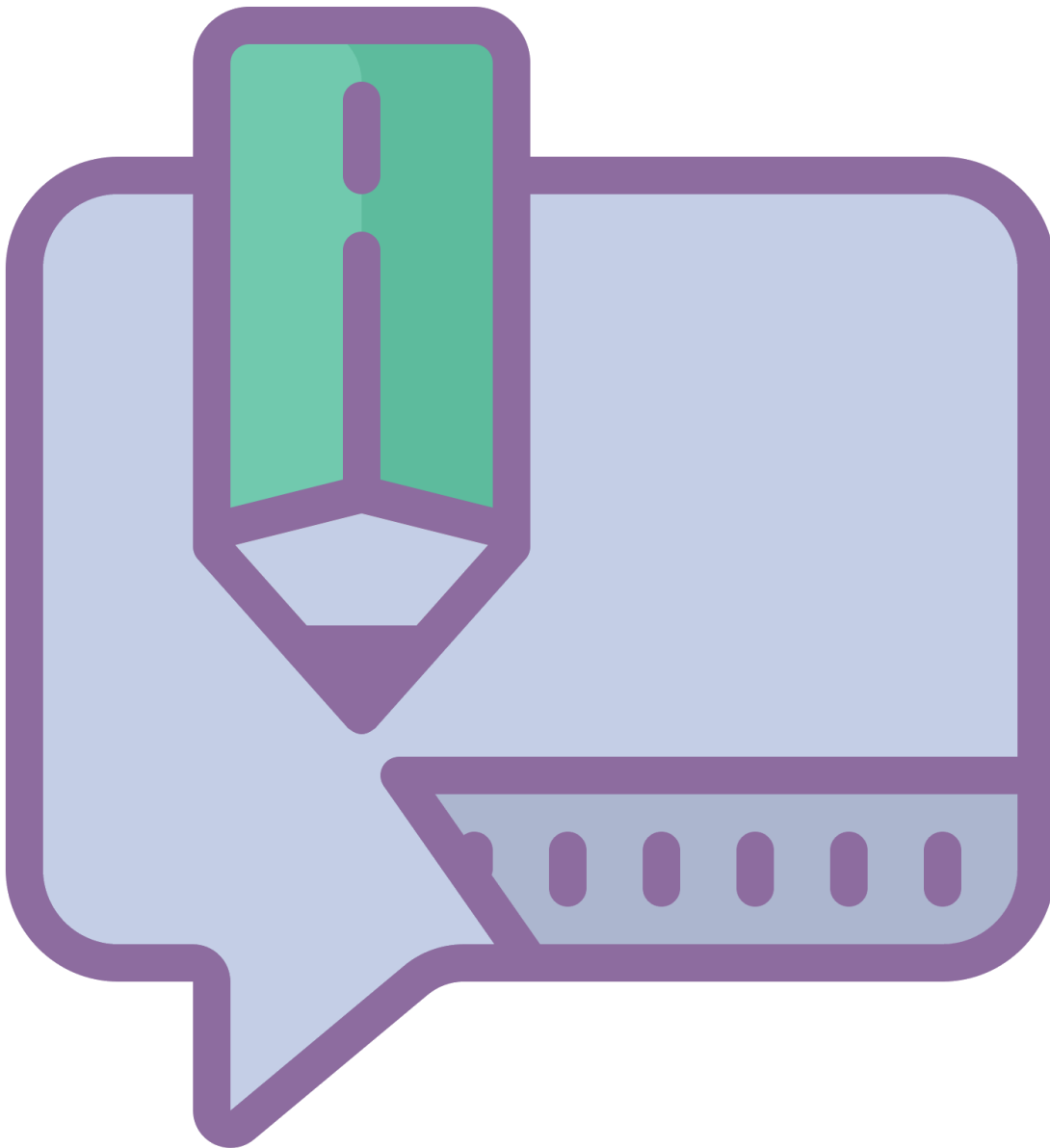


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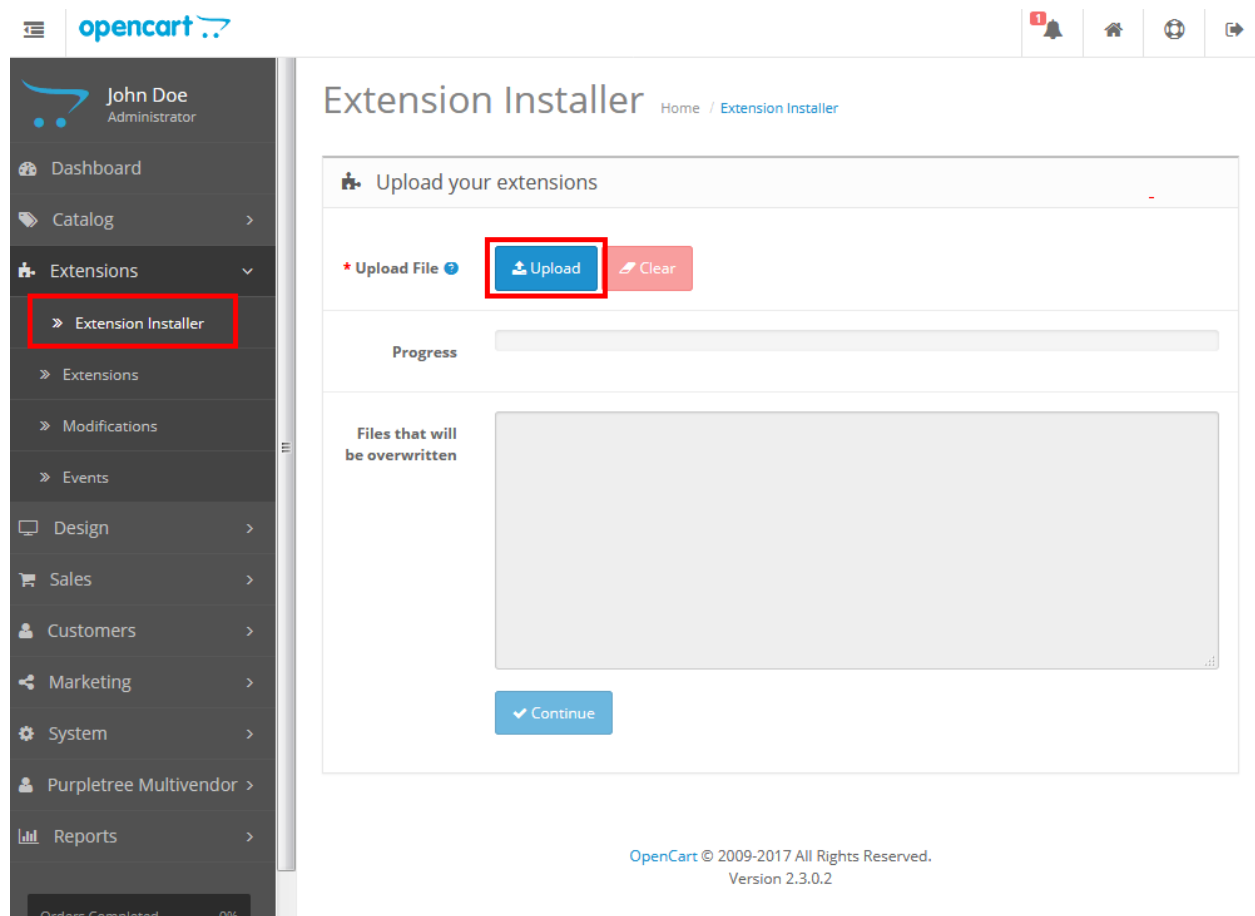
