

// Flexible – Virtuemart VM2 Template – CleanMart FOR VIRTUEMART 2.0.x (ONLY)  
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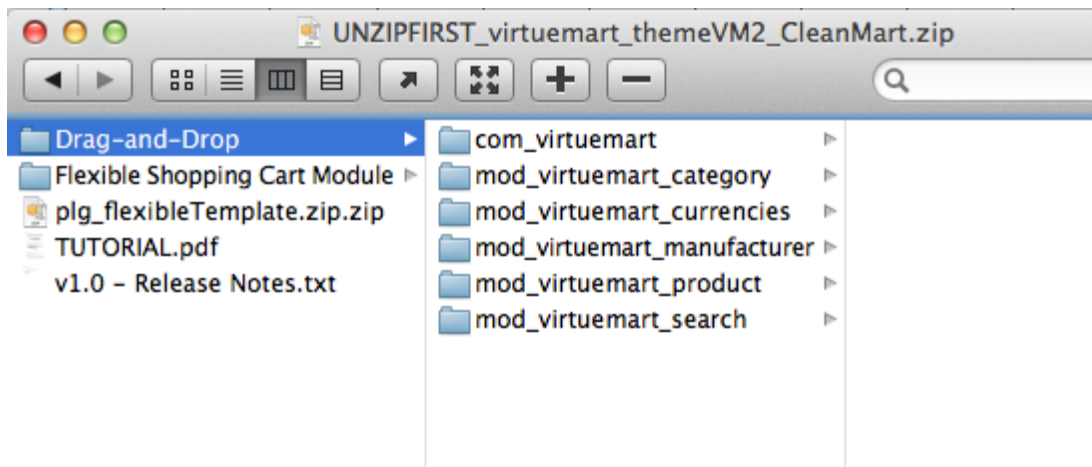
Flexible Virtuemart 2 Template – CleanMart (*for VM2.0.x only*)

# TUTORIAL

## INSTALLATION CleanMart VM 2 Template (in 3 steps):

### 1. STEP: Explaining the files and folders.

Once you UNZIP the Installation file that you download from our server, you will get 3 folders and 3 files.



**Release Notes.txt** = Includes the release history.

**Plg\_flexibleTemplate.zip** = plugin that you need to install to your Joomla! (look at 2. step)

**Drag-and-Drop** (folder) = you are going to upload those folders to a specific location. (look at 3. step)

**Flexible Shopping Cart Module (folder)** = Flexible Dropdown Shopping cart Module (*Installation is optional*)

**TUTORIAL.PDF** = you are now reading it :)

**Drag-and-Drop > com\_virtuemart** = Template overriding for (official) *Virtuemart Component*

**Drag-and-Drop > mod\_virtuemart\_category** = Template overriding for (official) *VM Category module*

**Drag-and-Drop > mod\_virtuemart\_currencies** = Template overriding for (official) *VM Currencies module*

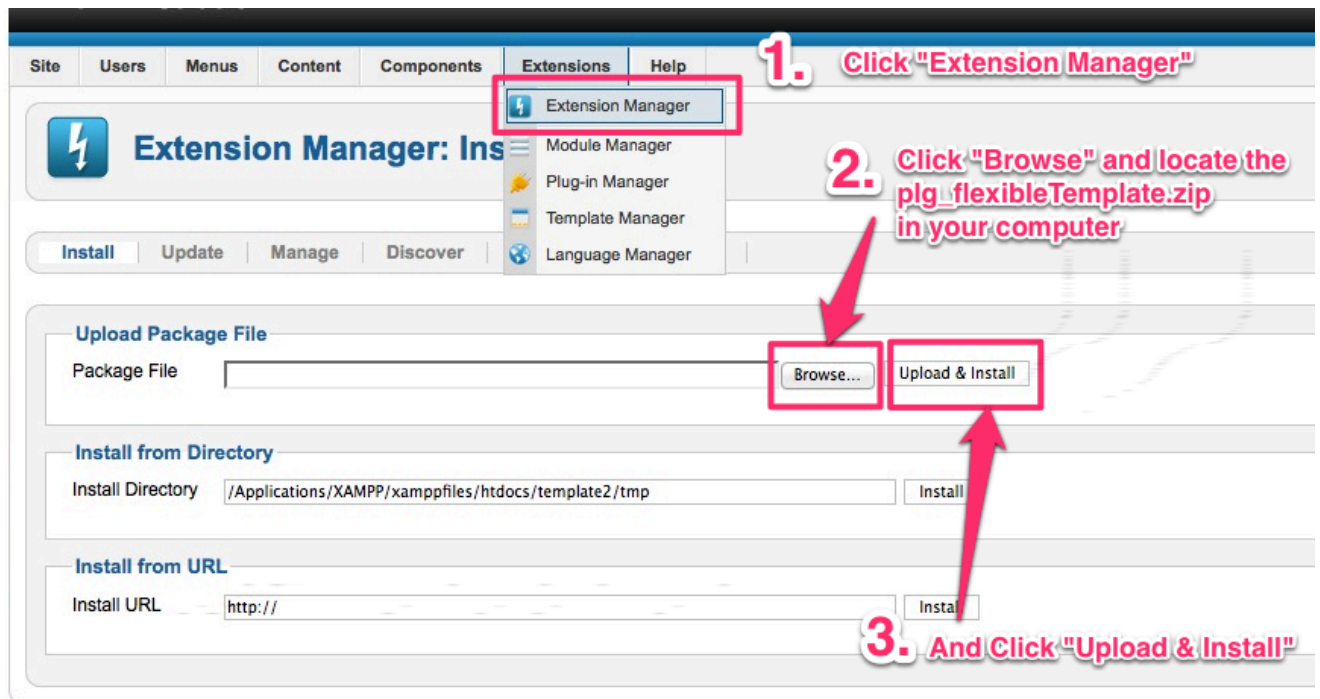
**Drag-and-Drop > mod\_virtuemart\_manufacturer** = Template overriding for (official) *VM Manufacturer*

