

FLEXIBLE WEB DESIGN TEAM

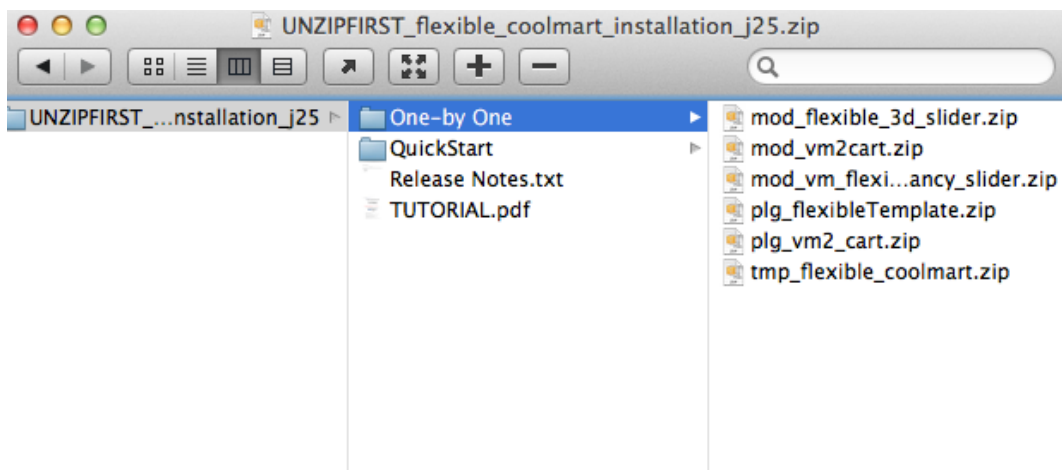
Joomla + Virtuemart 2 Template – CoolMart

TUTORIAL

INSTALLATION CoolMart Template (in 2 Methods):

Explaining the files and folders.

Once you UNZIP the Installation file that you download from our server, you will get 2 folders and 2 files.



Release Notes.txt = Includes the Release History.

TUTORIAL.pdf = You are now reading it :)

QuickStart <Folder> = The Magic folder. It is the Quick Start package to install everything at once.

One-By One <Folder> = *See below for description of each file*

* **One-By One > tmp_flexible_coolmart.zip** = CoolMart Joomla Template installation file.

* **One-By One > plg_flexibleTemplate.zip** = Plugin for CoolMart Joomla Template.

* **One-By One > plg_vm2_cart.zip** = Shopping Cart Module.

* **One-By One > mod_vm2cart.zip** = Shopping Cart Plugin.

One-By One > flexible_3d_slider.zip = 3D Slider Module installation file.

One-By One > mod_vm_flexible_fancy_slider.zip = Slider Module (**Blowout Deals** module in the DEMO)

1. METHOD: Installing through QuickStart Package

This is the magic folder; once you performed this installation you will get exactly the same layout and contents as you see in our DEMO. Basically take the 2 files from inside the QuickStart folder and upload them to your server through FTP Client. For instance, if your domain is www.domain.com, then 2 files should be located here:

- <http://www.domain.com/kickstart.php>
- <http://www.domain.com/QuickStart-AkeebaBackup.zip>

And simply browse this kickstart.php in your server and follow the instructions.

You can watch this tutorial video below if you are unfamiliar with Akeeba Backup installation procedure.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIU1HSWMs7c>

After you perform the Quick Start installation, you will get:

- Joomla! 2.5.9
- Virtuemart 2.0.18a
- CoolMart Template [template+plugin]
- Shopping Cart [Module + Plugin]
- 3D Slider Module
- Slider Module (**Blowout Deals** module in the DEMO)
- Sample data [*articles + module + virtuemart sample products* that you see in our DEMO]
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All in all, everything!!!

I would strongly suggest you to go through QuickStart installation. Then go to Virtuemart Component, delete the already created products/categories and instead add yours. You will be good to go.

Q: Today's Virtuemart/Joomla 2.5 version is newer than what comes with this QuickStart package.

A: First go through the QuickStart, and then simply update the Joomla / Virtuemart by clicking the update buttons through Joomla backend.

2. METHOD: Installing everything One-By One.

If you already have Joomla and already have Virtuemart installed. And you don't want lose your DATA's both from Joomla! And from Virtuemart. Or if you already own CoolMart and you want only to "update" it. Then this method is for you. You are going to install what ever comes from our CoolMart Template one-by one through **Joomla Extension Manager**.