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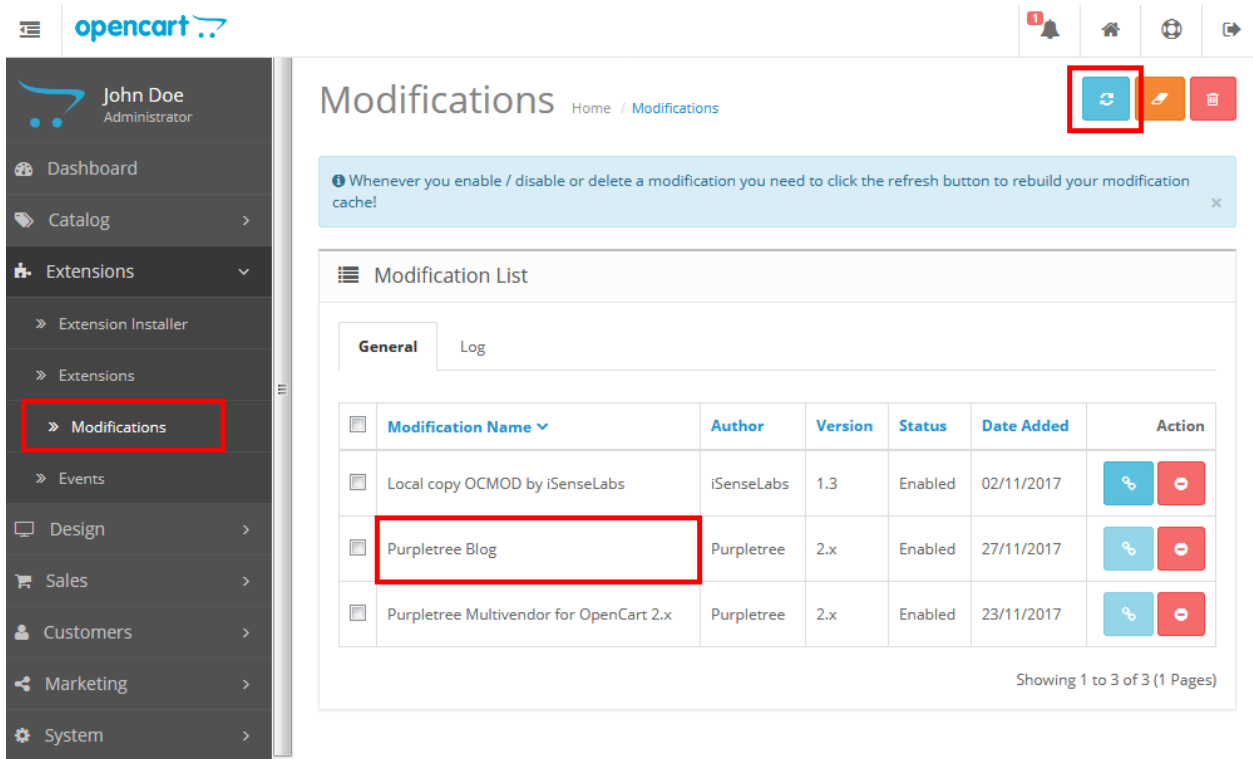
Installation