**Drag-and-Drop > mod\_virtuemart\_product** = Template overriding for (official) *VM Featured Product module*

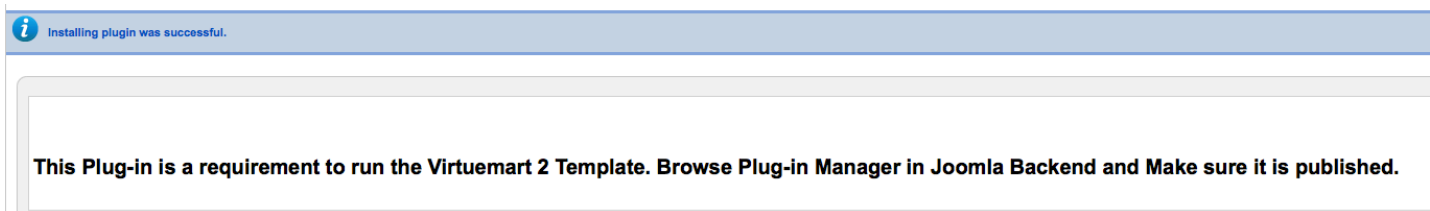
**Drag-and-Drop > mod\_virtuemart\_search** = Template overriding for (official) *VM Search module*

## 2. STEP: Installing plg\_flexibleTemplate.zip Plug-in to Joomla!

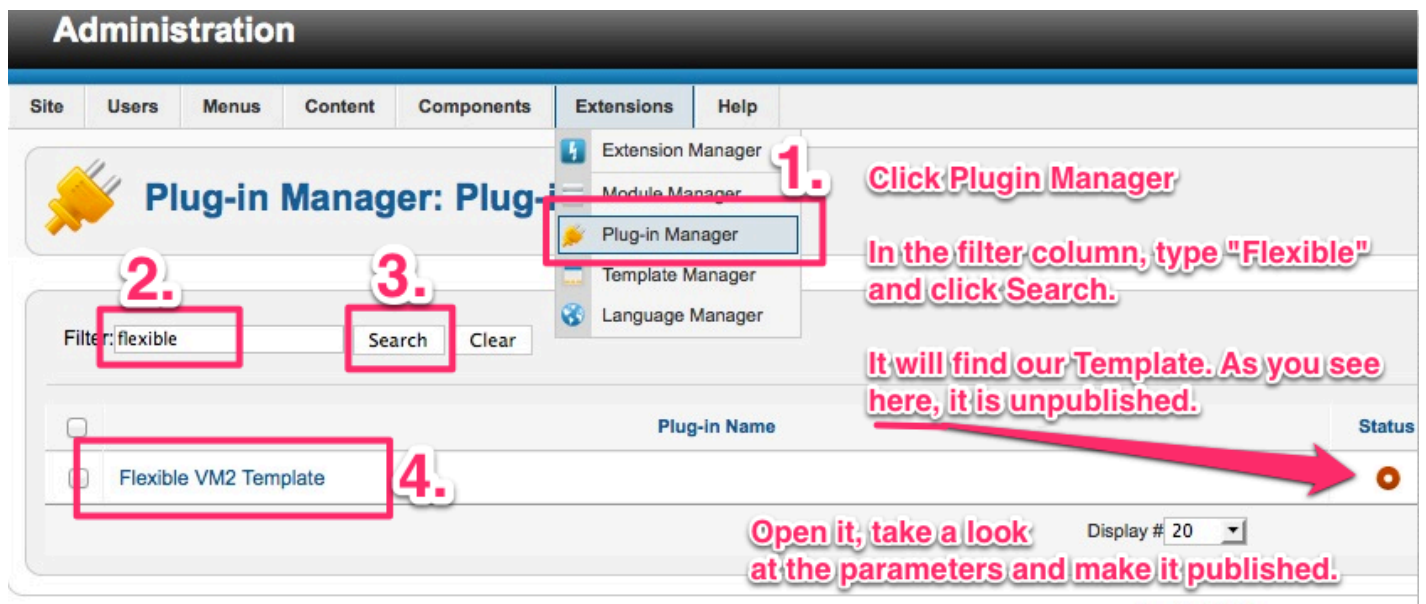
You are going to install it as if you are installing any other Joomla plugin/components/module. See the screenshot if you are a noob in Joomla.



