

User's Manual Magento Extension **eDream Twitter Ticker**

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Powerful, Modern and Flexible

eDream Twitter Ticker is a new **responsive Magento extension** that has been designed to fit perfectly in your store. With three different styles of design: small / horizontal / vertical you can easily display the latest news and you can add your latest tweets to any page of your store.

Make your store more interactive and dynamic with latest tweets directly from Twitter account using OAuth over version 1.1 of the Twitter API. So this powerful, modern and flexible extension connects to Twitter via OAuth with a absolutely unique OAuth token. You can set how many items you want to retrieve and display from Twitter.

With our **Twitter Ticker** you will be able to create your own style very simply using the powerful advanced admin panel, containing more than **600+ Google Fonts, unlimited colors, very many effects and graphics**. You can set the width of ticker, upload your logo, change the font size, change font weight, modify text and link colors and muck more. In this way the ticker will be unique and will powerfully impress the visitors of your store.

Compatibility

This extension supports **Magento Community Edition 1.4.x** (1.4.0.0,1.4.1.0,1.4.2.0), **1.5.x** (1.5.0.1, 1.5.1.0), **1.6.x** (1.6.0.0, 1.6.1.0, 1.6.2.0), **1.7.x** (1.7.0.0, 1.7.0.1, 1.7.0.2), **1.8.x** as there are **NO modifications in core files**. And we make sure it will work with any future Magento releases.

Extension Support and installation service

Please use our <u>support system</u> if you have any questions about extension, but make sure that you have read latest theme documentation. We provide <u>extension and Magento installation service</u> for extra cost.

Package structure

edream_twitter_ticker.zip

- **1.4.x.x** folder
 - Edream_Twitter_Ticker-1.1.0.tgz
- 1.5.x.x & later folder
 - Edream_Twitter_Ticker-1.1.0.tgz
 - app folder
 - **js** folder
 - skin folder
 - package.xml file
- Edream_Twitter_Ticker.pdf documentation files for current package
- license.txt License file

Installing extension using Magento Connect

Step 1. Extract the .tgz file from the .zip file you have downloaded from our shop.

Step 2. In case you use **Magento Compilation** feature, please open menu **System > Tools > Compilation**. In Compilation page, press **Disable** button.

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Step 3. Refer to http://www.domain.com/downloader/. ('domain' - URL where Magento is installed), then enter your **username** and **password** to connect. In case you are already connected to the Magento Admin Panel select: **System > Magento Connect > Magento Connect Manager**.

Step 4. Press button **BROWSE** and select the file **Edream_Twitter_Ticker- 1.1.0.tgz** from the location where it was extracted from **.zip** archive, then continue using the button **UPLOAD**.

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nstall New Extensions		
Search for modules via Magento Connect.		
Paste extension key to install:	Install	
Direct package file upload		
Direct package file upload		

Step 5. Wait until the upload and install processes are completed. Then press button **REFRESH** that will appear on the bottom of the page under the command line after the successful installation of the extension.

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Step 6. Go to www.domain.com/admin or press "**Return to Admin**" from the upper part of the page. If you are already connected to the administration panel of Magento please **log out** and **login** again. Now refresh **Magento Cache**.

Installing extension via FTP client

Step 1. After you download the extension **edream_twitter_ticker.zip**, extract the **.tgz** file from the **.zip** file you have downloaded from our shop.

Step 2. Extract all files from **Edream_Twitter_Ticker-1.1.0.tgz**, using your favorite extraction program (WinRAR, 7Zip, etc).

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Step 3. Using your FTP client, drag all of the files onto the store root of the Magento instance. In this case we use FileZilla software.

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NOTE: If you are using a custom template, you may also need to copy / paste extension files into your custom template folder. For example, if your custom template is named 'customtemplate', you should place files from the 'app/design/frontend/default/default' folder in the extension installation package into your 'app/design/frontend/default/customtemplate' folder.

Refresh Magento Cache

- Go to System ->> Cache Management
- Click on the "Flush Cache Storage" button

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	Cache Type	Description	Associated Tags	Status
]	Configuration	System(config.xml, local.xml) and modules configuration files(config.xml).	CONFIG	ENABLED
]	Layouts	Layout building instructions.	LAYOUT_GENERAL_CACHE_TAG	ENABLED
	Blocks HTML output	Page blocks HTML.	BLOCK_HTML	ENABLED
]	Translations	Translation files.	TRANSLATE	ENABLED
	Collections Data	Collection data files.	COLLECTION_DATA	ENABLED
]	EAV types and attributes	Entity types declaration cache.	EAV	ENABLED
]	Web Services Configuration	Web Services definition files (api.xml).	CONFIG_API	ENABLED
1	Web Services Configuration	Web Services definition files (api2.xml).	CONFIG_API2	ENABLED

Flush JavaScript/CSS Cache Themes JavaScript and CSS files combined to one file.

