

AmazaCart Multi Currency Module

UserGuide

Introduction

AmazaCart MultiCurrency add-on module introduces support for multiple currencies presentation at the Customer front-end. The module contains the following useful features: · possibility to change the default currency of your online store; · possibility to define unlimited amount of additional currencies; · ability to automatically display prices in local currencies of your customers. **Note:** all price calculations are done in your store's primary currency. The prices displayed in any of the additional currencies are solely for informational purposes. The accuracy of the calculations depends on the exchange rates which you set in the **MultiCurrency** module settings and the total may differ from the exact calculated result, especially for large amounts of products.

Administrator Zone

This section contains information about:

- [configuring the module](#)
- [managing currencies](#)
- [managing a store with MultiCurrency capabilities](#)

Configuring the Module

After you have successfully installed the **MultiCurrency** add-on module, click on the '**MultiCurrency**' module link to enter the module's settings page (Figure below).

Admin menu :: Modules :: MultiCurrency settings



Module MultiCurrency settings

Display default currency & customer's national currency only ([*] this option does not have effect when a customer is not logged in):

Submit

Figure: Configuring MultiCurrency module settings

The module has only one setting 'Display default currency & customer's national currency only'. Place a

checkmark if you want to display only default currency and customer's national currency(-ies) when a customer is logged in. Remove the checkmark if you want all the active currencies to be displayed. Click **'Submit'** to save the setting.

Managing Currencies

This section describes how to define additional currencies and manage existing currencies.

Modifying default currency

MultiCurrency module provides a possibility to change the default currency of your store. You can assign a different currency code, currency name and currency format. Edit the corresponding fields under the 'Default currency' title and click **'Update'** to save the changes (Figure below).

Note: If you redefine the default currency of your store, make sure that all payment and shipment methods you are using can operate using the new currency.

Admin menu :: Currencies



The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring the default currency. At the top, there is a heading "Default currency:" in red. Below it is a table with three columns: "Code", "Name", and "Currency format". The table contains one row with the following values: "USD" in the Code column, "US dollar" in the Name column, and "\$ %s" in the Currency format column. Below the table is a button labeled "Update".

| Code | Name | Currency format |
|------|-----------|-----------------|
| USD | US dollar | \$ %s |

Update

Figure: Modifying default currency

Defining a new currency

The list of currencies is available under the 'Currencies' section of the 'Settings' menu in the Administrator Zone (Figure below). Initially only the default currency is present. To add a new currency, provide the following details under the 'Add new currency' title:

1. Name: name of a currency
2. Code: 3-letter code of a currency
3. Pos.: numeric value defining the position of the currency in the list of additional currencies defined; the smaller the value, the closer it is to the top of the list
4. Currency format: the format for currency representation (E.g.: '%s USD' or '\$ %s')
5. Exchange rate: exchange rate of a currency to the default currency of the store
6. Countries of circulation: select the countries where the currency is circulated. To define more than one country, <CTRL>-click on country names.
7. Click on the 'Add new' button to save the currency

Default currency:

| Code | Name | Currency format |
|------|-----------|-----------------|
| USD | US dollar | \$ %s |

Additional currencies:

| Active | Name | Code | Pos. | Countries of circulation | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------|--|--------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Euro | EUR | 10 | Austria Belgium Finland France Germany | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Currency format | Exchange rate | | | |
| | € %s | 0.8700 | | | |

Figure: Defining a new currency

The currency will now be available under the '**Additional currencies**' title. To activate the newly defined currency, find it in the list of additional currencies, place a checkmark in the 'Active' field corresponding to this currency and click on the '**Update**' button (Figure below). To deactivate a currency, remove the checkmark in the 'Active' field and click on the '**Update**' button.

Default currency:

| Code | Name | Currency format |
|------|-----------|-----------------|
| USD | US dollar | \$ %s |

Additional currencies:

| Active | Name | Code | Pos. | Countries of circulation | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------|---|--------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Euro | EUR | 10 | Austria Belgium Finland France Germany | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Currency format | | Exchange rate | | | |
| %euro; %s | | 0.8700 | | | |
| Active | Name | Code | Pos. | Countries of circulation | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Russian ruble | RUR | 20 | Russian Federation Afghanistan Albania Algeria American Samoa | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Currency format | | Exchange rate | | | |
| %s rub. | | 28.5000 | | | |

Figure: Activating newly defined currencies

Modifying additional currencies

In the 'Currencies' section of the 'Settings' menu in the Administrator Zone you can review and modify the list of additional currencies your store is using. Change the values in the corresponding fields and click on the '**Update**' button to save the changes (Figure above). The changes will be instantly reflected at the Customer front-end.