When you see this Message, it means the plugin is installed to your Joomla!.



As it's stating there, you need to publish the Plugin. And leave it as "published" all the time!



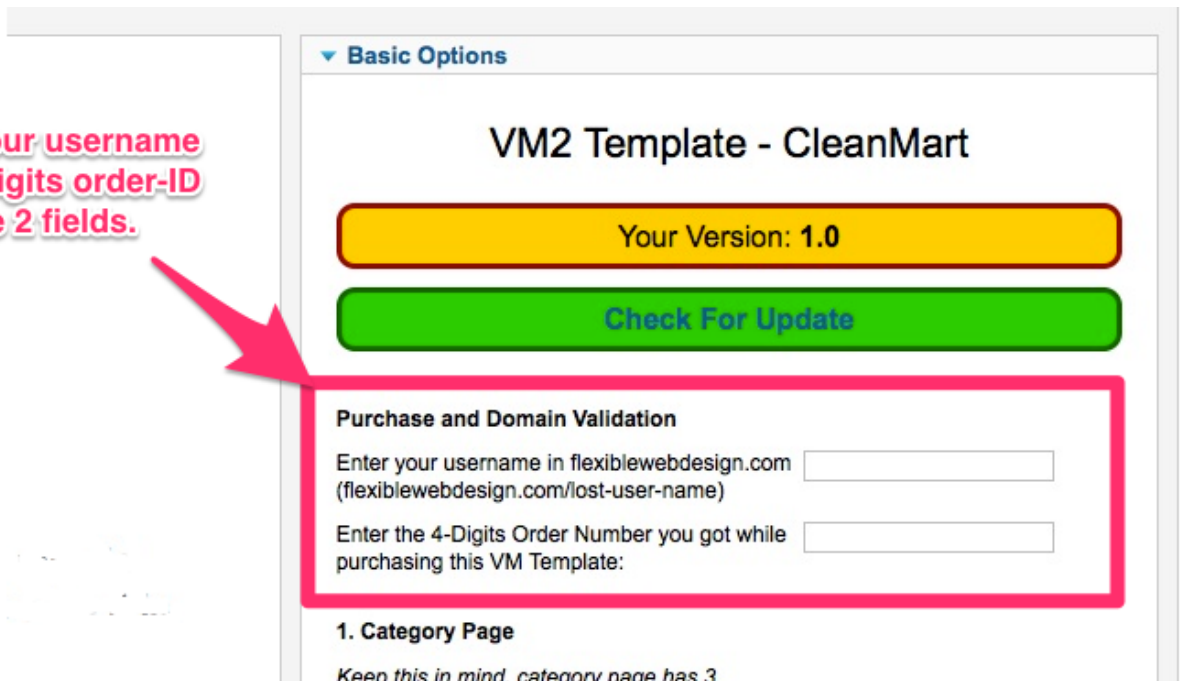
Open the plugin and check out the backend parameters. First of all, type your "username" and your 4-digits order-ID into the plugin fields.

**Username:** Your username in *flexiblewebdesign.com*

**Order – ID:** The order number you got while purchasing this template.

There are almost 100 different parameters to hide/show or activate/deactivate features. Carefully go over all the parameters.

Type your username  
and 4 digits order-ID  
in these 2 fields.



