

# Customer Testimonials for osCommerce version 2.3.4 bootstrap – v2.4bs

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## Introduction

### Customer Testimonials for osCommerce version 2.3.4 bootstrap – v2.4bs

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“Customer Testimonials for osCommerce version 2.3.4 bootstrap” is adapted from the non-bootstrap version of “Customer Testimonials for osCommerce version 2.3.4” (which was adapted from earlier versions of “Customer Testimonials”)

All credit for prior work goes to previous authors.

Credit also to previous authors who contributed to this manual, which I have modified and adapted for this new version of “Customer Testimonials for osCommerce version 2.3.4 bootstrap”.

This addon (like the original “Customer Testimonials”) allows your customers to post testimonials about your site or your products, with the option of uploading images of products that the testimonials are about. As the administrator, you will be notified via email that a customer has posted a testimonial and you must allow it in the admin before it will be visible in the store. As the administrator, you will be able to view testimonials submitted by customers and have the option to allow/disallow/edit/delete the testimonials and their images.

Screenshots are included to show you what will be added to your shop after installing this addon.

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***This addon (Customer Testimonials for osCommerce version 2.3.4 bootstrap) is for new installs and upgrades. Please refer to the accompanying install/upgrade text files included with the package before using this document. This document is mainly for new installs of this add-on but can be used as further reference for upgrades after following the instructions within the upgrade text file.***

***This addon is not intended to be installed on any other version of osCommerce other than 2.3.4 bootstrap version.***

*For new installations of this add-on the installation files are inside the folder “New Installation Files”.*

NOTE: This addon has been tested using MS I.E./Edge and Chrome using a stock standard osCommerce version 2.3.4 bootstrap installation, available at the links below and worked without issue in a server environment suitable for running osCommerce.

Tested on the latest Edge version

<https://github.com/gburton/Responsive-osCommerce>

Not fully tested on the released (older) Gold version

<https://github.com/gburton/Responsive-osCommerce/releases/tag/v2.3.4-GOLD>

NOTE: Latest versions of EDGE include a basic Testimonials. This "Customer Testimonials" add-on module runs independently and is much more advanced, containing many more features. This add-on gives customers the ability to submit their own testimonials from your website and also includes a scrolling Testimonials box module. There are many settings in admin that give you much more control.

If your Edge version includes the basic Testimonials you will find one part of it in admin under "Modules->Navbar Modules->Testimonials" and there may also be a box module in "Modules->Boxes->Testimonials". If they exist then remove those modules before installing and using this "Customer Testimonials" add-on. Also, do not use the admin tool "Catalog->Testimonials" for managing testimonials since you will be using this add-on's admin tool for managing testimonials in "Tools->Testimonials Manager". (There are optional steps in the installation section to further disable the EDGE Testimonials to avoid confusion.)

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Language support for this addon:

- English
- Spanish (español)

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## Disclaimer

*Obligatory Legal Disclaimer: This osCommerce addon is provided to you free-of-charge and comes with no warranty, expressed or implied. Before making changes to your Website, please back-up your files and your database. The author is not liable for anything you do with this addon, the code, or any other suggestions contained in the included files or documentation and how it may interact with anything you choose to do with it. Use at your own risk. Help is available, subject to limitations on my free time. Please read these instructions. I have done my best to thoroughly explain how to install this application and how it works. Thank you for downloading this addon, and I hope that you find it useful!*

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## Support

Support thread located at:

<http://forums.oscommerce.com/topic/398316-contribution-customer-testimonials-for-oscommerce-234/>

## Demo

Demo located at:

[http://www.auzcommerce.com.au/osc234bs\\_test/](http://www.auzcommerce.com.au/osc234bs_test/)

## Donations

If you find this package useful please make a donation using PayPal to the following e-mail:  
auzcommerce@optusnet.com.au

## What's New in *Customer Testimonials for osCommerce version 2.3.4 bootstrap – v2.4bs?*

### CHANGES:

1. Fix issue where content inside testimonial box module was out of alignment after recent update to jQuery to version 3.1.0 in latest osCommerce BS EDGE. (slight modification to scrolling scripts required).
2. Fixed module "correct installation check" routine, where in some server installations the module would report all modules files are missing when in fact they are not, but the module still works.
3. jQuery Mobile Javascript module has been updated to version 1.2. jQuery Mobile (catalog\ext\jquery\jquery.mobile.custom.min.js) file is updated to version 1.5 (previously v1.4.5). This fixed issue where swipe didn't work after recent update to jQuery to version 3.1.0 in latest osCommerce BS EDGE.

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Refer to **Change Log** (page 12) for the complete list of changes, to previous versions of "Customer Testimonials for osCommerce version 2.3.4" (bs and non-bs) and to changes from earlier versions of "Customer Testimonials".

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### Pre-Installation Notes

Backup your database!  
Backup your shop's files!

This package has 2 separate folders, "New Installation Files" for new installations and "Upgrade Files" for upgrades to this new version of the add-on from previous version 2.3bs. Please refer to the accompanying install/upgrade text files included with the package before using this document.

jQuery Mobile Javascript (to enable swiping) has been removed from the full package and now exists in a separate folder "jquery mobile". Refer to the install text file inside this folder.

NOTE: jQuery Mobile Javascript heater\_tag module has changed in this version of the package - if you have an older version (ie. v1.1 or has no version number) then please upgrade to the new version v1.2 using the instructions and files from within the "jquery mobile" folder of this package.

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## Installation

If you haven't already, in admin remove any Testimonials box modules "Modules->Boxes->Testimonials" if it exists.

Open the "New Installation Files" folder within the package.

