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## Shopreview

Magento 2

Display store reviews and ratings throughout your site with the [Shopreview](#) widget. This guide covers widget configuration and placement.

## Widget Overview

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The Shopreview widget displays:

- Average score summary
- Star ratings
- Individual reviews
- Link to review page

## Creating a Widget

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### Step 1: Add Widget

1. Go to **Content** → **Widgets**
2. Click **Add Widget**
3. Select **Type**: Shopreview
4. Select your **Design Theme**
5. Click **Continue**

### Step 2: Widget Properties

Configure the storefront properties:

Setting	Description
<b>Widget Title</b>	Internal name for reference
<b>Assign to Store Views</b>	Which stores display this widget
<b>Sort Order</b>	Widget priority (lower = higher priority)

### Step 3: Layout Updates

Define where the widget appears:

1. Click **Add Layout Update**
2. Select **Display on**: Where to show the widget

3. Select **Container**: Page area for placement

Common placement options:

- **All Pages** → Sidebar Additional
- **Specific Page** → Main Content Area
- **Category Pages** → After Page Header

## Step 4: Widget Options

Configure the display settings:

Option	Description
<b>Sidebar Title</b>	Header text above widget
<b>Review Form</b>	Select which form's reviews to display
<b>Display Summary of Average Score</b>	Show numerical average
<b>Display Average Score in Stars</b>	Show star rating visual
<b>Number of Stars</b>	Star scale (usually 5)
<b>Display Reviews</b>	Show individual reviews
<b>Number of Reviews to Show</b>	How many reviews to display
<b>Character Length of Description</b>	Truncate review text length
<b>Sort Reviews By</b>	Order of displayed reviews

Click **Save** when configured.

## Widget Options Explained

### Sidebar Title

The heading text displayed above the widget content.

Examples:

- "Customer Reviews"
- "What Our Customers Say"
- "Store Ratings"

## Review Form Selection

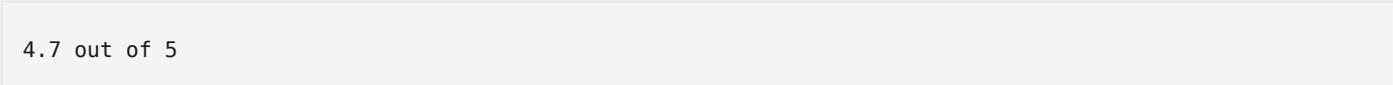
Choose which review form's data to display. The widget pulls:

- Average rating from all approved reviews
- Individual reviews from the selected form
- Rating distribution data

## Average Score Display

### Display Summary of Average Score

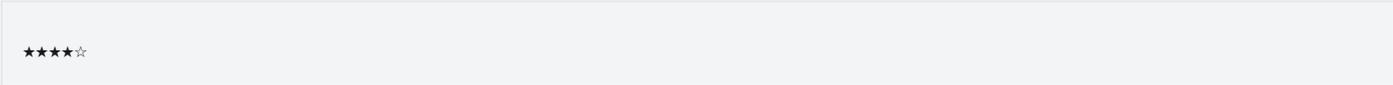
When enabled, shows the numerical average:



4.7 out of 5

### Display Average Score in Stars

When enabled, shows a visual star rating:



★★★★☆

Both can be enabled simultaneously for maximum impact.

## Number of Stars

Set the rating scale:

- **5 stars** - Most common, familiar to users
- **10 stars** - More granular ratings

Match this to your review form's rating field scale.

## Review Display

### Display Reviews

Enable to show individual customer reviews below the average score.

### Number of Reviews to Show

Set how many reviews appear in the widget:

- **3-5** for sidebar placement
- **5-10** for main content area
- Consider page load impact for higher numbers

## Character Length of Description

Truncate long reviews to keep the widget compact:

- **100-200 characters** for sidebar
- **300-500 characters** for main content
- Set **0** or empty for full text

## Sort Reviews By

Control review order:

- **Newest First** - Show recent feedback
- **Highest Rated** - Showcase best reviews
- **Oldest First** - Historical order

## Widget Placement Examples

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### Sidebar Widget

Ideal for:

- Homepage sidebar
- Category page sidebars
- CMS page sidebars

Settings:

- Number of Reviews: 3
- Character Length: 150
- Stars: Enabled
- Average Score: Enabled

### Homepage Featured Reviews

Ideal for:

- Homepage main content
- Landing pages
- About Us page

Settings:

- Number of Reviews: 5-6
- Character Length: 300
- Both score displays enabled
- Horizontal layout

## Footer Trust Badge

Ideal for:

- Site-wide footer
- Trust building

Settings:

- Average Score: Enabled
- Stars: Enabled
- Reviews: Disabled or 1-2 recent
- Minimal layout

## Multiple Widgets

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You can create multiple widgets for different purposes:

### Scenario 1: Different Forms

- Widget A shows "General Store Reviews"
- Widget B shows "Delivery Feedback"

### Scenario 2: Different Placements

- Widget A in sidebar (compact, 3 reviews)
- Widget B on homepage (featured, 6 reviews)

### Scenario 3: Different Pages

- Widget A on all pages
- Widget B only on checkout success page

## Styling Considerations

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### Theme Compatibility

The widget inherits your theme's styling. For custom styling:

- Override CSS in your theme
- Widget uses standard Magento widget classes
- Star ratings use CSS-based rendering

## Responsive Design

Consider mobile display:

- Sidebars often collapse on mobile
- Test character lengths on mobile screens
- Ensure star ratings scale properly

## Performance

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### Caching

Widgets are cached by Magento's full page cache:

- New reviews appear after cache refresh
- Consider cache lifetime settings
- Widget content updates on cache clear

### Loading Optimization

For many reviews:

- Limit displayed reviews to essential number
- Use character truncation
- Consider lazy loading in theme

## Troubleshooting Widgets

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### Widget Not Appearing

1. Verify widget is saved and enabled
2. Check store view assignment
3. Verify layout update placement

4. Clear cache: `bin/magento cache:flush`

5. Check theme compatibility

## Wrong Reviews Showing

1. Verify correct Review Form is selected
2. Check reviews are approved (Allowed status)
3. Verify store view assignments match

## Styling Issues

1. Check theme CSS conflicts
2. Verify widget container has proper styles
3. Test with default Magento theme

## Best Practices

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### Trust Building

- Place widget prominently on homepage
- Show average score on product pages
- Include in footer for site-wide trust

### Content Strategy

- Keep sidebar widgets compact
- Feature best reviews on key pages
- Update widget settings based on review volume

### Performance

- Don't overload pages with multiple large widgets
- Use appropriate character limits
- Test page load times with widgets enabled

## Need More Help?

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### Documentation:

- [All Help Articles](#) - Complete documentation overview

**Support:**

- [Contact Support](#) - Get help from our team

For a complete overview of features and configuration options, see the Shopreview extension on [magmodules.eu](http://magmodules.eu)

# All articles for Shopreview

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## Installation

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1	<a href="#">Installatie met Composer (aanbevolen)</a>
2	<a href="#">Installatie via de Adobe Marketplace</a>
3	<a href="#">Installatie via FTP en SSH</a>

## Configuration

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1	<a href="#">Configureer de extensie</a>
2	<a href="#">Snelstartgids</a>
3	<a href="#">Review Forms</a>
4	<b><a href="#">Widgets (current)</a></b>

## Troubleshooting

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1	<a href="#">Probleemoplossing</a>
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## Grids

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1	<a href="#">Reviews Beheren</a>
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## Background

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1	<a href="#">CLI Commando's</a>
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