Duplicate Categories - User Guide

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Overview

Zestard's Duplicate Categories for Magento 2, simplifies category management by copying the category structures from one parent category to another. A must have extension for any store with many categories to make the work easy by just a click using this extension.

Store Owner can copy the whole category's structure for a new website and save the time that require in duplicating the category. With Duplicate Category extension Store Owner can also copy Product relationships for newly created category in just a few clicks.

For Eg: A Merchant is having a store and wants to have the same category with subcategories and products structure per website or store. Our Extension allows you to easily copy a category along with its subcategories & product relation to another store without entering the entire information manually.

Main Features

- **Time saving** - With just one click it will allow the user to save the manual work and will duplicate the category as per the need .

- **Accuracy** - It will just zero down any human Error which will be there when creating a replica of the category.

- **Automation -** The extension will duplicate the whole products as well as the details of the Category.

- **Allows to duplicate the child category** - If there is any subcategories or child categories in the main category the extension provides the ability to copy sub categories too.

- **Allows to select the parent category for the new category** - User can select whether to create a new parent category or to add as a sub category for the newly created category.

- **Allows the product relations control -** New category can be created with the products in it or just the category without any products.

Installation Guide

Once you have purchased & downloaded our extension follow below steps to Install the extension. The easiest way to install a Magento 2 extension is using SFTP or FTP. To do this, first download our Duplicate Categories module and follow below steps.

In short, for Professionals or Techie Person

1. Unzip the extension.

2. Login to your root directory via FTP or SFTP.

3. Go to your remote directory app/code/

4. Create folder **Zestardtech** and under that create subdirectory **DuplicateCategory**.

5. Now upload all the unzipped code into Zestardtech/DuplicateCategory folder.

6. Then open your SSH or Terminal.

7. Go to your root folder and RUN below 4 commands step by steps:

    ● php bin/magento setup:upgrade

    ● php bin/magento setup:di:compile

    ● php bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy -f

    ● php bin/magento cache:clean

8. If you didn't get any error during the commands execution process then our extension is successfully installed in your store.

To Note: If you face any error during this process then please either share the screenshots or share credentials of your store at our email id **support@zestard.com** and will help you install the extension properly.

Detailed Installation Instructions

Step 1: Take precautionary measures before starting to install the extension.

- Log in to the Magento Admin and disable all the caches:

  Goto System → Tools → Cache Management.

  Selecting all caches in the list and choose "**Disable**" option from "take action"

  dropdown menu and finally press submit.

Step 2: Connect to FTP and upload the unzip folder.

- Connect to your site using FTP or SFTP. Go to your remote directory app/code/

- Create folder **Zestardtech** and under that create subdirectory **DuplicateCategory**. Now upload all the unzipped code into this folder.

Step 3: Run Commands

- Open your SSH or Terminal.

- Go to your root folder and RUN below 4 commands step by steps:

  - php bin/magento setup:upgrade

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[root@103 magento221]# php bin/magento setup:upgrade
Cache cleared successfully
File system cleanup:
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/generated/code/Composer
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/generated/code/Magento
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/generated/code/Shopial
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/generated/code/Symfony
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/generated/code/Zestardtech
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/generated/metadata/adminhtml.php
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/generated/metadata/crontab.php
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/generated/metadata/frontend.php
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/generated/metadata/global.php
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/generated/metadata/webapi_rest.php
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/generated/metadata/webapi_soap.php
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/pub/static/adminhtml
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/pub/static/deployed_version.txt
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/pub/static/frontend
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/var/view_preprocessed/pub
```

    ○ php bin/magento setup:di:compile

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[root@103 magento212]# php bin/magento setup:di:compile
Compilation was started.
```

    ○ php bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy -f

```
[root@103 magento221]# php bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy -f
Deploy using quick strategy
frontend/Magento/blank/en_US          500/2088          ======>-------------------- 23% %   3 secs
```

    ○ php bin/magento cache:clean

```
[root@103 magento221]# php bin/magento cache:clean
Cleaned cache types:
config
layout
block_html
collections
reflection
db_ddl
eav
customer_notification
full_page
config_integration
config_integration_api
translate
config_webservice
```

