

AmazaCart Intershipper

UserGuide

How this module works

The Intershipper module is used for real time shipping cost calculation. If you activate this module for your store then AmazaCart can fetch real time shipping quotes from Intershipper through shipping web services. Intershipper can make calculations for delivery by UPS, USPS, Fed Ex, and DHL. Some of these like UPS and USPS can also return shipping quotes directly. Before using this service, you should get an account with Intershipper. For more information about this service, visit www.intershipper.net.

How to configure Intershipper settings

After activating this module, you need to configure your store to use Intershipper. Follow the steps given below for details:

1. Click on the **Intershipper Settings** link in the Shipping menu. The *Intershipper settings* screen appears as shown below.

The screenshot shows the 'Intershipper Settings' configuration page. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Admin menu :: Intershipper Settings'. The main section is titled 'Intershipper Settings' and contains the following fields:

- User name:** [Text input field]
- Password:** [Text input field]
- Type of delivery:** [Dropdown menu: Commercial delivery]
- Type of pickup:** [Dropdown menu: Drop of at carrier location]
- Length:** [Text input field: 0.00]
- Width:** [Text input field: 0.00]
- Height:** [Text input field: 0.00]
- Dimensional unit code:** [Dropdown menu: Inches]
- Package type:** [Dropdown menu: Box]
- Nature of Shipment Contents:** [Dropdown menu: Other: Most shipments will use this code]
- Package Insured Value in cents:** [Text input field: 0]

An 'Apply' button is located below the 'Package Insured Value in cents' field. A blue oval labeled 'Intershipper' points to the top of the settings section. Another blue oval labeled 'Other Shippin ~' points to the 'Nature of Shipment Contents' dropdown. Below the settings section is the 'Intershipper Live Test' section, which includes:

- Ounces:** [Text input field: 1]
- Destination country code:** [Text input field: US]
- Destination postal code:** [Text input field: 73003]
- Run:** [Text input field]

A blue oval labeled 'Test Intershipper service' points to the 'Run' field.

Figure 1: Intershipper settings screen

2. Log into www.intershipper.com and get the Intershipper account.
3. Enter the Account information.

4. In order to make the real time shipping cost calculation more exact you need to fill the Intershipper shipping options like type of delivery & pickup, Package size/type etc as per your preferences.
5. Go back to the Settings > General Settings > Company Options and fill the Company country and Zip code correctly to define the original address from where products will be delivered to the customer.
6. Click on '**Apply**' to complete the configuration.
7. Go to **Settings** -> **Shipping settings** -> **Shippings methods** and activate the shipping services you'd like to use.
8. Now try to simulate how Intershipper calculates shipping rates. Enter Ounces (package weight), destination country code and zip code. You will see the result in the form of XML Request and Response.

Intershipper can make real time shipping rates calculations for delivery by USPS, Fed Ex, UPS, and DHL. These shipping methods are available to the user under shipping methods section in the Shipping menu. For details about using Shipping methods refer to Defining Shipping methods.

Note: Intershipper changes its shipping method names from time to time. AmazaCart automatically adds new shipping methods received from Intershipper site. Please, check your Shipping methods page periodically to see if new methods have appeared.