▼ Basic Options

### VM2 Template - CleanMart

Your Version: 1.0

[Check For Update](#)

**Purchase and Domain Validation**

Enter your username in *flexiblewebdesign.com*  
(*flexiblewebdesign.com/lost-user-name*)

Enter the 4-Digits Order Number you got while  
purchasing this VM Template:

**1. Category Page**

*Keep this in mind. category page has 3*

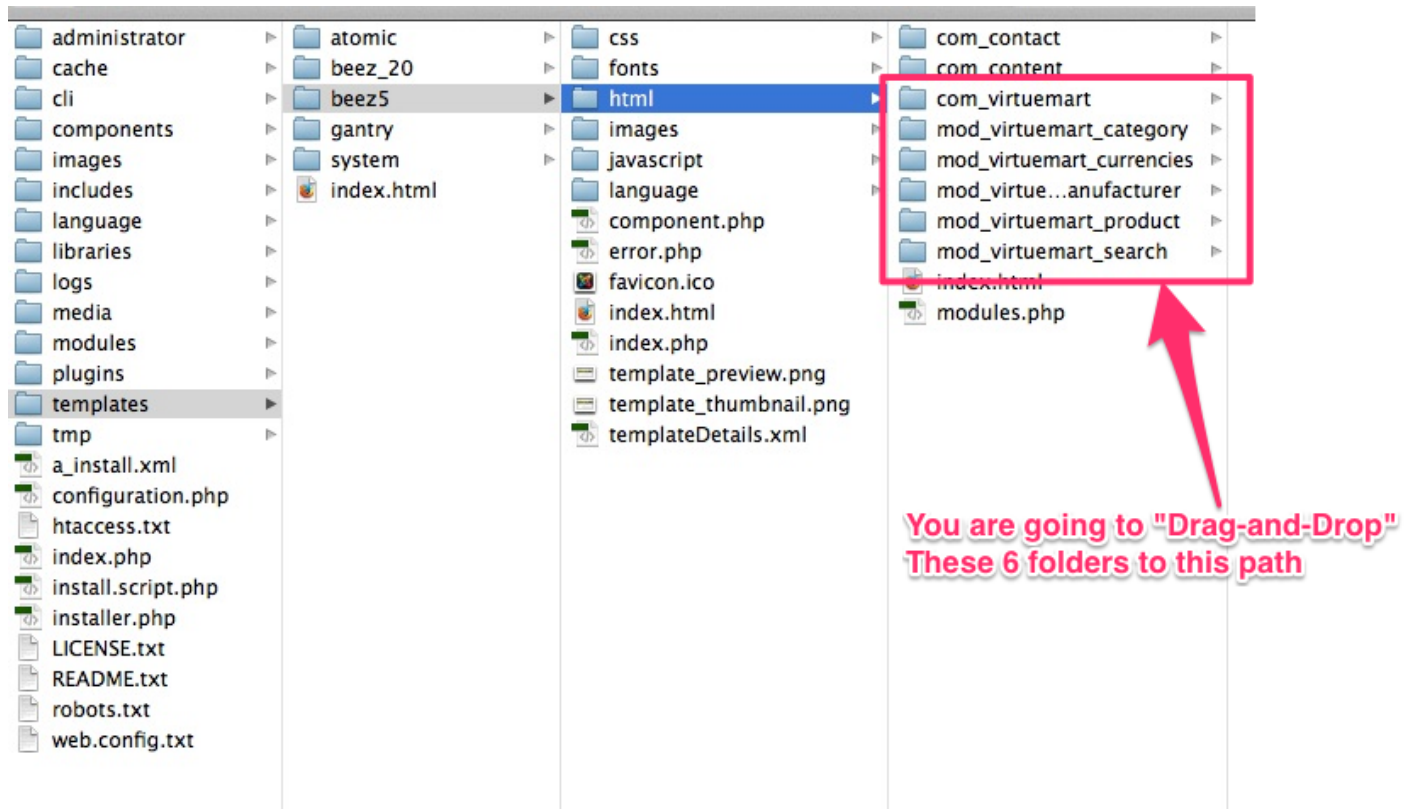
### 3. STEP: Copying Folders to proper location

We have got 6 folders to “drag-and-drop”. Upload these folders to this path in your server:  
*joomlaRoot*<sup>1</sup>/*templates/yourTemplate*<sup>2</sup>/*html/*

*joomlaRoot*<sup>1</sup> = is the location where your joomla is installed.

*yourTemplate*<sup>2</sup> = is the joomla template folder you are using currently.

