", "Dimanche"
"January", "Janvier"
"February", "Fevrier"
"March", "Mars"
"April", "Avril"
"May", "Mai"
"June", "Juin"
"July", "Juillet"
"August", "Aout"
"September", "Septembre"
"October", "Octobre"
"November", "Novembre"
"December", "Decembre"
"days", "journées"
"day", "journée"
"hours", "heures"
"hour", "heure"
"minutes", "minutes"
"minute", "minute"
"seconds", "secondes"
"second", "seconde"
"st", "st"
"nd", "nd"
"rd", "rd"
"th", "th"
"Please refresh the page in 1 minute to see the next delivery time.,"Veuillez rafraîchir la page en 1 minute pour voir le prochain délai de livraison."
```

When creating a translation, we recommend you take a copy of the en_US.csv as a template. This can be found at *app > code > Nublue > CountdownTimer > i18n*.

The translation dictionary uses the following naming convention: *language_COUNTRY*. For example, to create a German translation you will need to create a de_DE.csv; to create a French translation you will need to create a fr_FR.csv; or if you wanted to create English translations of the default American words you will need to create a en_GB.csv.

Please note that the locale (*Stores > Configuration > General > General > Locale Options > Locale*) will need to be changed as well for each store view for the translation to work. Magento will then auto-discover the translation files within the *i18n* directory.

A German translation on the Front-end would look like:

Bestellen Sie in 7 stunden 53 minuten 37 sekunden um den Artikel am
Mittwoch 15th Mai

Additional Features



Magento Version

This extension works with Magento v2.0.x, v2.1.x, v2.2.x and v2.3.x.

Support

If you require support, please contact our support team at extensions@nublu.co.uk