IMPORTANT! Don't forget to install all of the extensions that come in **One-By One** folder. Otherwise you will end up with some FATAL errors.

Before going through **One-By One** installation, make sure you already have;

- Joomla 2.5.xx *[requirement]*
- Virtuemart 2.0.xx *[requirement]*

Then proceed to install all extensions **One-By One**.

One-By One > flexible_CoolMart.zip = CoolMart Joomla Template installation file. *[requirement]*

One-By One > plg_flexibleTemplate.zip = Plugin for CoolMart Joomla Template *[requirement]*

One-By One > plg_vm2_cart.zip = Shopping Cart Module. *[requirement]*

One-By One > mod_vm2cart.zip = Shopping Cart Plugin *[requirement]*

One-By One > flexible_3d_slider.zip = 3D Slider Module installation file. *[optional]*

At first the layout might look empty, it is because the module positions have been changed and you don't have any defined module yet. Browse the "Module Manager" and define modules in all module positions.

Either follow the 1.Method and install everything at once, or follow the 2. Method to install the plugins+modules+template to your existing joomla! One-By One. Then installation will be completed.

Here comes the fun Part: CONFIGURING CoolMart:

You have finished the installation already, here comes the fun part. In order to use our template and Virtuemart itself as expected (or as you see things in our DEMO); there are some important parameters you want to configure.

If you have gone through QuickStart installation method, most of the settings explained here are already applied in your website. But take a look below if you are new to Virtuemart 2.

❖ Translate some texts that come with CoolMart:

Your CoolMart Template's Language file is located in here:

ROOT/language/*en-GB*¹/*en-GB*¹.tpl_flexible_CoolMart.ini

en-GB is the initials for English; your language file is stored in different folder depends on the initials.

There are not too many lines; you can do the translation by yourself in couple minutes. They are extremely basic texts.

❖ Changing parameters for Virtuemart –related pages by Using plg_flexibleTemplate Plugin:

Open your Plugin Manager in Joomla Back-end, and find this template: **Flexible VM2 Template** plugin,

Plug-in Manager: Plug-ins

Filter: flexible Search Clear

Flexible VM2 Template

Plug-in Name Status Ordering

Display # 20

The plugin that you can change lots of things about Virtuemart.

Make sure it is published.

This plugin includes more than 50 parameters, change them as you wish and customize the layout of Virtuemart-related pages.

1.1 Category Page - ListView Parameters

Quick Look Button Yes

Product Details Button Yes

Add to Cart Button Yes

Quantity Box Yes

Show Custom Fields Yes

Show Short Description Yes

Show Additional Pictures Yes

Show Product SKU Yes

Show Rating Stars Yes

Show Manufacturer Logo Yes

1.2 Category Page - GridView Parameters

Quick Look Button Yes

More Info Button Yes

Tiny Add to Cart Button Yes

Large Add to Cart Button No

Quantity Box Yes

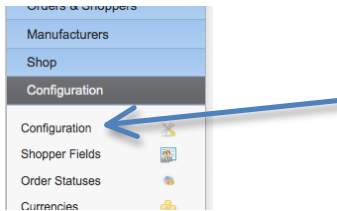
Show Additional Pictures Yes

Show Product SKU Yes

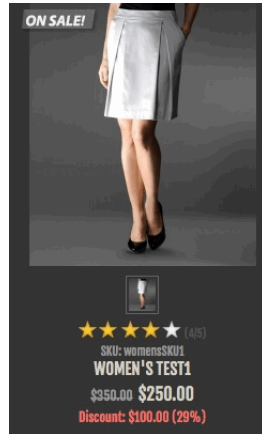
Show Rating Stars Yes

And there are many more in this plugin to let you easily change things about Virtuemart layouts.

❖ **Important Virtuemart Settings:**



If you would like have the same Price layout that you see in our DEMO website:
 Which look those below (basically when there is discount, the old price gets crossed over (line-through)):



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:

Price Configuration		Show Following Prices			
Show Tax in Cart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Show Prices	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Show call for price, when the price is empty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Show Price	Show Label	Rounding Digits
Use for swizz CHF the Rappenrundung	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baseprice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Round only display	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Baseprice modicator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Display variant prices with tax	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New baseprice modified by chosen product variant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
		Discounted Price without tax	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
		Salesprice without tax	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
		Tax amount	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
		Baseprice with Tax, but without discounts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
		Final salesprice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
		Salesprice with discount, but without override	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
		Discount amount	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2
		Standardized price	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2