Let's say you are using **beez5** joomla template, then the folders should be *dragged and dropped* to here:



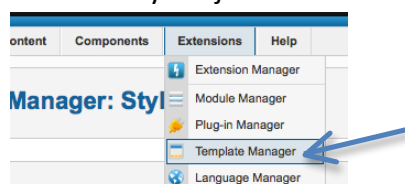
### QUESTION&ANSWER:

**Q:** Under my HTML folder, there is already a folder called “**com\_virtuemart**” or “**mod\_virtuemart\_product**” or one of the others, what should I do.

**A:** Looks like your Joomla Template is also using “template overriding” to style the virtuemart related pages. But from now on, our template will take care these stylization. Therefore you should remove the old one and drag-and-drop ours instead. (Alternatively you can rename the old folder instead of deleting it completely. *i.e* rename the old folder from **com\_virtuemart** to **com\_virtuemart2** and upload ours 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.

Filter:

- Select Template -

- Select Location -

	Style	Location	Template 	Default	Assigned	ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Beez2 - Default	Site	beez_20			4
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Bluestork - Default	Administrator	bluestork			2

Display #

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.

The installation is done,  
Mission Accomplished :)

## Here comes the fun Part: CONFIGURING CleanMart:

### 1- Do the necessary code changes by following the tutorials.

The first thing you need to do is to open these forum topics below and follow these patches:

#### 1- Tutorial 1: Show manufacturer LOGOs (in category and product details page)

[http://flexiblewebdesign.com/index.php?option=com\\_kunena&view=topic&catid=22&id=1409&Itemid=234](http://flexiblewebdesign.com/index.php?option=com_kunena&view=topic&catid=22&id=1409&Itemid=234)

#### 2- Tutorial 2: Multiple Thumbs. in Category Page

[http://flexiblewebdesign.com/index.php?option=com\\_kunena&view=topic&catid=22&id=1410&Itemid=234](http://flexiblewebdesign.com/index.php?option=com_kunena&view=topic&catid=22&id=1410&Itemid=234)

#### 3- Tutorial 3: Modification for VM Custom, Stockable (this patch is important !)

[http://flexiblewebdesign.com/index.php?option=com\\_kunena&view=topic&catid=22&id=1425&Itemid=234](http://flexiblewebdesign.com/index.php?option=com_kunena&view=topic&catid=22&id=1425&Itemid=234)

Since they require some core modifications, those should be done manually. And each time you update your Virtuemart (to any new version) you need to re-apply these 3 tutorials again. Because each update retrieves your code changes back to original states.

### 2- Translation of CleanMart.

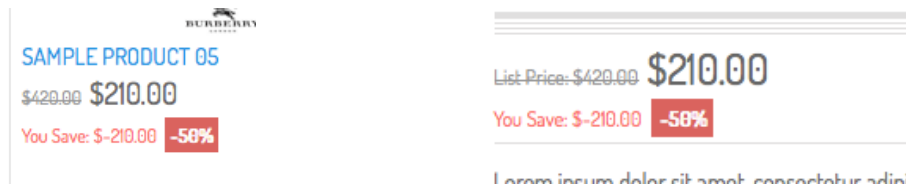
CleanMart (Flexible VM2 Template Plugin) comes with language INI file where you can make the translation. The language INI file is located here:

ROOT//administrator/languages/en – GB/en – GB.plg\_flexibleTemplate.ini

Simply open it and translate the lines. There are total 20 lines waiting for you translate.

### 3- If you would like have the same Price layout that you see in our DEMO:

(Basically when there is discount, it overrides the old price and put the “percentage” next to discounted amount):



Then you need to enable those pricing parameters below 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:

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If you would like to change your price labels from;

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-GB3/en-GB.com_virtuemart.ini`

*en-G3 is for English .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 ever you would like. This file actually is the translation file for your Virtuemart. You can change/modify any text you would like. For example, you can remove the “**No Additional Charge**” text from this language INI file that appears in the Custom Field attributes.



4- In the configuration section, click “Templates” tab from the header bar, take a look at the screenshot below;

The screenshot shows the 'Shopfront Settings' configuration page. It contains several settings with corresponding callout numbers in red boxes:

- 1** points to the 'Select the default template for your Shop' dropdown menu, which is set to 'Use Joomla default'.
- 2** points to the 'Category Template' dropdown menu, which is also set to 'Use Joomla default'.
- 3** points to the 'Category Layout' dropdown menu, which is set to 'flexv2'.
- 4** points to the 'Default number of categories in a row' input field, which contains the value '3'.
- 5** points to the 'Product layout' dropdown menu, which is set to 'flexv2'.
- 6** points to the 'Default number of products in a row' input field, which contains the value '3'.

