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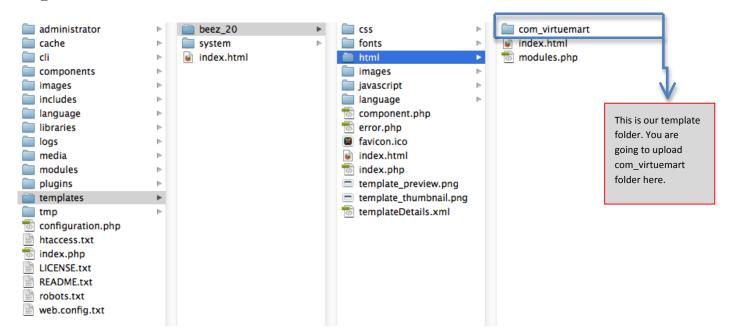
TUTORIAL

INSTALLATION FashionMart Theme:

You will find 1 folder (com_virtuemart) along with this TUTORIAL.PDF. Please upload this folder to here: $joomlaRoot^1$ /templates/yourTemplate²/html/

 $joomlaRoot^1$ = is the location where your joomla is installed. $yourTemplate^2$ = is the joomla template folder you are using currently.

Please take a look at screenshot, in our DEMO page, we are using beez_20 joomla template, and we have installed that com_virtuemart folder to here:



Q: Under my HTML folder, there is already a folder called "com_virtuemart", what should I do.

A: Delete that folder completely, and upload our com virtuemart instead.

Q: I don't know what joomla template I am using, or I can't be sure.

A: Browse your joomla-backend panel. And click Extensions - > Template Manager



From below screenshot, find out which joomla template you are using for "site"

location.

| Select Template | Select Te

Q: I found out my template, and browsed that folder, but there is no **HTML** folder in it

A: You can create a new folder with the name of "HTML" manually.

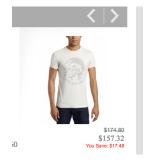
CONFIGURATION FashionMart Theme:

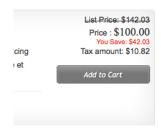
You have finished the installation in the first step, Here comes the fun part. In order to use our theme and Virtuemart itself as expected; there are some important parameters you will want to configure. Since VM2 is very new concept and completely different than VM1.1.x, let me explain those important parameters with screenshots one-by one so everyone can easily understand what those are. Open the Joomla! Backend and navigate to your Virtuemart Component, then click the "Configuration" link.



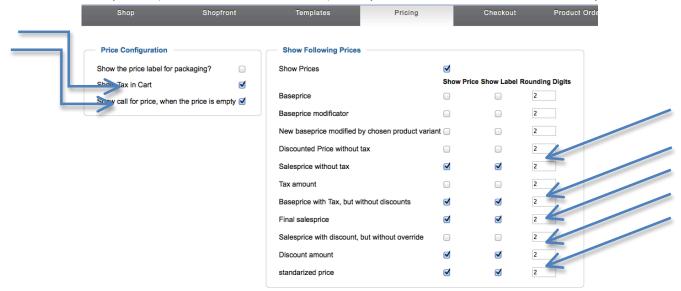
If you would like have the same Price layout that you see in our DEMO website: Which looks like below:







Then you need to enable those pricing parameters in your Configuration (see the screenshot below). You can select more options (such as: Tax Amount etc..), but you should at least choose these options below:



If you would like to change your price labels

Base price with tax/Base price without tax to "List Price",

Sales Price to "Our Price"

Discount to "You Save".

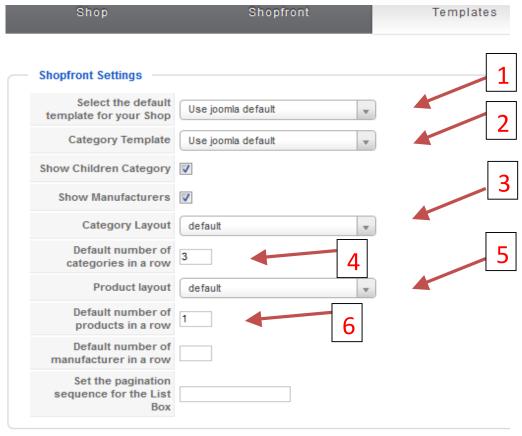
The file you need to modify is this:

yourdomain.com/language/*en-GB*³/en-GB.com_virtuemart.ini or

yourdomain.com/components/com_virtuemart/language/*en-GB*³/*en-GB*.com_virtuemart.ini *en-G3* is for English Virtuemarts. It will be what ever language you currently have for your Virtuemart. For example; for French, it is *fr-FR*