### Step 1: Upload the following 19 files and one folder.

Individually upload all of the files listed below from within the "catalog" folder to your catalog. Be sure to keep the folder structure intact. There will also be one folder to copy, the "testimonials" folder inside the "catalog/images" folder. This is where uploaded images for submitted testimonials will be stored (for users to optionally include images with their testimonials). There is a text file inside the "testimonials" folder for you to read which can be deleted later.

```
catalog\images\testimonials\  
  
catalog\customer_testimonials.php  
catalog\customer_testimonials_write.php  
catalog\admin\ajax_delete_testimonial_pi.php  
catalog\admin\testimonials_manager.php  
catalog\admin\includes\languages\english\testimonials_manager.php  
catalog\admin\includes\boxes\tools_testimonials_manager.php  
catalog\admin\includes\languages\english\modules\boxes\tools_testimonials_manager.php  
catalog\includes\classes\upload.php  
catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\action_recorder\ar_testimonials_write.php  
catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\boxes\bm_testimonials.php  
catalog\includes\languages\english\customer_testimonials.php  
catalog\includes\languages\english\customer_testimonials_admin_email.php  
catalog\includes\languages\english\customer_testimonials_write.php  
catalog\includes\modules\action_recorder\ar_testimonials_write.php  
catalog\includes\modules\boxes\templates\testimonials.php  
catalog\includes\modules\boxes\bm_testimonials.php  
catalog\includes\modules\customer_testimonials.php  
catalog\ext\modules\customer_testimonials.css  
catalog\ext\modules\boxes\testimonials\bm_testimonials.css
```

### Step 2: Modify 1 osCommerce File.

[catalog/admin/includes/functions/general.php](#)

Add the following code at the end of the file (ensure there are no lines or spaces after this code):

```
// *****Begin Customer testimonials*****  
// get list of languages for language selection for Customer Testimonials admin e-mail notification (configuration option)  
function tep_cfg_testimonials_languages($value) {  
    global $language;  
  
    $languages = tep_get_languages();  
    $language_array = array();  
    $language_selected = $language;  
    for ($i = 0, $n = sizeof($languages); $i < $n; $i++) {  
        $language_array[] = array('id' => $languages[$i]['directory'],  
                                'text' => $languages[$i]['name']);  
        if ($languages[$i]['directory'] == $value) {  
            $language_selected = $languages[$i]['directory'];  
        }  
    }  
    return tep_draw_pull_down_menu('configuration_value', $language_array, $language_selected);  
}  
// *****End Customer testimonials*****
```

### Step 3 (Optional): Install New Navbar Module.

If you have a recent version of osC BS EDGE that includes "Navbar Modules", and you'd also like to have a "Testimonials" link in the navbar for this Customer Testimonials add-on, then perform the following steps:

**3a.** if you haven't already, in admin disable or remove the EDGE version of "Modules->Navbar Modules->Testimonials" if it exists

**3b.** upload the following 3 files from the package to their respective folders on your server

```
catalog\includes\modules\navbar_modules\nb_customer_testimonials.php  
catalog\includes\modules\navbar_modules\templates\customer_testimonials.php  
catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\navbar_modules\nb_customer_testimonials.php
```

**3c.** then install the new module in admin "Modules->Navbar Modules->Customer Testimonials" and enable it, set placement preference

#### Step 4: Install the Testimonial Infobox Module

Go to **Admin->Modules->Boxes** and click "Install Module" top right. You should see the "Testimonials" module. Click on it and then click "Install Module". It should now appear in the list with the other boxes. Follow the "Testimonials Infobox Settings" instructions under "Post-Installation Configuration: How it works" section towards the end of this document to configure this module. (Note: When you install this Testimonials Infobox Module not only does it install itself and create options for the Testimonials Infobox, it also creates the Customer Testimonial Configuration options which can be found at **Admin-> Configuration->Customer Testimonials**. The Customer Testimonial Configuration options contain settings for the "Customer Testimonials" and the "Customer Testimonial Write" pages. Also when installing this Testimonials Infobox Module, the "Customer Testimonials" database table will be created. NOTE: If upgrading the add-on, the module will check for existence of the table first so that existing data is not lost. When removing this Testimonials Infobox Module it also removes all the configuration entries mentioned above as well as the "Customer Testimonials" database table if the option to remove it is ticked.)

#### Step 5: Install the Action Recorder Module

Go to **Admin->Modules->Action Recorder** and click "Install Module" top right. You should see the "Write Testimonial" module. Click on it and then click "Install Module". It should now appear in the list with the other action recorder modules. Edit the "Write Testimonial" action recorder module to enable it and enter a delay time between testimonial submissions. (Ensure that you install and enable this module, as it helps to prevent spamming.)

#### Step 6: Install the jQuery Mobile Javascript Module

jQuery Mobile Javascript has been removed from the full package and now exists in a separate folder "jquery mobile". Refer to the install text file inside this folder. (This module is required for the Customer Testimonials Infobox if you intend to enable swiping for the Infobox on mobile and touchscreen devices. No need to install if mobile swipe functionality is not required or if you already have jQuery Mobile Javascript already installed elsewhere, but check your file version since jQuery Mobile v1.5 is required if using latest osCommerce BS EDGE that has jQuery version 3.1.0.)

#### Step 7 (Optional but Recommended): Completely disabling the EDGE Testimonials

(This step is only required if your version of osC includes the built-in basic Testimonials that comes with more recent versions of osCommerce 2.3.4 EDGE).

Besides already disabling the EDGE "Modules->Navbar Modules->Testimonials" earlier and removing any pre-existing Testimonials box, the following steps will further disable the EDGE testimonials.

**7a.** So that there is no confusion about which testimonial manager tool to use in admin, rename this file "catalog\admin\includes\boxes\catalog\_testimonials.php" to **catalog\_testimonials.php.edge**. This will hide the EDGE "catalog->testimonials" manager from admin.

**7b.** If you happen to have any EDGE testimonials, and you would like to transfer them to this module, then using phpMyAdmin in cPanel on your server (or similar database tool) run the SQL command inside this file "testimonials\_transfer.sql" which is included in the package.

**7c.** To prevent anyone accessing the EDGE testimonials page on your website (i.e. testimonials.php) follow the instruction below. Then any attempts to access this page will be redirected to this add-on's new "customer\_testimonials.php" page.

- place the following code inside the file "catalog\testimonials.php" just below this line "require("includes/application\_top.php");" which is located near the top of the file:

```
// begin "customer testimonials" modifications
// this will prevent any attempts to access EDGE testimonials.php by redirecting them to the new customer_testimonials.php
tep_redirect(tep_href_link('customer_testimonials.php'));
// end "customer testimonials" modifications
```

#### Step 8: Configure Customer Testimonials Admin Settings

Follow the "Post-Installation Configuration: How it works" section (next section of this document) to configure "Customer Testimonials" options. Be sure to test your setup. Entering a testimonial yourself manually gives you the opportunity to test the functionality and your admin settings.