Deleting an additional currency

In order to delete an additional currency, place a checkmark in a box to the right from the currency data and click on the '**Delete**' button (Figure below).

Default currency:

| Code | Name | Currency format |
|------|-----------|-----------------|
| USD | US dollar | \$ %s |

Update

Additional currencies:

| Active | Name | Code | Pos. | Countries of circulation | |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----------------|---------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Euro | EUR | 10 | Austria Belgium Finland France Germany | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Currency format | Exchange rate | | |
| | | € %s | 0.8700 | | |

Update Delete

Figure: Deleting an additional currency

Managing Your Store with MultiCurrency Capabilities

When your store has additional currencies defined, all active currencies are displayed in the sections of the Administrator Zone (Figure below) making it easier for the store administrator to manage orders placed in different currencies.

Note: Order calculations are always carried out using the default currency and then translated into other currencies.

Order # 65

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Order id | #65 |
| Order date | Jul 26, 2005 12:11 |

Products Ordered

| | |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| SKU | |
| Product | Designing Web Usability |
| Quantity | 1 |
| Item price | \$ 27.50 (€ 22.00) |
| Total | \$ 27.50 (€ 22.00) |

Payment method COD

| | |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| Delivery | International shipping |
| Subtotal | \$ 27.50 (€ 22.00) |
| Shipping cost | \$ 0.00 (€ 0.00) |
| Tax | \$ 0.00 (€ 0.00) |
| Total | \$ 22.50 (€ 18.00) |

▶ **Print invoice**

Status:

Notes:

Figure: Multiple currencies displayed in an order details page

Customer Zone

This section demonstrates how **MultiCurrency** add-on module modifies the look of the Customer Zone.

Depending on the settings of the module, category and product pages display either all currencies defined at the store, or the customer's national currency combined with the default currency.

In the above example, a customer from Austria will see product pages, catalog pages and his shopping cart as displayed in Figure 9 while a customer from the USA or a country outside of Euro Zone and Russian Federation will only see one currency.

If we do not limit the list of currencies to only national and default currencies, all available currencies will be displayed (Figure below).

Shopping cart

The items in your shopping cart are listed below. To remove any item click "Delete Item". To place your order, please click "CHECKOUT".



Micro Stereo JVC

Allows distance recording. Compatible with all DVCs & VHS-Cs with a microphone jack (separate shot adaptor necessary for attachment, CU-V418)

Weight: 1 lbs

Price: \$ 180.50 (€ 144.40) x = \$ 180.50 (€ 144.40)

[Delete item](#)

Delivery:

Subtotal: \$ 180.50 (€ 144.40)

Shipping: \$ 10.00 (€ 8.00)

Tax: \$ 0.00 (€ 0.00)

Order total: \$ 190.50 (€ 152.40)

[Clear cart](#)

[Update](#)

[CHECKOUT](#)

Figure: Shopping cart as seen by a customer from Austria

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Delivery:

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Shipping: \$ 10.00

Tax: \$ 0.00

Order total: \$ 190.50

[Clear cart](#)

[Update](#)

[CHECKOUT](#)

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Micro Stereo JVC

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Weight: 1 lbs

Price: \$ 180.50 (€ 144.40, 5,144.25 rub.) x = \$ 180.50 (€ 144.40, 5,144.25 rub.)

[Delete item](#)

Delivery:

Subtotal: \$ 180.50 (€ 144.40, 5,144.25 rub.)

Shipping: \$ 10.00 (€ 8.00, 285.00 rub.)

Tax: \$ 0.00 (€ 0.00, 0.00 rub.)

Order total: \$ 190.50 (€ 152.40, 5,429.25 rub.)

[Clear cart](#)

[Update](#)

[CHECKOUT](#)

Terms and Definitions

Administrator: a 'super-user' of the online store system who is privileged to configure the entire store and manage products, customers and orders

Administrator zone: an administrator back office where the store Admin can configure, control and monitor store operations, enable or configure various features of the store;

Customer: a registered store user

Customer zone: an area at the online store where store customers can manage their profiles and review their orders

Default currency: a currency used by the online store for price definitions and order management

National currency: a currency of a country specified in the customer's billing address

User: anyone who visits the online store