In this file look for the text you want to change, and change the text to what you would like and you are done. This file actually is the translation file for your Virtuemart. You can change any text you would like via this Language file. For example, you can remove the "No Additional Charge" text from this language INI file that appears in the Custom Field attributes.

In the configuration section, click "Templates" tab from the header bar, take a look at the screenshot below;



Make sure you have the same settings as the screenshot above, which are:

- 1 Default template for your shop: Use Joomla Default
- Category Template: Use Joomla Default
- 3 Category Layout: (Choose any category layout version from the list. The category layouts come with our template are:
 - a. Default
 - b. Defaultlist (same "Default" layout but the LIST layout is displayed by default)
 - c. flexV2
 - flexV2list (same "flexV2" layout but the LIST layout is displayed by default)

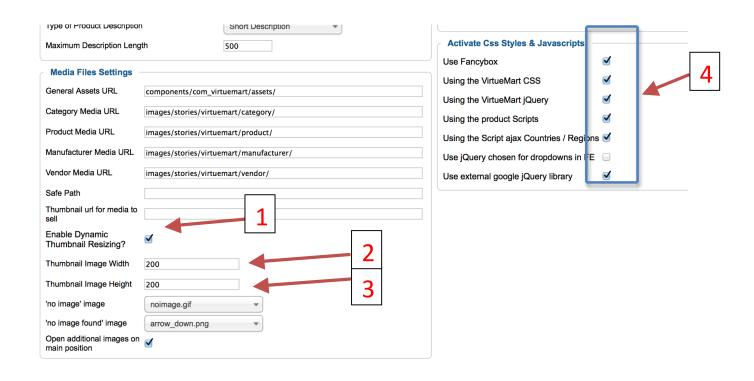
There might be some more in the dropdown list but only 4 of them come with our template.

- Default Number of categories in a row: 3
- **Product Layout:** (Choose any product page layout versions from the list. The product layouts come with our template are:
 - e. default
 - f. flexV2

There might be some more in the dropdown list but only 2 of them come with our template.

6 Number of products in a row: 3 (recommended value is 3, but try 2, 4 or even 5.)

We are still on "Templates" tab, scroll down little bit and look at the screenshot below



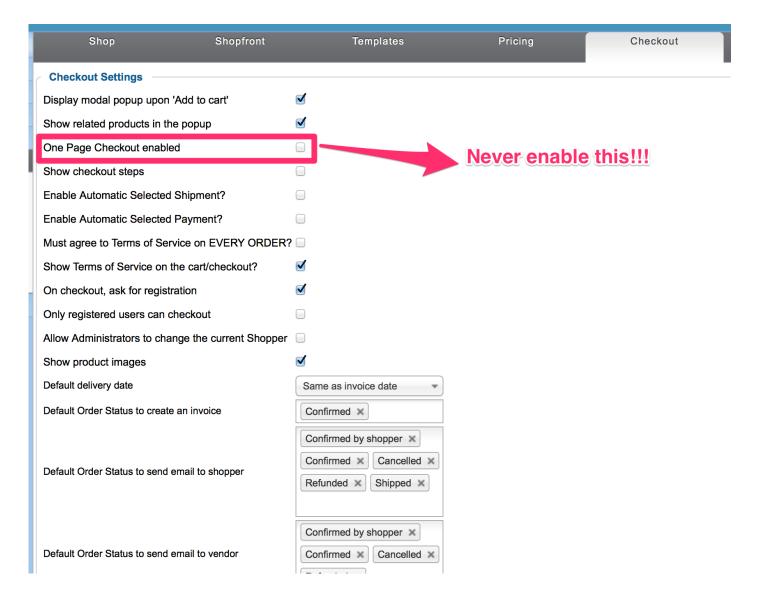
- 1 Enable the "Dynamic Thumbnail Resizing" option.
- 2 and 3