Other visible settings include 'Show Children Category' and 'Show Manufacturers', both of which are checked. At the bottom, there are empty input fields for 'Default number of manufacturer in a row' and 'Set the pagination sequence for the List Box'.

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

**1** **Default template for your shop:** Use Joomla Default

**2** **Category Template:** Use Joomla Default

**3** **Category Layout:** (VM Template – CleanMart comes with 2 different category browse page layout versions, each version includes 3 View options: **ListView**, **GridView**, **MultiGridView**. You can change the Default View (the View option that shows off when visitor open the page) option through Flexilbe VM2 Template plugin. Choose any category layout version that you’d like through Virtuemart Configuration). These layouts come with our VM Template: -

- a. default
- b. flexV2

*There might be some more in the dropdown list in VM Configuration but only 2 of them are belong to our template.*

**4** **Default Number of categories in a row:** 3 *(recommended value is 3, but try and see how it looks like with 2, 4 or even 5)*

**5** **Product Layout:** (Choose any product details layout version that you’d like through Virtuemart Configuration). The product details page layouts come with our template are:

- a. default
- b. flexV2

*There might be some more in the dropdown list in VM Configuration but only 2 of them are belong to our template.*

**6** **Number of products in a row:** 3 *(recommended value is 3, but try and see how it looks like with 2, 4 or even 5.)*

## 5- We are still on “Templates” tab, scroll down the page little bit and look at the screenshot below

type of Product Description: Short Description

Maximum Description Length: 500

### Media Files Settings

General Assets URL: components/com\_virtuemart/assets/

Category Media URL: images/stories/virtuemart/category/

Product Media URL: images/stories/virtuemart/product/

Manufacturer Media URL: images/stories/virtuemart/manufacturer/

Vendor Media URL: images/stories/virtuemart/vendor/

Safe Path:

Thumbnail url for media to sell: images/stories/virtuemart/forSale/resized/

**Enable Dynamic Thumbnail Resizing?** ☒ **3**

**Thumbnail Image Width** 350 **4**

**Thumbnail Image Height** 350

'no image' image: noimage.gif

'no image found' image: warning.png

Open additional images on main position: ☒

### Activate Css Styles & Javascripts

**Use Fancybox** ☒ **1**

Using the VirtueMart CSS ☒

Using the VirtueMart jQuery ☒

Using the product Scripts ☒

Using the Script ajax Countries / Regions ☒

Use jQuery chosen for dropdowns in FE ☒

**Use external google jQuery library** ☐ **2**

**1** Enable “Use Fancybox” option. It is a “MUST” option.

**2** Disable “User external Google jQuery Library” option. The reason why you need to disable this; because starting from VM2.6; Virtuemart load jQuery1.8.1 from Google API. Which is pretty new library for the Zoom Effect in the product details page. But if you disable that, the local jQuery library that gets loaded will be jQuery1.6 which is good for our Zoom Effect. If you insist to load the library from Google Api, then you can install this plugin: **jQuery Easy** plugin and choose jQuery1.6 from the dropdown (or jQuery1.7)  
For more info about that plugin visit here: <http://www.flexiblewebdesign.com/forum-virtuemart-2-template-puremart-support/523-the-easiest-way-to-solve-jquery-conflict-issues>

Basically, that plugin will block all the jQuery library from the website, and will load what ever you choose (from Google Api)

**3** Enable the “Dynamic Thumbnail Resizing” option. (We need this in the 4<sup>th</sup> step)

**4** For the best use of our template, you should set your thumbnail size bigger than 250px by 250px (350x350 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, CleanMart 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 re-generate 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.



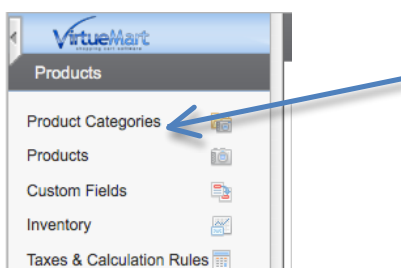
6- Now, click the “Checkout” tab and look below for the screenshot:

**Checkout Settings**

Display modal popup upon 'Add to cart'	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Show related products in the popup	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>One Page Checkout enabled</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Show checkout steps	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enable Automatic Selected Shipment?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enable Automatic Selected Payment?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Must agree to Terms of Service on EVERY ORDER?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Show Terms of Service on the cart/checkout?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
On checkout, ask for registration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Only registered users can checkout	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allow Administrators to change the current Shopper	<input type="checkbox"/>
Show product images	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Default delivery date	Same as invoice date
Default Order Status to create an invoice	Confirmed
Default Order Status to send email to shopper	Confirmed by shopper Confirmed Canceled Refunded Shipped
Default Order Status to send email to vendor	Confirmed by shopper Confirmed Canceled

No need to go over the details. Make sure you have the same settings.

