

SingleFeed X-Cart Export Tool Documentation

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Installation

1. Please select the appropriate file version for your X-Cart store. Currently SingleFeed's Tool is available for stores on version 4.1.9 and 4.2. Should you be using an unsupported version, please contact SingleFeed. The scripts were designed off an un-customized version of X-Cart; modifications may be necessary.
2. Navigate in your administration area to Administration > Patch/Upgrade. Apply the patch file by browsing for the file "patch.diff" and click apply. Then apply the SQL patch by browsing for the SQL "patch" file. Please note that it is recommended to make a backup copy of all .php scripts as well as the database before applying any patches.

Configuration

1. From your Admin area, you'll notice a new line in the administration box on the left side of the page called "SingleFeed export" and click this link to get started configuring your feed export settings.

The screenshot shows the X-Cart Gold administration interface. The left sidebar contains several menu categories: Management, Administration, Products, Inventory, Your profile, and Help. The 'Administration' menu includes 'SingleFeed export'. The main content area displays a 'Welcome to administration area' message, a 'Password security warning', and a 'Quick menu' section with dropdown menus for Users/Orders management, Products management, Content management, Store configuration, and Payment system configuration. Below the quick menu is an 'Orders info' table showing order statistics, and a 'Top sellers' section with a table for top products.

Management

- Users
- Categories
- Manufacturers
- Wish lists
- Orders
- News management
- Statistics
- Shipping methods
- Tax system
- Edit ratings
- Countries
- States
- Gift certificates

Administration

- Summary
- DB backup/restore
- Import/Export
- Membership levels
- Credit card types
- Titles
- Edit templates
- Files
- General settings
- Images location
- Languages
- Webmaster mode
- Modules
- Payment methods
- Patch/Upgrade
- HTML catalog
- Static pages
- Speed bar
- SingleFeed export

Products

- Search for products
- Add new product
- Modify product
- Delete product
- Update inventory
- Extra fields

Inventory

- Destination zones
- Discounts
- Coupons

Your profile

- Modify
- Delete

Help

- X-Cart FAQs
- Community forums
- Support helpdesk
- License agreement

Main page: 11 Admin home

Welcome to administration area

Password security warning

WARNING!
Your password must be different from your username! Please go to your profile details section and change your password to avoid unauthorized access to your store

In this section:

- Quick menu
- Last orders statistics
- Top sellers

See also:

- Quick start

You are logged in to the administrator area.

Quick menu

The quick menu below provides an alternative site navigation method. Select the target section from one of the drop down boxes below and you will be immediately

Users/Orders management: [Select target]

Products management: [Select target]

Content management: [Select target]

Store configuration: [Select target]

Payment system configuration: [Select target]

Orders info

Below is information about the new orders placed by your customers this month/this week/today or since your last log in to the administrator area.

Status	Since last login	Today
Processed:	0	0
Failed/Dedined:	0	0
Not finished:	0	0
Queued:	0	0
Gross total:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total paid:	\$0.00	\$0.00

Top sellers

Below is information about top products purchased by customers this month/this week/today or since your last log in to the administrator area.