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End Installation Instructions

## Post-Installation Configuration: How It Works (Admin Settings)

(These are described in more detail further below)

Once you have completed the installation, you will need to adjust settings in 2 areas. The first is **Admin > Configuration > Customer Testimonials**. The second is **Admin > Modules > Boxes > Testimonials**.

Then, for managing customer testimonials received, use the “Testimonials Manger” in **Admin > Tools > Testimonials Manager**. There you can approve, disapprove, edit and create testimonials.

I have included the screen shots in the package to give you an idea of what the “Customer Testimonials” admin settings look like as well as what “Customer Testimonials” looks like in the store.

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### Customer Testimonials Admin Settings

(All settings within this section are located in **Admin > Configuration > Customer Testimonials**)

#### Enable / Disable Testimonials

Go to the setting **Activate Customer Testimonials Module** to turn on or off the addon. Turning this setting off will disable all “Customer Testimonials” pages, including disabling the Testimonials Infobox. If a user tries to type the URL into the browser address bar directly to one of the “Customer Testimonials” PHP files, they will be redirected to the Home Page.

Default Setting (Recommended): Yes

#### Limit Who May View Testimonials

Go to the setting **Who May VIEW Testimonials** to establish which user types may view “Customer Testimonials”. The choices are All Users / Registered Users Only. Users cannot view testimonials when set on “Registered Users Only” and they are not logged in. Likewise, such users will be redirected to the Login page if they should somehow arrive at any PHP file which would normally display testimonials. The Testimonials Infobox will only appear when they login, thus giving user’s access to view testimonials.

Default Setting (Recommended): All Users

#### Limit Who May Write Testimonials

Want to limit who can write testimonials? Go to the setting **Who May WRITE Testimonials** to establish which user types may write “Customer Testimonials”. The choices are All Users / Registered Users Only / Disabled (no one). When set on “Registered Users Only”, the “Write Testimonial” button on the “Customer Testimonials” viewing pages and the “Write Testimonial” link in the Testimonial Infobox will still appear, but users who cannot write testimonials due to insufficient permissions (e.g. not logged in) will be redirected automatically to the Login page, if they attempt to access the “Write Testimonial” page. When set on “Disabled” the “Write Testimonial” button and link will not appear for anyone, logged in or not, and any attempt to access the “Write Testimonial” page will redirect them to the Home Page.

Default Setting (Recommended): Registered Users Only

#### Limit Who May Email Testimonial Authors

This function allows the store admin to place limitations on which user types are able to view the email address of a testimonial author. Go to the setting **Who may send EMAIL to testimonial authors** to set the option of your choice. The choices are All Users / Registered Users only / Disabled (no one). “Registered Users only” means that only users who are registered (logged in) will be able to view the author’s email address.

Default Setting (Recommended): Disabled\*

*\* Recommended that you disable this feature. If you do enable it, I strongly recommend you review your Website’s Privacy Policy and update it as necessary.*

## Enable/Disable Images

Go to the setting **Permit image uploads by testimonial authors** to set the option of your choice. The choices are Yes / No. This option only controls whether or not images are permitted to be attached to testimonials. If this option is enabled (set to "Yes"), and later disabled (set to "No"), any images uploaded prior to switching off the option will remain. That means anyone who views a testimonial with an image will still see the image. It is now possible to edit individual testimonial posts and delete the image. If you allow uploading images with testimonials then you must also set the size limit for images (see relevant setting below).

Default Setting (Recommended): No

## Maximum Image Width

Go to the setting **Customers testimonials image width** to set the option of your choice. An integer value expressing the maximum width (in pixels) of your customers' uploaded images (associated with "Customer Testimonials" only). If you allow uploading images with testimonials, set the size limit for images to limit the width of your customers' images (the height is adjusted proportionally). This is necessary to prevent large or wide images from possibly distorting the page layout of your shop. You should experiment with this value (ideally in a test environment) before allowing your customers to upload images with their testimonials.

Default Setting (Recommended): 120

## Set Admin Language

This feature establishes your preferred language for administrative emails regarding "Customer Testimonials". When a customer writes and submits a testimonial, the Admin is automatically notified via email in the language set here. The default setting is "english", but it can be changed in the Admin panel. To change this setting, go to the setting **Set Admin Language Default (used for email)** to set your preferred language (select a language from the list). (NOTE: that the actual customer submitted "Customer Testimonial" that you receive via email is still in the customer's language).

Default Setting: english

## Testimonials Language Display Setting

This feature defines **which** Testimonials are viewed based on the viewer's language. If your site has multiple languages, you can allow your users to view testimonials written in all languages or limit their viewing to the currently selected store language. For example, if your store is available in both English and Spanish, selecting the "All Languages" preference will display testimonials written in both English and Spanish. If you change this setting to "User Language Only," then English language users will only see English testimonials, and Spanish language users will only view testimonials written in Spanish. To change this setting, go to the setting **Testimonials Language Display Setting** to set your preference.

Default Setting (Recommended): User Language Only

## Setting the Number of Testimonials to show per page

Use this setting to control how many Testimonials you want to appear per page. Page number/links will appear top or bottom depending on your other store settings. To change this setting, go to the setting **Number of testimonials per page**.

Default Setting: 5

## Deleting old testimonials past a certain age

If you want to delete old Testimonials set a value here, in days, for the life of Testimonials. Testimonials older than this figure will be deleted when clicking the button "Delete old Testimonials" located in the Testimonial Manager "**Admin > Tools > Testimonials Manager**". To change this setting, go to the setting **Set age to delete old testimonials** to set the maximum life of Testimonials. (0 or blank will remove the button to delete old Testimonials).

Default Setting: 365

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## Testimonials Infobox Settings

(All settings within this section are located in [Admin > Modules > Boxes > Testimonials](#))

### Module Version

This displays the current version of the “Customer Testimonials” add-on that is installed. It’s for information purposes only.

### Module Check

This section confirms the correct installation of the “Customer Testimonials” add-on. A green tick is displayed for a correct installation and a red cross appears for an incorrect installation. If the red cross appears, just read the error messages adjacent to it and correct the problems as suggested. The module checks for existence of all required module files, modifications to other files and the existence of the “Customer testimonials” database table. If you get a message that the jQuery Mobile Javascript files are missing, you can ignore this message if you intentionally did not upload those files for reasons mention earlier.