- 7- You have change the category layout or product details page layout from **Configuration > Template**, but some of your categories or products pages are tend to use some another layout other than you chose. There are 2 places that you should check it out for configuring Category Page and Product Detail page layouts. First; click **Products > Product Categories**.



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

**Details**

Ordering: 2. Women's Clothing

Category Ordering: Top Level Category

Number of Products per Row: 0

Category Pagination Sequence: 0

Initial number of listed items: 0

Category Template: Use shop default

Category Browse Page: No override

Default Product Details Page: No override

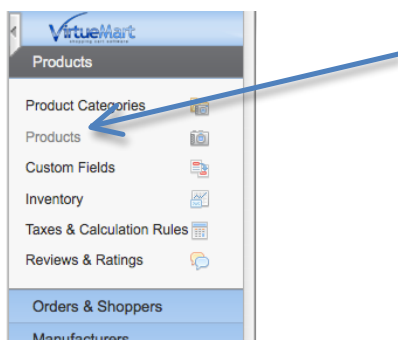
Make sure fields are 0 or blank. Otherwise the global settings through **Configuration > Template** will be overwritten. Don't get confused with the 0 (zero). If this field is 0, it means; it will be whatever number you have submitted from the configuration (which we did it in the Step#3). If it is anything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

1-User shop default, 2-No override, 3-No override

Also by using the above configuration, you can set a particular Category layout and Product Detail Page layout for particular categories. It is pretty usefull if you want to use a different layout for different categories, our template already has 2 different Category and Product layout versions, you can use both of them in a single website for different categories. **NOTICE:** After clicking "save" button, "Category Browse Page" field might jump back to "default" or "flexv2" option rather than "No Override", this is not a problem. It is normal.

Anyway, There is one more place that you can change Product Detail Layout (this time only product detail layout, not category layout).

Browse your Product list; and choose one of your products from the list.



Manufactured ☐

**Manufacturer** Gucci

**Product Categories** - Jackets X

**Shopper Group** Available for all

**Product Details Page** No override

This field indicates which Product Detail page will be used for only for this particular product. So it doesn't matter what you chose from configuration or categories configuration pages. 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. (the screenshot above was taken from "product edit page"). Click the "Product Status" tab.