OR

Using your FTP client or cPanel File Manager go to Magento root directory and delete all files inside **var/cache** directory. Do **NOT delete var/cache** folder. When you refresh your **Magento Cache**, you should be able to see all the changes you have made.

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Installation Settings

1. Check in System > Configuration > Twitter Ticker > Configuration > General if Enable TwiterTicker is set to Yes;

2. Navigate to **System > Configuration > Twitter Ticker > Configuration > Twitter Authentication – Oauth** tab and Enter your **API keys** from <u>http://dev.twitter.com</u>;

- 3. Edit and save changes made;
- 4. The extension is now installed and ready to use.

Getting your API Keys from Twitter

- Open <u>Twitter's Developer website</u> and sign in to your Twitter account;
- Put your mouse cursor over the avatar in the upper right and click **My Applications** from the **drop-down menu**;
- Click 'Create a new application' and fill out the necessary fields;
- Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click 'Create my access token';
- Copy / Paste your Consumer key, Consumer secret, Access token and Access token secret from the OAuth tool and fill in the appropriate fields;

NOTE: By default TwitterTicker extension will appear in the HEAD section of your store. If you want the ticker to appear elsewhere in the site you will need to change the position in extension app/design/frontend/default/layout/twitterticker.xml or add a new structural block.

Change default position

Magento provides few structural blocks by default and many content blocks.

- header
- left
- content
- right
- footer

For example if you want the ticker to **appear in right side** of your store **change <reference name="head">** in **app/design/frontend/default/layout/twitterticker.xml** file with **<reference name="right">**.

Add a new Structural Block

The structural blocks exist in the forms of the header area, left column area, right column, footer area ...etc. which serve to create the visual structure for a store page. We want to create a new structural block called **"newstructural"**. Below is a visual representation of those structural blocks laid over the Magento demo store:



FOOTER

First open the file **layout/page.xml** in your active theme folder. Inside you will find lines like:

<block type="core/text_list" name="left" as="left"/><block type="core/text_list" name="content" as="content"/><block type="core/text_list" name="right" as="right"/>

Now add a new line somewhere inside the same block tag.