❖ **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. READ THIS, OTHERWISE THE PRICE WON'T GET CROSSED (LINE-THROUGH)**

If your website is already applying TAX, then you are OK. There is nothing to worry about. BUT if you are not applying TAX, then the price (somehow) refuses to get line-through. Virtuemart shows the DISCOUNTED price and the DISCOUNT amount, but refuse to show the original price, therefore there would be no price to get line-through, also the percentage doesn't work as well since the original price is unknown. It doesn't work in the Original Virtuemart a

In the VM Backend, and create a NEW Tax RULE, and define it as 0% TAX (per bill or per product, doesn't matter), so basically there won't be TAX at all, but the system will pretend like there was a TAX so it will show the prices properly. This is the most appropriate solution without going into much Virtuemart Core Files (modifying Virtuemart Core files is not recommended! unless you are 100% sure you know what you are doing.)

❖ Changing Price Labels

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"** (or to whatever you want)

The file you need to modify is this:

`yourdomain.com/language/en-GB3/en-GB.com_virtuemart.ini`

en-GB is for English Virtuemarts. It will be whatever 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 then 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.

❖ Check and make sure everything is correctly set.

- 1- In the configuration section, click "Templates" tab from the header bar, there are some important fields here, scroll down the page little bit and look at the screenshot below:

Type of Product Description:

Maximum Description Length:

Media Files Settings

General Assets URL:

Category Media URL:

Product Media URL:

Manufacturer Media URL:

Vendor Media URL:

Safe Path:

Thumbnail url for media to sell:

Enable Dynamic Thumbnail Resizing?

Thumbnail Image Width:

Thumbnail Image Height:

'no image' image:

'no image found' image:

Activate Css Styles & Javascripts

Use Fancybox:

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:

Make sure you have enabled the Dynamic Thumbnail Resizing option. For the best use of our template, you should set your thumbnail size 200px by 200px. Making them too large or too small values might create some weird visual bugs Finally, Look at the box number **4** and make sure all of them are “checked” except “Virtuemart CSS” and “Use Fancybox” option.

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

Shop Shopfront

Checkout Settings

Enable Automatic Selected Shipment?

Enable Automatic Selected Payment?

Must agree to Terms of Service on EVERY ORDER?

Show Terms of Service on the cart/checkout?

On checkout, ask for registration

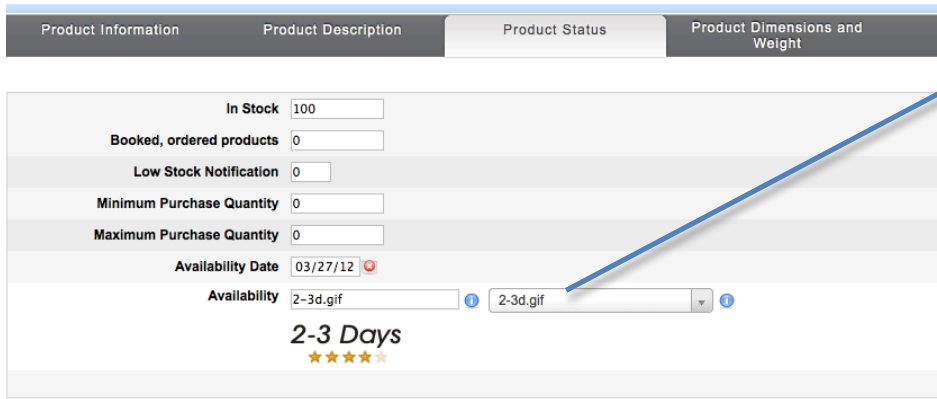
Only registered users can checkout

Show checkout steps

Show product images

Make sure you have the same settings, which are highlighted in the screenshot above.

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



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

And these icons are ENGLISH. You might want to translate them to your native language. This is also easy, because those PNG images come with PSD (Photoshop Document) Source files. Basically, open the PSD file with any Adobe Photoshop version, edit the text and save as PNG (overwrite with the existing one). PSD and PNG files are stored in the same folder with the same file name.