**Product Information** **Product Description** **Product Status** **Product Dimensions and Weight**

**In Stock** 100

**Booked, ordered products** 0

**Low Stock Notification** 0

**Minimum Purchase Quantity** 0

**Maximum Purchase Quantity** 0

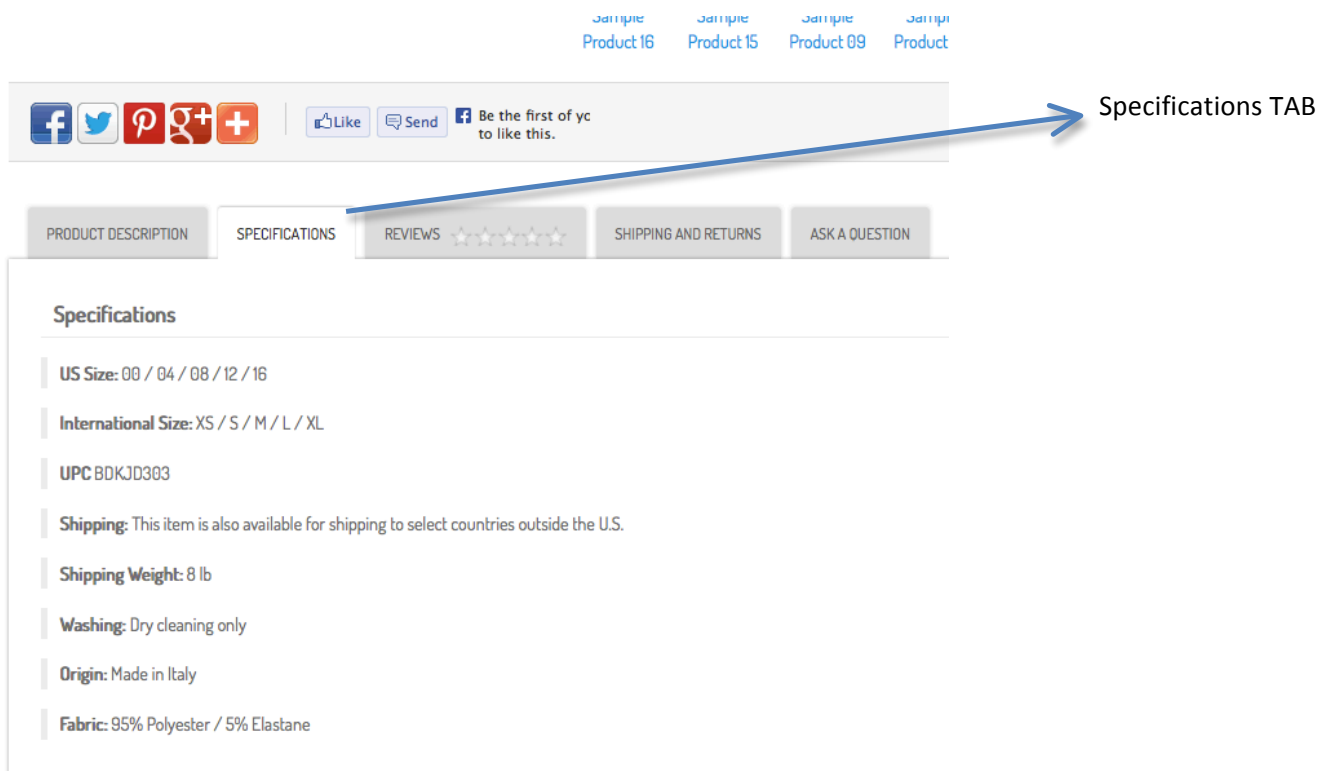
**Availability Date** 03/27/12

**Availability** 2-3d.gif 2-3d.gif

**2-3 Days**  
★★★★★

And select a Shipment Icon from this dropdown box. Than the icon will start appearing in the product detail page. (For this specific product)

## Creating SPECIFICATION TAB on product details page



Basically you should create **non-cart** and **string** attributes, type **“ontop”** as **“layout position”** and they will be listed inside the “Specifications” tab in the product details page. To create Non-Cart custom field, you should submit “ontop” to “layout position” field while you are creating the custom field:

The screenshot shows the 'Custom Field' creation form. The 'Custom Field Type' is set to 'String'. The 'Title' field contains 'Material:'. The 'Published' field has radio buttons for 'No' and 'Yes', with 'Yes' selected. The 'Parent' field has a dropdown menu with 'Please Select' as the selected option. The 'Cart Attribute' field has radio buttons for 'No' and 'Yes', with 'No' selected. The 'Description' field is empty. The 'Default' field is empty. The 'Tooltip' field is empty. The 'Layout position' field contains 'ontop'. The 'Admin only' field has radio buttons for 'No' and 'Yes', with 'No' selected. The 'Is a list?' field has radio buttons for 'No' and 'Yes', with 'No' selected. The 'Hidden' field has radio buttons for 'No' and 'Yes', with 'No' selected. Two blue arrows point from the form to text annotations on the right:

- An arrow points from the 'Published' field to the text: 'Select, NO to create Non-cart attribute.'
- An arrow points from the 'Layout position' field to the text: 'Type: ontop to “layout” field.'

Basically you are going to do it for all specification parameters you are going to create (materials, warranty etc..). Then browse any product, add those custom fields and submit values for them.

Custom Field Type:

Watch Band

Title	Tooltip	Value	Price	Type	Cart Attribute	Delete
Specifications				Parent	★	✖
Material:		<input type="text" value="Metallic/Leather"/>		String	★	✖
Case Size:		<input type="text" value="30mm"/>		String	★	✖
Thickness:		<input type="text" value="11mm"/>		String	★	✖
Stone Count:		<input type="text" value="44 clear stones"/>		String	★	✖
Band Width:		<input type="text" value="14mm"/>		String	★	✖
Circumference:		<input type="text" value="175mm (+/- 5mm)"/>		String	★	✖
W-Resistant:		<input type="text" value="5 ATM"/>		String	★	✖
Closure:		<input type="text" value="Butterfly buckle"/>		String	★	✖
Brand:		<input type="text" value="Fossil"/>		String	★	✖
Origin:		<input type="text" value="Imported"/>		String	★	✖
Warranty:		<input type="text" value="11-year limited"/>		String	★	✖

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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<http://www.flexiblewebdesign.com/support>