### Enable / Disable Testimonials Infobox

To enable the Testimonials Infobox set the **Enable Customer Testimonials Module** option to **True**. If you want to enable Customers Testimonials in your store then this setting needs to be **True**, even if you have enabled the “Customer Testimonials” module in **Admin > Configuration > Customer Testimonials > Activate Customer Testimonials Module**, since the Testimonials Infobox provides access to the “Customer Testimonials” and “Write Testimonial”, as well as randomly displaying Testimonials within the Infobox. The “Customer Testimonials” module though, in **Admin > Configuration > Customer Testimonials > Activate Customer Testimonials Module**, has the master switch, disabling this Infobox module if the “Customer Testimonials” module is disabled (store wide).  
Default Setting (Recommended): True

### Delete Customer Testimonials Table

When removing this module, select also whether to delete the “Customer Testimonials” database table that was created during installation. *WARNING! All the data in the table will be lost if this setting is set to true and you remove this module.*  
Default Setting: False

### Placing the Testimonials Infobox on the left or right side of your store

Use **Content Placement** to set your preference for the location of the Testimonials Infobox. The choices are “Left Column” or “Right Column”.  
Default Setting: Right Column

### Display Mode: Scrolling versus Static Customer Testimonials

Use **this option** to set the Testimonials Infobox to “Static” or “Scrolling”. Static means testimonials will not scroll and only one randomly selected testimonial will be visible on a page in your store at any given time. Scrolling causes the Infobox to rotate through a number of randomly selected testimonials, displayed inside the Testimonials Infobox. When the user moves their mouse over the scrolling Testimonials, it will pause on the current Testimonial. Links will remain active while paused. *If you select the “Scrolling” option, then other options can be to be set accordingly. See below.*  
Default Setting: Scrolling

### Scrolling Method

Use **this option** to define how you would like the Testimonials to scroll within the Infobox. Your choices are “Scroll” or “Fade.”  
*This setting is part of the “Scrolling” feature. If your **Display Mode** (Static or Scrolling) is set to “Static”, this setting will have no effect.*  
Default Setting: Scroll

### Disable Auto Scroll

Use **this option** to set whether or not you want the Testimonials to scroll automatically within the Infobox or to scroll manually by swiping and/or by using the navigation buttons, if these options are also enabled.  
*This setting is part of the “Scrolling” feature. If your **Display Mode** (Static or Scrolling) is set to “Static”, this setting will have no effect.*  
Default Setting: False

## Disable Swiping

Use **this option** to enable/disable swiping within the Testimonials Infobox. To enable this option it is required that the “jQuery Mobile Javascript” is installed and enabled in your store, either by installing the included “jQuery Mobile Javascript” module as described in the “Installation” section at “Step 6” or enabling it if you already have it installed elsewhere in your store. If “jQuery Mobile Javascript” is not loaded then swiping will not be enabled.

*This setting is part of the “Scrolling” feature. If your **Display Mode** (Static or Scrolling) is set to “Static”, this setting will have no effect.*

Default Setting: True (i.e. disabled)

## Scroll Box Height

Use **this option** to set the minimum height of the Testimonial Infobox (in pixels) while scrolling. Recommended range is 150 – 200 for a typical Infobox. If this setting is too small for the largest scrolling Testimonial, then the height will be automatically adjusted to accommodate the largest Testimonial, so that it is not cut off. If the **Display Mode** (Static or Scrolling) setting is “Static”, then height will always adjust to the single randomly chosen Testimonial, i.e. this setting is ignored in “Static” mode. (Note: Testimonial Infobox shows only part of the testimonial comments.)

*This setting is part of the “Scrolling” feature. If your **Display Mode** (Static or Scrolling) is set to “Static”, this setting will have no effect.*

Default Setting: 200

## Scrolling pause time

Use **this option** to set how long you would like the currently displaying Testimonial to pause for inside the Infobox, before scrolling to the next one (must be an integer). Recommended range is 3 – 8 sec, the lower the number the shorter the pause time. (If the mouse pointer is over the current Testimonial within the Infobox, the pause will hold.)

*This setting is part of the “Scrolling” feature. If your **Display Mode** (Static or Scrolling) is set to “Static”, this setting will have no effect.*

Default Setting: 5

## Minimum Number of Testimonials Before Scroll

Use **this option** to set the minimum number of testimonials required to be present before scrolling will activate. If you have “Scrolling” active and the number of qualified testimonials is less than this setting, your testimonials will default to the static method of display. A “qualified” testimonial is one which a) has been approved for publishing by the admin; and b) the language is in accordance with the language setting “**Testimonials Language Display Setting**” in **Admin > Configuration > Customer Testimonials**.

*This setting is part of the “Scrolling” feature. If your **Display Mode** (Static or Scrolling) is set to “Static”, this setting will have no effect.*

Default Setting: 5

## Maximum Number of Testimonials

Use **this option** to set the maximum number of testimonials that will be randomly retrieved from the store database each time the Testimonials Infobox is displayed. This setting defines the number of random scrolling testimonials which will be presented to the user within the Testimonial Infobox. The number set here must be more than the **Minimum number of testimonials before scrolling** setting set above.

*This setting is part of the “Scrolling” feature. If your **Display Mode** (Static or Scrolling) is set to “Static”, this setting will have no effect.*

Default Setting: 5

## Display View Button

Use **this option** to display a “View” button inside the Testimonials Infobox. This button when clicked is used to navigate to the full testimonial that is currently displaying inside the Testimonials Infobox. It’s purely cosmetic since clicking the testimonial itself will do the same thing.

Default Setting: True

## Display Navigation Buttons

Use **this option** to choose whether or not to display navigation buttons inside the Testimonials Infobox. If enabled, these buttons will only appear on larger screens i.e. desktop/laptops and will not appear on smaller mobile devices. Instead the swipe indicators (if enabled) will appear on the smaller mobile devices.

*This setting is part of the “Scrolling” feature. If your **Display Mode** (Static or Scrolling) is set to “Static”, then the navigation buttons will not appear.*

Default Setting: True

## Display Swipe Indicators

Use **this option** to choose whether or not to display swipe/navigation indicators inside the Testimonials Infobox. If enabled, these indicators will only appear on smaller mobile devices and will not appear on larger screens i.e. desktop/laptops. Instead the navigation buttons (if enabled) will appear on the larger screens i.e. desktop/laptops. *This setting is part of the “Scrolling” feature. If your **Display Mode** (Static or Scrolling) is set to “Static”, then the swipe indicators will not appear.*

Default Setting: True

## Positioning the Testimonial Infobox in between other boxes (Sort Order)

Use **Sort Order** to set the position of the Testimonial Infobox within the column of other boxes. The smaller the number, the higher the position within the column of boxes. A setting of 1 would put the Infobox at the top position. Use this setting in conjunction with the **Content Placement** (Left Column or Right Column) setting.