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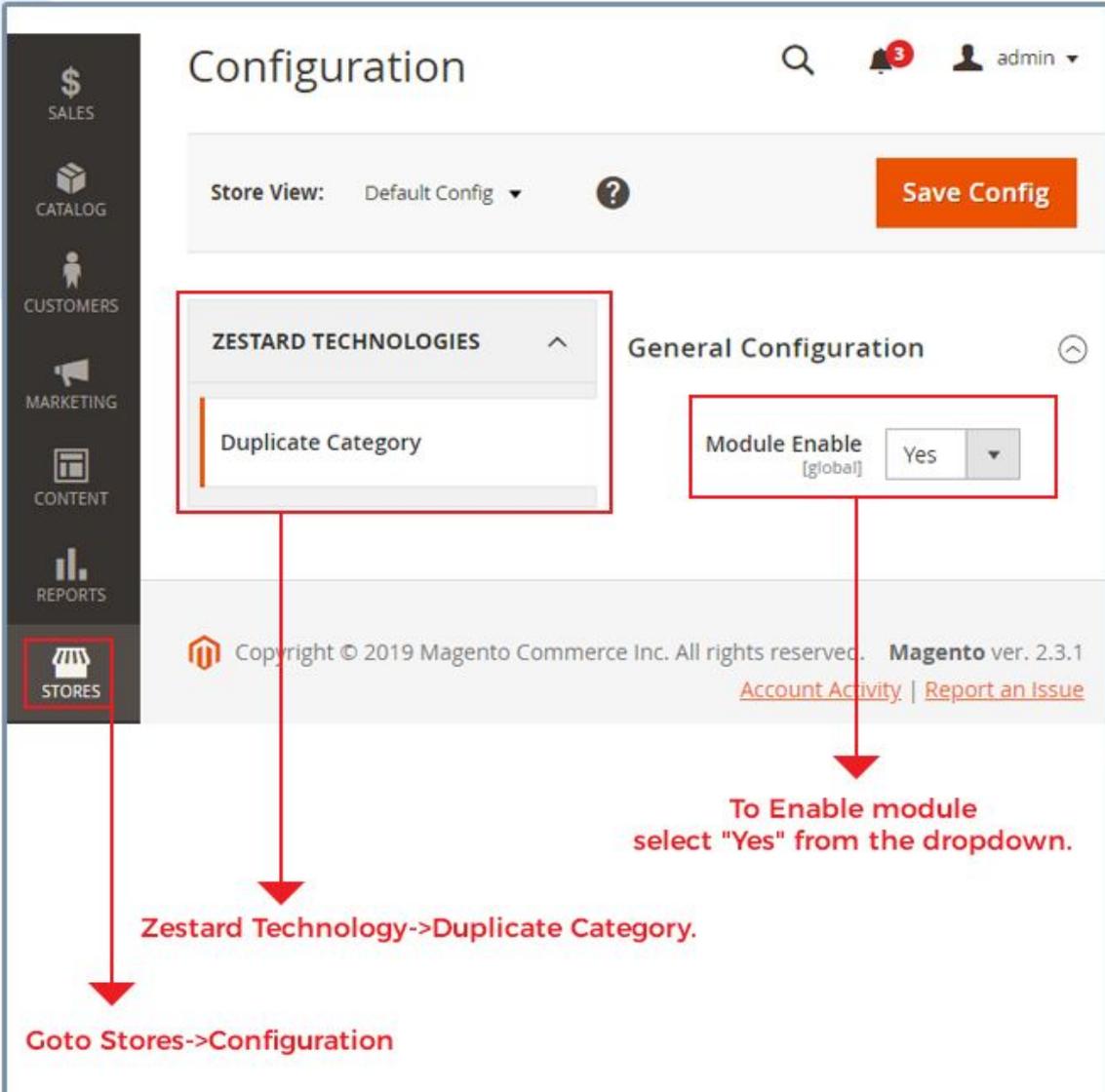
Step 4 : To confirm Installation and activation.

- To complete the installation you need to log out of your Magento Admin and login back. You can now flush and then enable the Magento cache.

