

OsCommerce Affiliate. For Versions 2.3 and up Re-Worked and updated.

The osCAffilaite software has been updated for the newer versions of osCommerce.

Many changes, too many to list – osCaffilate for osCommerce 2.2RC2A has not been updated in this release.

This is not a complicated module to use, however like anything, it is only easy when you know how, this document hopes to address the basic set up and use, many pages will look familiar in admin.

Still to do ...

Minor style changes may still be outstanding!

If you happen to find any errors please let me know so they can be resolved.

If you do contact me please be patient and wait for a reply.

Admin Settings.

Admin >> **Configuration** >> **Affiliate Program...**

E-Mail Address >> The Email address you will use to send from

Affiliate Pay Per Sale Payment % Rate >> This is a DEFAULT Setting individual % can be applied

Payment Threshold >> The amount at which Payments are paid from.

Cookie Lifetime >> How long does the click count lasts (in seconds) for a returning customer.

Billing Time >> The time that passes before a payment is ready for process – leave this long to allow for cancellations etc...

Order Min Status >> Defaulted to 3 (Delivered) 1 = Pending 2 = Processing 3 = Delivered

Pay Affiliates with check >> Allow payment via Cheque (Yes / No).

Pay Affiliates with PayPal >> Allow payment via PayPal (Yes / No).

Pay Affiliates by Bank >> Allow payment via Bank Transfer (Yes / No).

Individual Affiliate Percentage >> Allows you to set different levels of reward per Affiliate.

Use Affiliate-tier >> Allows you to set Tiered levels of rewards for Affiliates.

Number of Tier levels >> The number of tier levels you want to allow.

Percentage Rate for the Tier levels >> This works like Shipping table rate.

Affiliate News >> How many 'News' features to display on the New page.

Please note:

The payment methods above are for manual payments, this module does not automatically send payment.

Demo Site : [Click Me](#)

Updated by Fimble <http://forums.oscommerce.com/user/15542-fimble/>

<http://www.linuxuk.co.uk>

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This module has had many updates to it since the previous version, all has been tested and works as it should, this installation was tested using

- 5.4.32 (Zend: 2.4.0)
- MySQL 5.6.21

If you find any problem with this updated add on Please let me know.

Do not update the add-on with tiny updates please, this dilutes the add-on and means that users downloading will need to update, instead any update set as a full package.

How does it work?

An Affiliate creates an account on your site, they are assigned a unique and permanent ID number.

The affiliates have multiple methods of attracting click through's to your site in the form of banners.

- Product banners (individually chosen products)
- Category banners (individually chosen Categories)
- Banner set to your site (store) so any item is affected
- Banner supplied by you for Categories
- Banner supplied by you for Products
- Text links for Categories, Products, or General

These links are given in the form of a snippet of code they paste into their pages, this snippet includes the unique affiliate ID and the target of the link, Category or Product.

When an affiliate link is clicked your site recognises this and sets a cookie and session that follows the visitor around your site, if the customer purchases the item it is recorded not only as an order but as commission on the affiliate.

Via admin for you, and via the affiliates account page click throughs and sales are recorded, also payments pending and payment history are visible.

The affiliates have their own contact page to get hold of you on, as well as an FAQ section which you need to populate, and an information page which again, you need to populate.

Based upon Original add on <http://addons.oscommerce.com/info/158>

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NOTE: the admin folder is set as default admin and will need to be changed to mirror your own admin name.

Upload all of the files inside the Catalog folder – (114 files all new).

Run the SQL (newAffiliateSQL.sql) via PHPMyAdmin or similar.

Follow manual installation method set out in the .txt file INSTALL_ENG.txt

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Quick Set up Instructions.

- 1) Log into your admin >> Modules >> Boxes >> Install Module (Affiliate Module) >> Install Module >> Set the order and column.
- 2) Admin >> Configuration >> Affiliate Program >> Set up as Desired.

Please set up the email to be used in step 2 above.