For the best use of our template, you should set your thumbnail size bigger than 200px by 200px (250x250 is recommended). Making them too large or too small values might create some weird visual bugs. If you already have uploaded pictures, you have an ongoing website and your thumbnails are larger or smaller than these values, FashionMart might not look cool. When you change those values, you won't see the affects in the front-end right away, because your thumbnails were already generated based on old dimensions. You need to re-generate the thumbnails. To regenerate the thumbnail based on the new pixel values, remove this folder:

yourdomain.com/images/stories/virtuemart/product/resized/ When you re-visit your website, you will see that folder is re-created and the thumbnail are re-generated with the new dimensions you have entered.

No need to go over. You MUST have these options enabled, unless you know what you are doing.

Now, click the "Checkout" tab and look below:

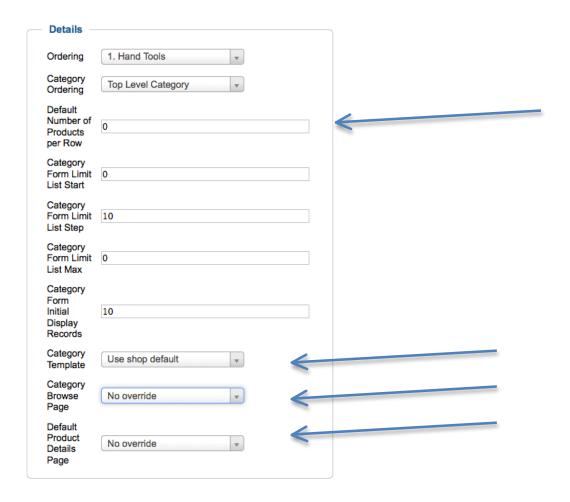


Make sure you have the same settings.

Okay, now, you change the category layout from Configuration, but some of your categories or products are tend to use some another layout than what you have chosen. There are 2 places that you should check it out for configuring Category Page and Product Detail page layouts. First, click the link that you see in the screenshot below.



Then click any category from the list (start from the first and check all of them one by one), after you click any of them, scroll down the page little bit and look at the screenshot below:



Make sure for that particular category

"Default Number of Products per Row" field is 0,

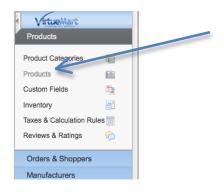
Don't get confused with the 0 (zero). If this field is 0, it means; it will be whatever number you have submitted from the configuration (which we did it in the Step#3). If it is anything rather than 0, then it will be overwritten for that particular category. Also look at the last 3 fields, and make sure they are:

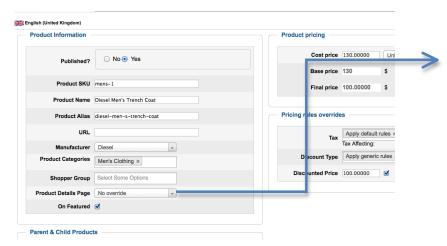
"Category Template": User shop default

"Category Browse Page": No override

"Default Product Details Page": No override

On the other hand, by using the above configurations, you can set a particular Category layout and Product Detail Page layout for particular categories. It is pretty useful if you want to use a different layout for different categories, our template already has multiple Category and Product layouts, so you can use them for different categories. Anyway, There is one more place that you can change Product Detail Layout (this time only product detail layout, not category layout and it is valid only for the specific product). Browse your Product list; and choose one of your products from the list.





This field indicates which Product Detail page will be used for only for this particular product. So it doesn't matter, what you have chosen from configuration or categories sections. If you change this field to something rather than "no override", it means it is final and this layout will be used (of course only for this specific product).

People have asked this so many times, I should mention about it; The shipment icon that you see in our DEMO, that says: 1-2 days, 24 hours, 3-5days shipping.. etc. they appear only if you select any of them. While you are in the product edit page. (screenshot below was taken from "product edit page").



You don't need to do anything for Checkout steps/shopping cart and virtuemart login page design, They will be changed by itself.

Thanks for buying.

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