- Open your SSH or Terminal and run this command **php bin/magento module:status Zestardtech_DuplicateCategory** and if you get Output as **Module is enabled** then our extension is installed properly in your store.
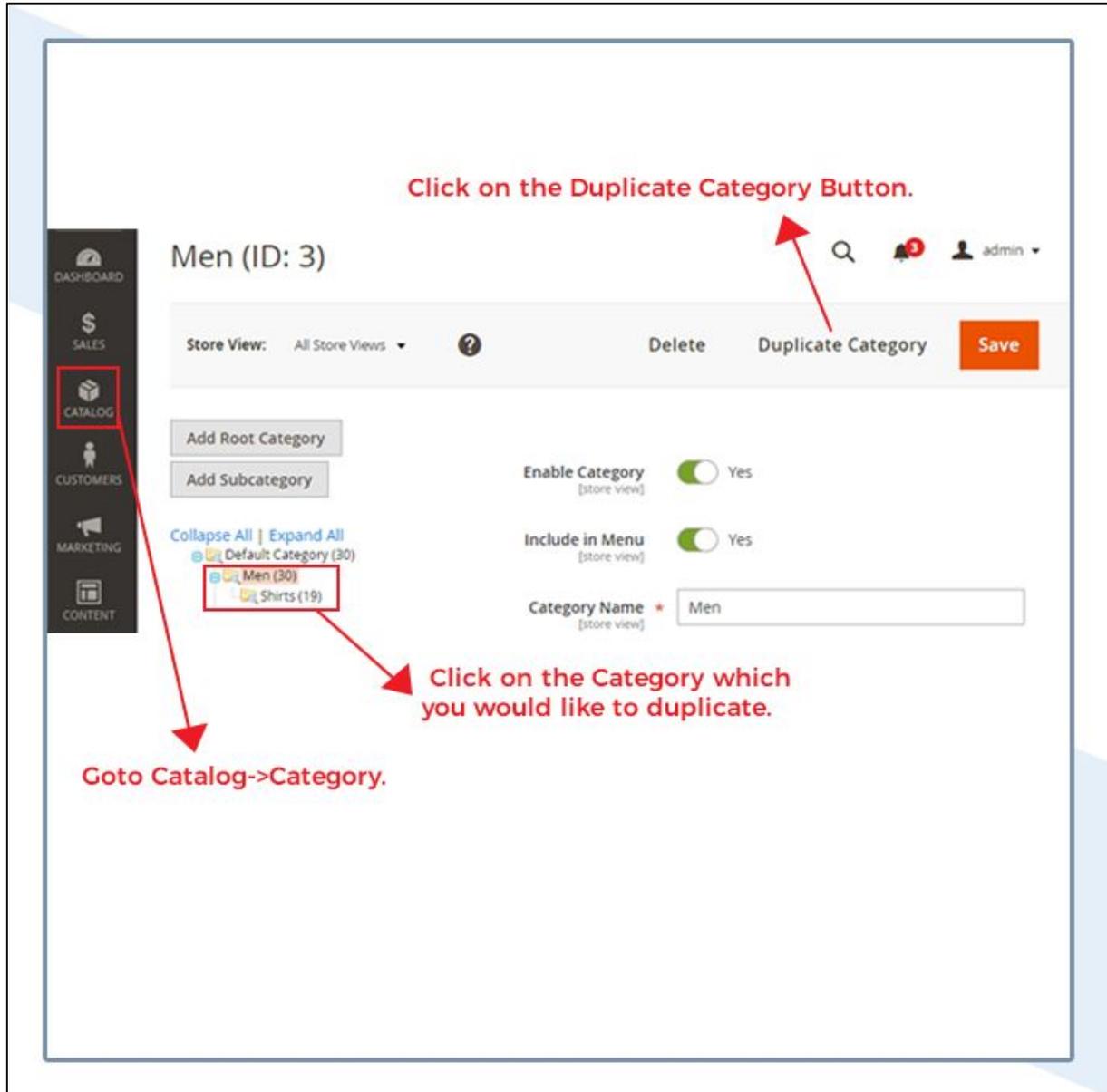
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How to Configure Duplicate Categories Extension?

1. Goto Stores → Configuration → Zestard Technology → Duplicate Category.

   - To Enable module select "Yes" from the dropdown.

2. Goto Catalog → Category. Click on the Category which you would like to duplicate. Click on the Duplicate Category Button.

3. Category Duplicate Options

- **Select the Parent Category:** Select the Parent Category from the Select Box of "Select Parent Category". It will be assigned as parent category for the new Category.

- **Note:** In our case, it is "Default Category". If we have selected "Men's" than the new category will be a child category of the Men's.

- **Copy Product Relation:** Select "Yes" if you want to replicate the products assigned in the selected Category to the newly created Category.

- **Include Subcategories:** Select "Yes" if you want to duplicate subcategories/child categories for newly created Category.

- Click on the "Duplicate" button to duplicate the category.

- **Note:** This module only works for the default store.

Duplicate Category "Men"

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← Back   **Duplicate**

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Category Duplicate Options

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(Note) In our case, it is "Default Category". If we have selected "Men's" then the new category will be a child category of the Men's.

Note: This module only works for the default store.

4. From the below screenshot, you can see the "Men" category is duplicated.

Get Support From Our Team

We are here to help you out if you are facing any issues after installing the extension. Drop us an email at **support@zestard.com** and will get back to you.