Default Setting: 0

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## Editing, Approving and Disapproving Customer Testimonials

In your store Admin panel, go to **Admin > Tools > Testimonials Manager** to edit, approve or disapprove your customers' testimonials. The red and green status buttons (Set Active / Set Inactive) work just like the standard on/off buttons throughout the osCommerce admin. If you want to set inactive a specific testimonial, simply click on the red circle next to that testimonial. Click green to re-activate it. It is also possible to edit existing testimonials independently and create new testimonials. Testimonial images uploaded can also be changed or deleted when editing testimonials.

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## Testimonials Setup and Testing

Before you begin allowing your customers to submit testimonials, it's a good idea to enter your own first. This will allow you to examine the relationship between image sizes (if you allow images to be uploaded), the font, text size, etc. and how it looks in your store. You should also experiment with the admin settings to see how they impact your customers' experience with reading and writing testimonials.

The Testimonial Infobox will still display in your shop even if there are no testimonials. The box will display the message “There are currently no Testimonials” and the “Write Testimonial” link (if enabled). To create a testimonial, locate the Testimonials Infobox and click the “Write Testimonial” link to submit a testimonial. Next go to your **Admin > Tools > Testimonials Manager** and approve your testimonial. Also verify that you received an email informing you that a new testimonial awaits your approval. Now, depending on how you've setup your preferences, you may also want to create short testimonials in any other languages that your store supports. I strongly suggest you experiment with and review all of the admin functions.

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## Change Log

**Customer Testimonials for osCommerce version 2.3.4 bootstrap - v2.4bs by auzStar (this release)**

**Released 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2016**

**Updated from "Customer Testimonials for osCommerce version 2.3.4 bootstrap – v2.3bs" by auzStar**

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### CHANGES:

4. Fix issue where content inside testimonial box module was out of alignment after recent update to jQuery to version 3.1.0 in latest osCommerce BS EDGE. (slight modification to scrolling scripts required).
  5. Fixed module "correct installation check" routine, where in some server installations the module would report all modules files are missing when in fact they are not, but the module still works.
  6. jQuery Mobile Javascript module has been updated to version 1.2. jQuery Mobile (catalog\ext\jquery\jquery.mobile.custom.min.js) file is updated to version 1.5 (previously v1.4.5). This fixed issue where swipe didn't work after recent update to jQuery to version 3.1.0 in latest osCommerce BS EDGE.
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### MODULE FILES MODIFIED:

- catalog\includes\modules\boxes\bm\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\header\_tags\ht\_jquery\_mobile.php
  - catalog\ext\jquery\jquery.mobile.custom.min.js
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### MODULE FILES UN-MODIFIED:

- catalog\customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\customer\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\includes\classes\upload.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\boxes\templates\testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\navbar\_modules\nb\_customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\navbar\_modules\templates\customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\action\_recorder\ar\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\customer\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\customer\_testimonials\_admin\_email.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\action\_recorder\ar\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\boxes\bm\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\navbar\_modules\nb\_customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\ext\modules\customer\_testimonials.css
  - catalog\ext\modules\boxes\testimonials\bm\_testimonials.css
  - catalog\admin\ajax\_delete\_testimonial\_pi.php
  - catalog\admin\testimonials\_manager.php
  - catalog\admin\includes\boxes\tools\_testimonials\_manager.php
  - catalog\admin\includes\languages\english\testimonials\_manager.php
  - catalog\admin\includes\languages\english\modules\boxes\tools\_testimonials\_manager.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\header\_tags\ht\_jquery\_mobile.php
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**Customer Testimonials for osCommerce version 2.3.4 bootstrap - v2.3bs by auzStar**

**Released 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2016**

**Updated from "Customer Testimonials for osCommerce version 2.3.4 bootstrap – v2.2bs" by auzStar**

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**CHANGES:**

7. jQuery Mobile Javascript has been removed from the full package and now exists in a separate folder "jquery mobile". jQuery Mobile Javascript module now has a version number.
  8. Fixed minor spelling mistakes in admin testimonials manager language file.
  9. Spanish language files are now included in package.
  10. Harcode DIR\_WS\_\* file paths inline with latest BS EDGE.
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**MODULE FILES MODIFIED:**

- catalog\customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\customer\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\boxes\bm\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\navbar\_modules\nb\_customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\admin\ajax\_delete\_testimonial\_pi.php
  - catalog\admin\testimonials\_manager.php
  - catalog\admin\includes\languages\english\testimonials\_manager.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\header\_tags\ht\_jquery\_mobile.php
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**MODULE FILES UN-MODIFIED:**

- catalog\includes\classes\upload.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\boxes\templates\testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\navbar\_modules\templates\customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\action\_recorder\ar\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\customer\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\customer\_testimonials\_admin\_email.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\action\_recorder\ar\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\boxes\bm\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\navbar\_modules\nb\_customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\ext\modules\customer\_testimonials.css
  - catalog\ext\modules\boxes\testimonials\bm\_testimonials.css
  - catalog\admin\includes\boxes\tools\_testimonials\_manager.php
  - catalog\admin\includes\languages\english\modules\boxes\tools\_testimonials\_manager.php
  - catalog\ext\jquery\jquery.mobile.custom.min.js
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\header\_tags\ht\_jquery\_mobile.php
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## Customer Testimonials for osCommerce version 2.3.4 bootstrap - v2.2bs by auzStar

Released 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

Updated from "Customer Testimonials for osCommerce version 2.3.4 bootstrap – v2.1bs" by auzStar

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### CHANGES:

1. Fixed non-critical warning error in admin Testimonials Manager when adding new testimonial. Error only appears in newer versions of PHP.
  2. Fixed issue in chrome browser where sometimes the items are not fitting inside the scrolling Testimonials Box i.e. cut off at bottom.
  3. Replace deprecated \$HTTP\_\* vars with \$\_\* inline with recent changes to bootstrap EDGE.
  4. Changes for compatibility with PHP7.
  5. Added check to determine if jQuery Mobile Javascript is enabled before allowing swipe to be enabled.
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### MODULE FILES MODIFIED:

- catalog\customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\customer\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\includes\classes\upload.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\action\_recorder\ar\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\boxes\bm\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\header\_tags\ht\_jquery\_mobile.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\navbar\_modules\nb\_customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\admin\ajax\_delete\_testimonial\_pi.php
  - catalog\admin\testimonials\_manager.php
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### MODULE FILES UN-MODIFIED:

- catalog\includes\modules\customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\boxes\templates\testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\navbar\_modules\templates\customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\customer\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\customer\_testimonials\_admin\_email.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\action\_recorder\ar\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\boxes\bm\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\header\_tags\ht\_jquery\_mobile.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\navbar\_modules\nb\_customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\ext\jquery\jquery.mobile.custom.min.js
  - catalog\ext\modules\customer\_testimonials.css
  - catalog\ext\modules\boxes\testimonials\bm\_testimonials.css
  - catalog\admin\includes\boxes\tools\_testimonials\_manager.php
  - catalog\admin\includes\languages\english\testimonials\_manager.php
  - catalog\admin\includes\languages\english\modules\boxes\tools\_testimonials\_manager.php
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**CHANGES:**

1. Inclusion of a navbar module that will show a "Testimonials" link for this add-on in the navbar (for recent BS EDGE version only that includes navbar modules).
  2. Changes to the testimonials write page so that form fields reflect recent changes in standard osC form fields.
  3. Changes to testimonials write language file as a result of above.
  4. Fixed spelling mistakes in action recorder module.
  5. Fixed testimonial box module "installation check routine" in admin, due to installation errors inadvertently appearing when the store is in the root folder on the server. Now the "installation check routine" will work whether the store is in root folder or subfolder i.e. catalog.
  6. Remove redundant function inside testimonials box module.
  7. Added automatic version update so that the box module doesn't need to be removed and re-installed to update the version number in admin, when only the file needs to be replaced when updating the module.
  8. Fixed undefined variable errors in testimonials box module.
  9. Ability to transfer testimonials from EDGE testimonials database to this module's customer\_testimonials database, via included SQL command. (Instructions are also included to disable the EDGE testimonials)
  10. Changed the customer\_testimonials database structure so that some fields will accept NULL values. This is to allow for null values when transferring data from the EDGE testimonials database when using the SQL command included in this package.
  11. Now also checking for NULL values when displaying testimonials.
  12. Modified admin "testimonials manager" to accept NULL values as a result of transferring data from the EDGE testimonials database.
  13. The "expand all/collapse all" button on the store's Customer Testimonials page will now only appear when there is more than one testimonial to be expanded.
  14. The admin tool Testimonials Manager now includes "Published/Not Published" radio buttons when editing or creating a new testimonial. Also simplified the code for the red/green status lights operation.
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**MODULE FILES MODIFIED:**

- catalog\customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\customer\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\boxes\bm\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\action\_recorder\ar\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\customer\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\admin\testimonials\_manager.php
  - catalog\admin\includes\languages\english\testimonials\_manager.php
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MODULE FILES ADDED:

- catalog\includes\modules\navbar\_modules\nb\_customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\navbar\_modules\templates\customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\navbar\_modules\nb\_customer\_testimonials.php
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MODULE FILES UN-MODIFIED:

- catalog\includes\modules\header\_tags\ht\_jquery\_mobile.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\boxes\templates\testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\classes\upload.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\customer\_testimonials\_admin\_email.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\boxes\bm\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\header\_tags\ht\_jquery\_mobile.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\action\_recorder\ar\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\ext\jquery\jquery.mobile.custom.min.js
  - catalog\ext\modules\customer\_testimonials.css
  - catalog\ext\modules\boxes\testimonials\bm\_testimonials.css
  - catalog\admin\ajax\_delete\_testimonial\_pi.php
  - catalog\admin\includes\boxes\tools\_testimonials\_manager.php
  - catalog\admin\includes\languages\english\modules\boxes\tools\_testimonials\_manager.php
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OSCOMMERCE FILES MODIFIED (optional):

- "catalog\admin\includes\boxes\catalog\_testimonials.php" renamed to catalog\_testimonials.php.edge
  - Add the code below to "catalog\testimonials.php" under "require('includes/application\_top.php');" near top  
tep\_redirect(tep\_href\_link('customer\_testimonials.php'));
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## Customer Testimonials for osCommerce version 2.3.4 bootstrap - v2.0bs by auzStar

Released 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015

Updated from "Customer Testimonials for osCommerce version 2.3.4 bootstrap - v1.3bs" by auzStar

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### CHANGES:

1. The module now checks for correct installation of all files and modifications and reports anything missing.
  2. Some css styling improvements.
  3. Changes to css and css has been removed from user.css and placed in separate files which are then added as heater tags as needed.
  4. The SQL file "Customer\_Testimonials\_for\_osc\_v\_2.3.4bs.sql" no longer used for database modifications. Instead, the Customer Testimonials table and other database configuration entries are now automatically added (and removed) via the testimonials module installation/removal. (A check box for the deletion of the Customer Testimonials table is included)
  5. jQuery UI is no longer required. Bootstrap carousel is now used for scrolling/fading of testimonials box.
  6. Introduction of jquery mobile to enable swiping of the testimonials box on mobile devices, similar to the Specials and What's New scroller boxes add-on.
  7. Added missing SSL code where required.
  8. The glyphicons changed to fontawesome in line with latest 234bs edge version.
  9. Assistive Technologies added to testimonials write page.
  10. Removed redundant database and filename constants (missed from last time).
  11. Added a drop down list for language selections in admin (instead of typing language).
  12. Module is now easier to install (no core file changes required, only one admin file to modify and no SQL to manually run).
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### MODULE FILES MODIFIED:

- catalog\customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\customer\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\boxes\bm\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\action\_recorder\ar\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\customer\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\boxes\bm\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\admin\ajax\_delete\_testimonial\_pi.php
  - catalog\admin\testimonials\_manager.php
  - catalog\admin\includes\languages\english\testimonials\_manager.php
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### MODULE FILES ADDED:

- catalog\ext\jquery\jquery.mobile.custom.min.js
- catalog\ext\modules\customer\_testimonials.css
- catalog\ext\modules\boxes\testimonials\bm\_testimonials.css
- catalog\includes\modules\header\_tags\ht\_jquery\_mobile.php
- catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\header\_tags\ht\_jquery\_mobile.php
- catalog\admin\includes\boxes\tools\_testimonials\_manager.php
- catalog\admin\includes\languages\english\modules\boxes\tools\_testimonials\_manager.php

MODULE FILES REMOVED:

- catalog\includes\modules\header\_tags\ht\_jquery\_ui.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\header\_tags\ht\_jquery\_ui.php
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MODULE FILES UN-MODIFIED:

- catalog\includes\classes\upload.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\boxes\templates\testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\customer\_testimonials\_admin\_email.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\action\_recorder\ar\_testimonials\_write.php
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OSCOMMERCE FILES MODIFIED:

- catalog\admin\includes\functions\general.php (following code added)

```
// *****Begin Customer testimonials*****
// get list of languages for language selection for Customer Testimonials admin e-mail notification
(configuration option)
function tep_cfg_testimonials_languages($value) {
    global $language;

    $languages = tep_get_languages();
    $language_array = array();
    $language_selected = $language;
    for ($i = 0, $n = sizeof($languages); $i < $n; $i++) {
        $language_array[] = array('id' => $languages[$i]['directory'],
            'text' => $languages[$i]['name']);
        if ($languages[$i]['directory'] == $value) {
            $language_selected = $languages[$i]['directory'];
        }
    }
    return tep_draw_pull_down_menu('configuration_value', $language_array, $language_selected);
}
// *****End Customer testimonials*****
```

- catalog\user.css (all of the Customer Testimonials add-on css has been removed)
- catalog\admin\includes\boxes\tools.php (following code removed)