For instance, the availability icon that says **1-2 Months** is PNG and stored in here:

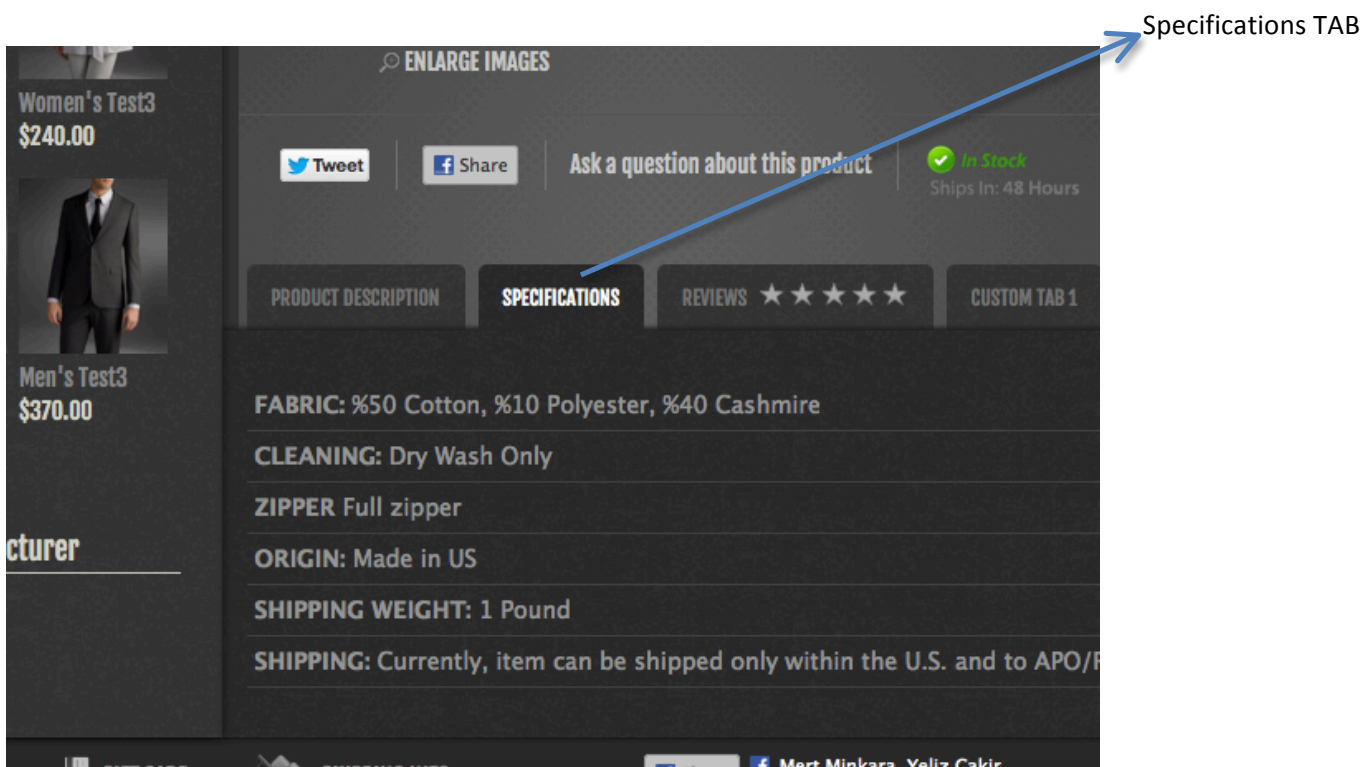
ROOT/templates/flexible_CoolMart/html/com_virtuemart/assets/images/availability/1-2m.png

And the PSD of that icon is located here:

ROOT/templates/flexible_CoolMart/html/com_virtuemart/assets/images/availability/1-2m.psd

You are free to restyle them and make them look as you wish. Using the local shipment company logo in the icon is recommended! You can use www.iconfinder.com to get free icons to use inside those availability images.

❖ Creating SPECIFICATION TAB IN product details page



You should create non-cart "string" custom field and enter "ontop" to "layout position" field. Then; they will be listed as "Specifications" in the product details page. Look at the screenshot below

Custom Field

Custom Field Type: String

Title: Material:

Published: No Yes

Parent: Please Select

Cart Attribute: No Yes

Description:

Default:

Tooltip:

Layout position: ontop

Admin only: No Yes

Is a list?: No Yes

Hidden: No Yes

Annotations:

- Custom Field Type: String (points to the Title field)
- Cart Attribute: NO (points to the Cart Attribute field)
- Layout Position: ontop (points to the Layout position field)

Basically you are going to do it for all specification parameters you are going to create (materials, warranty etc.). When 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	☆	✖

That's all folks.

Thanks for buying.

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