<block type="core/text_list" name="newstructural" as="newstructural"/>

Go to **template/page** folder in our active theme folder. You will notice different layouts there. Let's assume we want the new structural block to appear only on pages that **use 2-column layout with right sidebar**. In that case we should open **2columns-right.phtml** file. We wish the "**newstructural**" block to be placed above the footer. In this case, our updated file could look like this:

```
<div class="main-container col2-right-layout">
<div class="main">
<?php echo $this->getChildHtml('breadcrumbs') ?>
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<div class="col-main">
    <?php echo $this->getChildHtml('global_messages') ?>
    <?php echo $this->getChildHtml('content') ?>
    </div>
    <div class="col-right sidebar"><?php echo $this->getChildHtml('right') ?></div>
    </div>
    <div><?php echo $this->getChildHtml('newstructural') ?></div>
    </div>
</div>
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Now go to layout XML file (*app/design/frontend/default/default/layout/twitterticker.xml*) and just change this line <reference name="head"> with this new one <reference name="newstructural">.

eDream Twitter Ticker Settings

TwiterTicker > General TAB

- Enable TwiterTicker – Enable / Disable TwiterTicker;

- **Enable jQuery** - extension uses jQuery library. If you have installed more than one extensions using jQuery you can Disable jQuery Libraries any time;

- Ticker Type - this option enable the style of ticker that will be rendered;

- **Width** – represents the global width of ticker. Here you can type a percentage eg. 100% or leave empty;

- Rounded corners - this option enable rounded corners;

- pauseOnHover - prevents ticker animating to the next slide when mouse pointer enters the ticker;

- **autoPlay** - allows the ticker to scroll automatically. Frequency and speed of scrolling are defined by delay and speed options, respectively;

- **Delay** - in milliseconds e.g. 500 = 500ms. Is invoked only when autoPlay is enabled, defining the delay between each tick animation;

- **Speed** - in milliseconds e.g. 500 = 500ms. Speed is also invoked only when autoPlay is enabled, defining the speed of each tick animation;

TwiterTicker > Twitter Authentication - OAuth TAB

- Tweets to display Number of latest twitter feeds;
- API key
- API secret

- Access token

- Access token secret

Enter your API keys from http://dev.twitter.com;

TwiterTicker > Apparence – Title Style

- Enable Ticker Title Enable / Disable Ticker Title;
- Insert Title Text you can add text in your Title Bar;
- Insert Title Image you can add image / logo in your Title Bar;
- Title URL insert http://www.your-domain.com or leave empty;
- Title URL Target the target values for the URL link;
- Title Background Color set color for your title background;
- Title Font Family choose title font-family;

- **Title Font Size** - example: 12px. Generally, 1em = 12pt = 16px = 100%. Recommend using the % (percent) unit, your text remains fully scalable for mobile devices and for accessibility;

- Title Font Weight - set weight for your title text;

- Title Text Color - set color for your title text;

TwiterTicker > Apparence – Feed Container Style

- Feed Container Background set background color for your feed;
- Feed Font Family choose font-family for feed;
- **Feed Font Size** example: 12px. Generally, 1em = 12pt = 16px = 100%. Recommend using the % (percent) unit, your text remains fully scalable for mobile devices and for accessibility;
- Feed Font Weight set weight for your feed text;
- Feed Text Color set color for your feed text;
- Feed URL Color choose URL color for feed;
- Feed URL Font Size size for URL text;
- Date Color choose date color;
- Date Font Size font size for date;

TwiterTicker > Apparence – Buttons Style

- Enable Buttons Enable/Disable arrows for Next / Prev buttons;
- Buttons Background choose background color for Next / Prev buttons;
- Arrows Style select favorite style arrow.

Uninstalling extension

Step 1. Log in to your administrator backend browse to **System > Magento Connect > Magento Connect Manager**.

Step2. Scroll down to the eDream Twitter Ticker extension and select "Uninstall" from the dropdown box.

Edream_Twitter_Ticker 1.1.0 (stable) eDream Twitter Ticker for Magento Reinstall Uninstall				
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Step 3. Hit the Commit Changes button.

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Alternatively, prevent Magento from loading the extension by changing the active tag from "true"



to "false"

xml version="1.0"?
<config></config>
<modules></modules>
<edream_ twitterticker=""></edream_>
<active>false</active>
<codepool>community</codepool>

in the following file: /app/etc/modules/Edream_ Twitterticker.xml

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here you will find useful tips for the most frequently asked questions.

eDream TwitterTicker IS NOT DISPLAYED ?

- check in System > Configuration > Twitter Ticker > Configuration > General if option Enable TwiterTicker is set Yes;
- check in System > Configuration > Twitter Ticker > Configuration > General if option Enable jQuery is YES. ATENTION in case you use other extensions besides eDream Twitter Ticker, there is a possibility for them also to use jQuery libraries, which will lead to an inevitable conflict. In this case you can set up Enable jQuery to No;

I'M GETTING A 404 ERROR?

- you need to Log Out from admin and Login again to refresh access control system in admin.

Features Highlights

- ✓ Three different styles: Small / Horizontal / Vertical;
- ✓ Twitter API 1.1 compatibility, which forces the use of server side script;
- ✓ Automatically refresh at an interval of time;
- ✓ Supports multiple instances on a page;
- ✓ Can have either round or square corners;
- ✓ Control the effects and autoPlay settings;
- ✓ Set speed and delay for feed's;
- ✓ Select next / prev image from a predefined list;
- ✓ Enable or Disable Ticker Title and Arrows;
- ✓ Pause on mouse hover;
- ✓ Upload your own logo;
- ✓ Unlimited colors;
- ✓ Unique admin panel with configurable options and features;
- ✓ 100% Magento Community Edition 1.4.x 1.8.x compatible;
- ✓ New look and feel;
- ✓ 600+ Google Web Fonts;
- ✓ Standalone javascript file;
- ✓ Responsive Layout;
- ✓ SEO friendly;
- ✓ HTML5;
- ✓ CSS3;
- ✓ Cross browser compatible;
- ✓ Easily Customizable;
- ✓ Enable or Disable jQuery;
- ✓ Excellent FREE support ...