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),
array(
    'code' => 'testimonials_manager.php',
    'title' => BOX_TOOLS_TESTIMONIALS_MANAGER,
    'link' => tep_href_link('testimonials_manager.php')
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- catalog\admin\includes\languages\english.php (following code removed)

```
// Customer Testimonials
define('BOX_TOOLS_TESTIMONIALS_MANAGER', 'Testimonials Manager');
// Customer Testimonials
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## Customer Testimonials for osCommerce version 2.3.4 bootstrap - v1.3bs by auzStar

Released 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2015

Modified from "Customer Testimonials for osCommerce version 2.3.4 non-bootstrap - v1.3" by auzStar

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### CHANGES:

1. No major changes to features and functions. Still similar to the latest version of the non-bootstrap version of the addon.
  2. reCaptcha has been completely removed and replaced with a "testimonials write" action recorder.
  3. Minimal files changes required during installation (only user.css and 2 admin files require minor changes). Now there are no core file changes required. Existing files that previously needed changes have been removed from the installation process. The bulk of the addon is the new 17 files to upload and then installing the modules as per installation instructions.
  4. Changes to sql file due to removal of reCaptcha.
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### FILES MODIFIED:

The majority of these files have been modified to make the addon responsive and due to the change from reCaptcha to Action Recorder. They have also been modified to remove the necessity to modify existing files.

- catalog\user.css
  - catalog\customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\customer\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\admin\testimonials\_manager.php
  - catalog\admin\includes\languages\english\testimonials\_manager.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\boxes\bm\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\customer\_testimonials\_admin\_email.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\customer\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\boxes\bm\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\customer\_testimonials.php
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### FILES ADDED:

- catalog\includes\modules\action\_recorder\ar\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\action\_recorder\ar\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\boxes\templates\testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\header\_tags\ht\_jquery\_ui.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\modules\header\_tags\ht\_jquery\_ui.php
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### FILES REMOVED:

- catalog\includes\classes\recaptchalib.php
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CHANGES:

1. Corrected an issue in "Admin->Tools->Testimonials Manager", when enabling/disabling the status of a Testimonial, the change to the status would not reflect immediately.
  2. Corrected an issue where no line breaks were appearing in customer testimonials when in expanded view.
  3. Location is now also prefilled when a logged in customer writes a testimonial.
  4. Customers writing a testimonial now have an option to "send me a copy", so they can also receive a copy of their submitted testimonial.
  5. In "Admin->Tools->Testimonials Manager", admin can now delete uploaded images from testimonials when "editing/creating" testimonials. Also, if changing a testimonial image, the previous image is automatically removed, if not used. (If you cancel changes, the original image is restored)
  6. The language that the customer testimonials were created in can now be displayed when viewing customer testimonials in the store.
  7. The email that admin receives when new testimonials are submitted also states the language written in, when store has multiple languages.
  8. Changes to css styling in stylesheet.css, to better target fonts in customer testimonials display and other improvements.
  9. Fixed missed language definition constants inherited from "Customer Testimonial for osCommerce for v2.2".
  10. Fixed minor mistakes, improve/streamline various code and other minor improvements.
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FILES MODIFIED:

- catalog/stylesheet.css
  - catalog/customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog/customer\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog/admin/testimonials\_manager.php
  - catalog/admin/includes/languages/english/testimonials\_manager.php
  - catalog/includes/modules/customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog/includes/modules/boxes/bm\_testimonials.php
  - catalog/includes/languages/english/customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog/includes/languages/english/customer\_testimonials\_admin\_email.php
  - catalog/includes/languages/english/customer\_testimonials\_write.php
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FILES ADDED:

- catalog/admin/ajax\_delete\_testimonial\_pi.php
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CHANGES:

9 Changes:

1. Corrected non-critical undefined variables/objects in "Admin->Tools->Testimonials Manager".
  2. When admin adds a new testimonial in "Admin->Tools->Testimonials Manager" have changed that this new testimonial now defaults to in-active. Previously defaulted to active.
  3. Added protection to some output strings that were missed in the "Scrolling Testimonials InfoBox".
  4. Corrected an issue with the "Scrolling Testimonials InfoBox" would not display correctly on the home page if you have the "Modular Front Page" addon installed with the front page scroller active.
  5. Slightly improved layout/positioning for reCaptcha in "Write a Testimonial" page.
  6. Removed non-user friendly reCaptcha error message from the error messages in "Write a Testimonial" page.
  7. Added input protection for reCaptcha POST variables.
  8. Have added a "more info" drop down for the "Do's and Don'ts" introduction in the "Write a Testimonial" page.
  9. Removed redundant styling in stylesheet.css.
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FILES MODIFIED:

- catalog\stylesheet.css
  - catalog\customer\_testimonials\_write.php
  - catalog\admin\testimonials\_manager.php
  - catalog\includes\modules\boxes\bm\_testimonials.php
  - catalog\includes\languages\english\customer\_testimonials\_write.php
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CHANGES:

2 Changes:

1. **Have included "expand all" / "collapse all" when viewing the list of customer testimonials in the store.**  
The list of Customer Testimonials in the store previously had to be individually expanded from their collapsed view and vice versa. Now they can all be expanded/collapsed at once using the "expand all" / "collapse all" option at the top.
  2. **Have changed when the "Write Testimonial" button/link appears.** Previously if the "Who may WRITE testimonials?" was set on "Registered Users Only" in admin, visiting customers would not see the "Write Testimonial" button/link unless they were logged in. Now all customers will see the "Write Testimonial" button/link regardless of whether or not they are logged in. This is so that non-account customers will be aware that they can write testimonials, but will be prompted to create an account (or login) when they try to write a testimonial. Non-account customers therefore maybe more inclined then to create account in your store.
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FILES MODIFIED:

- catalog/customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog/includes/modules/customer\_testimonials.php
  - catalog/includes/modules/boxes/bm\_testimonials.php
  - catalog/includes/languages/english/customer\_testimonials.php
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CHANGES:

- Code changes conforming to osCommerce 2.3.4 coding standards (and tidied up code).
  - "Scrolling Testimonials Info Box" can now be added as a module through "Admin->Modules->Boxes".
  - The settings which apply to the "Scrolling Testimonials Info Box" are now controlled from within the admin module box (separated from "Admin->Configuration->Customer Testimonials" configuration).
  - For example:
    - "Static" or "Scrolling"
    - "Direction of scrolling"
    - "Scrolling box height" (this now sets a minimum height)
    - "Scrolling speed"
    - "Scrolling pause time" (NEW - the time that the currently showing Testimonial will pause for inside the info box before scrolling to the next one. Still pauses on mouse over)
    - and more options.....
  - (These settings have been moved from the "Admin->Configuration->Customer Testimonials" configuration settings. "Admin->Configuration->Customer Testimonials" still contains other configuration settings for the actual "Customer Testimonials Module", that displays a list of "Customer Testimonials" in the store.)
  - Improved the styling of "Customer Testimonials" in store and admin.
  - Improved functionality on image upload in admin when editing existing Testimonials or adding new, ie. image is not lost if there are errors in the form.
  - Split customer\_testimonials.php language file into customer\_testimonials.php and customer\_testimonials\_write.php to separate the language definitions relating to each catalog files: customer\_testimonials.php and customer\_testimonials\_write.php.
  - Updated languages supported by reCaptcha.
  - Updated links in reCaptcha admin to point to google, who now maintains reCaptcha.
  - MARQUEE tag no longer used for infobox scrolling of Testimonials. jQuery animate now used for scrolling. This removes gap in between last and first Testimonial during scrolling.
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NEW FEATURES:

- Set "Number of testimonials per page" for the "Customer Testimonials" that display in the store (shows page numbers/page links at top/bottom of page).
  - "Set age to delete old testimonials". Button now appears in admin "Testimonials Manager" to manually delete Testimonials older than the admin predefined number of days.
  - If a language has been removed this will be highlighted in admin "Testimonials Manager" for any Testimonials that used that deleted language, and a button will appear allowing you to delete all Testimonials that use the deleted language. You can either delete these Testimonials or edit each one and enter a new language.
  - When deleting Testimonials you now have an option to delete the image. (Will not delete image if used by another testimonials)
  - If JavaScript is enabled in the user's browser, then when viewing the list of "Customer Testimonials" in the store you can click to expand (and contract) the partly exposed Testimonial to read the full Testimonial, this also shows/hides the image if there is one. When viewing a single Testimonial the full testimonial and image are displayed.
  - The "Customer Testimonials" module and the scrolling "Testimonials" infobox can fully function without JavaScript (in static mode) if JavaScript is disabled in the user's browser.
  - JavaScript form error checking functionality introduced to "Write a Testimonial" so a popup appears if there are errors when submitting the form, like other osCommerce forms. (Errors still captured if JavaScript is disabled)
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## ORIGINAL FEATURES:

- Admin functions in dedicated Configuration menu for the "Customer Testimonials" module.
  - Captcha security verification on testimonial submittals. (Captcha verification can be enabled/disabled)
  - Captcha admin functions (set public/private keys) have a separate admin area. Captcha code can be used elsewhere on your website.
  - Localized testimonials. Testimonials appear in user's language. (Option in admin to allow users to view Testimonials for all Languages)
  - Original admin functions:
    - Enable/Disable "Customer Testimonials" module ("kill switch") also disables the "Scrolling Testimonials Infobox"
    - Enable/Disable customer image uploads as part of testimonials
    - Turn on/off users ability to email authors
    - Enable/Disable reCaptcha to protect testimonial author's email address
    - Enable/Disable reCaptcha form verification/security function for the "Write a Testimonial" form (anti-spam bot)
    - Limit Testimonial viewing to registered users
    - Limit Testimonial writing to registered users
    - Option for static or scrolling testimonials feature in the Infobox (controlled from within the admin "Testimonials" Module Box)
    - Various other settings to control scrolling features (controlled from within the admin "Testimonials" Module Box)
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## FEATURES REMOVED:

- "Testimonials Language Default" has been removed from the Configuration menu for the "Customer Testimonials Module" (in "Admin->Configuration->Customer Testimonials"). Default language is automatically taken from the current store language when a customer is submitting a Testimonial. And now, if admin adds a new Testimonial or edits an existing Testimonial, the admin is forced to enter an existing store language when entering "Language (directory name):" in the form field.
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Language support for this new addon:

- English

Other original Languages not supported:

- French
- German
- Portuguese

(This "Customer Testimonials" version includes the english language only and not the other languages included in previous versions of "Customer Testimonials". Reason is, there a many additions and changes to the original english language files. The other languages file haven't been updated because I do not speak these other languages, so they haven't been included in this package. If someone wants to update the other original language files and include them in this new version then please do so.)

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Refer to previous versions of "Customer Testimonials" for earlier release notes.