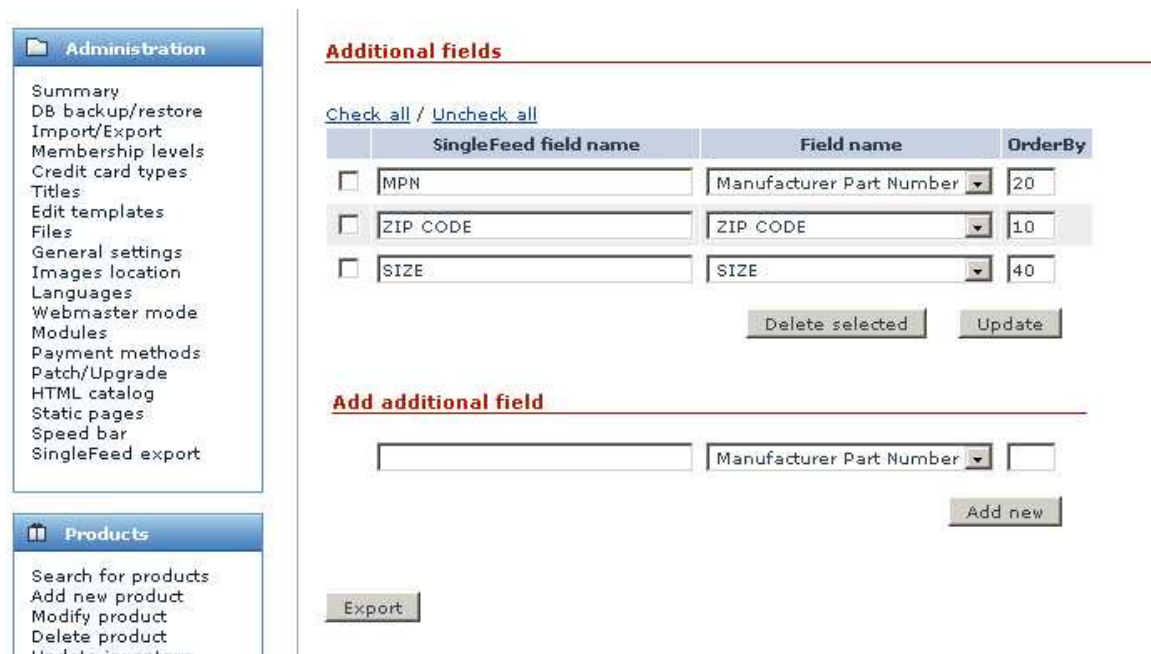
Top 10 products

Since last login	Today	This
No statistics		

- From the Export products to SingleFeed format page, you can now configure your feed file for your store. First select your CSV delimiter for your feed. By default, this value will be a comma. You should only change this setting if advised by SingleFeed. If you make a change, you'll need to click "Save".
- Select the url file path that you want the CSV file to be located at once generated. We suggest using something like .../files or .../files/exports, but this is entirely up to you. You will give SingleFeed this complete file path later. If you make a change, you'll need to click "Save".



- If your store has additional fields that you'd like to send in your feed file, you can map them using the Additional Fields area. To add a new field to map to SingleFeed, add the name of the SingleFeed field on the left, then choose which field name from your data base to map it to. Please note that you can only map Extra fields from X-Card to unused SingleFeed fields. All of the required fields are already mapped from X-Card to SingleFeed. If the field you wish to map has not been added to the Extra fields, then you cannot map the fields on the Additional fields section.



SingleFeed Field Descriptions

SingleFeed field name = X-Cart field name/ values

Unique Internal code = sku (productID)

Product Name = product name

Product Description = product detailed description (limited to 900 characters)

Product Price = product price of the base product or product variant price of the first product (if the product variant prices are specified for a product).

Product URL = full product url

Image URL = full image url

Product Type = main category the product is classified in

Product Category = the full category structure the product is in; main category > sub category

Manufacturer = manufacturer

Stock Status = if the product is in stock, then the "Y" value will be exported in this field, otherwise the "N" value will be exported.

Condition = the "New" value will be exported for all products

Payment Type = a list of the payment methods separated via comma, defined and activated in the "Payment methods" admin page of X-Cart back-end.

Keywords = keyword content of the "Search keywords" product field

Shipping Weight = product weight

Currency = "USD" will be exported for all products

Other fields SingleFeed recommends be mapped as additional fields into your SingleFeed file:

Manufacturer Part Number- This is one of the most important fields you will fill out, so take the time to make sure you enter the correct MPN.

UPC (Universal Product Code) - This is one of the most important fields you will fill out, so take the time to make sure you enter the correct UPC. UPCs are either 10 or 12 digits long.

Size- Optional, but strongly recommended for clothing. Specify the size: S, M, L, XL, or 2, 4, 6, 8. Separate values with a comma.

Zip Code- The zip code from where the item ships.

Color- Optional, but strongly recommended for clothing and other items.

For more information and current news please visit <http://forum.x-cart.com/showthread.php?p=249512>. Existing merchants may contact SingleFeed support for assistance.