



Email Compare Products to a Friend

User/Installation Guide

Version 2.2.0

1. Overview

The Email Compare Products to a Friend extension gives the ability to the customers to email the compare products list to a friend with a message. Specify which customers can use this feature, Guests or Logged In customers and add multiple recipients up to a maximum number that you can configured. Easy email template customization.

Useful to help customers that they still can not decide which product to choose after comparing them and need to ask a friend's opinion. Get your customers to do a part of your email marketing for you by encouraging them to share the compare products list with their friends.

2. Key Features

- Email the compare products list to a friend with a message
- Add multiple recipients
- Limit the recipients number
- Easy email template customization
- Specify which customers can use this feature, Guests or Logged In customers
- Limit the compare products lists that customers can send in 1 Hour
- Limit sending by Cookie or IP Address
- Helps customers to get a second opinion about compared products
- Invigorate your email marketing

3. Other Features

- Developed by a Magento Certified Developer
- Meets Magento standard development practices
- Single License is valid for 1 live Magento installation and unlimited test Magento installations
- Simple installation
- 100% open source

4. Compatibility

Magento Community Edition 2.0 – 2.1 – 2.2

5. Download the Extension

- [Sign in](#) to your account
- Navigate to menu **My Account** → **My Downloads**
- Find the extension and click to download it
- Extract the downloaded ZIP file in a temporary directory

6. Backup your web directory and store database

Before installing the extension, backup your web directory and store database. All our extensions are tested on clean Magento installations. We can not guarantee of compatibility with third party extensions or customized Magento installations. We recommend to install any extension you obtain from us on a testing Magento installation first and then on a live Magento installation in case of incompatibility with third party extensions.

7. Installing the Extension

- Upload the extracted folders and files of the extension to base (root) Magento directory. Do not replace the whole folders, but merge them. If you have downloaded the extension from Magento Marketplace, then create the following folder path **app/code/MageVision/EmailCompareFriend** and upload there the extracted folders and files.
- Connect via SSH to your Magento server as, or switch to, the Magento file system owner and run the following commands from the (root) Magento directory:
 - `cd path_to_the_magento_root_directory`
 - `php -f bin/magento module:enable MageVision_EmailCompareFriend`
 - `php -f bin/magento setup:upgrade`
 - `php -f bin/magento setup:di:compile`
 - `php -f bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy`
- Log out from Magento admin and log in again

8. How to Use

Navigate to Magento Admin under **Stores** → **Configuration** → **Catalog** → **Email Compare Products to a Friend** to activate and configure the extension.

Navigate to your store and add products to compare. On the top of the compare list you will see an “Email” link.

Click on the link, add the sender and recipient data as well the message you want to send to your friend(s) and click send.

Screenshot

Activate and configure the extension

Stores → **Configuration** → **Catalog** → **Email Compare Products to a Friend**



The screenshot shows the Magento 2 Configuration interface. On the left is a vertical sidebar with navigation icons for Dashboard, Sales, Products, Customers, Marketing, Content, Reports, Stores, System, and Find Partners & Extensions. The main content area is titled 'Configuration' and shows the 'Catalog' section expanded. Under 'Catalog', the 'Email Compare Products to a Friend' extension is selected. The configuration options for this extension are:

- Enabled** [store view]: Yes
- Select Email Template** [store view]: Email Compare Products to Friend (Default)
Email template chosen based on theme fallback when "Default" option is selected.
- Allow for Guests** [store view]: Yes
- Max Recipients** [store view]: 5
- Max Compare Products Lists Sent in 1 Hour** [store view]: 5
- Limit Sending By** [store view]: Cookie (unsafe)

At the top right of the configuration area, there is a 'Save Config' button. The user 'admin' is logged in, as indicated by the profile icon in the top right corner.

Screenshot Compare Products List





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Compare Products

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SKU	24-MB02	24-WB04
Description	With the Fusion Backpack strapped on, every trek is an adventure - even a bus ride to work. That's partly because two large zippered compartments store everything you need, while	The name says so, but the Push It Messenger Bag is much more than a busy commuter's tote. It's a closet away from home when you're pedaling from class or work to gym and

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Sender

Name * Email *




Message *

Invitee

Name * Email *

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Name * Email *

Message *




Invitee

Name * Email *

Name * Email * [Remove](#)


Screenshot
Email Compare Products List to a Friend Success

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Screenshot
Email Template Compare Products List

MageVision,
Roni Cost wants to share these compare products with you:

Message from Roni Cost:
I will appreciate your opinion about these products!

Compare Products

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9. Support

If you need support or have any questions directly related to a MageVision extension, please contact us at support@magevision.com

Best regards,
The MageVision Team