Before installation, make sure the OpenCart Extension Installer is correctly configured, especially for the FTP settings, including the FTP Root. See <http://docs.opencart.com/extension/installer/> for more details.

1. Go to “Extensions” -> “Extension Installer”. (For version 3, go to Extensions->Installer)



2. Select and upload the zip file 'purpletree-blog-v2.3.ocmod.zip'
3. Go to “Extensions” -> “Modifications”. You should see an entry for this – “Purpletree Blog”.









Modifications Home / Modifications

Whenever you enable / disable or delete a modification you need to click the refresh button to rebuild your modification cache!

Modification List

General Log

	Modification Name	Author	Version	Status	Date Added	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local copy OCMOD by iSenseLabs	iSenseLabs	1.3	Enabled	02/11/2017	 
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purpletree Blog	Purpletree	2.x	Enabled	27/11/2017	 
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purpletree Multivendor for OpenCart 2.x	Purpletree	2.x	Enabled	23/11/2017	 

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- Click on 'Refresh' button on the upper right corner.
- Now go to 'Extensions->Extensions' and select 'Module'. Check for the 'Purpletree Blog Setting' then click to green color install button then click to edit button.

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




























Choose the extension type

Modules (29)

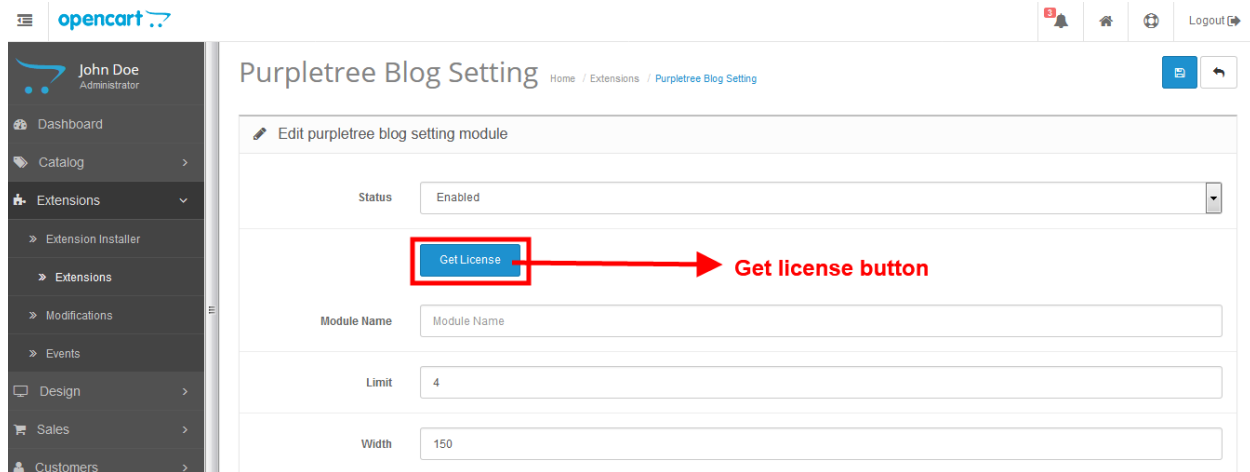
Filter

Modules

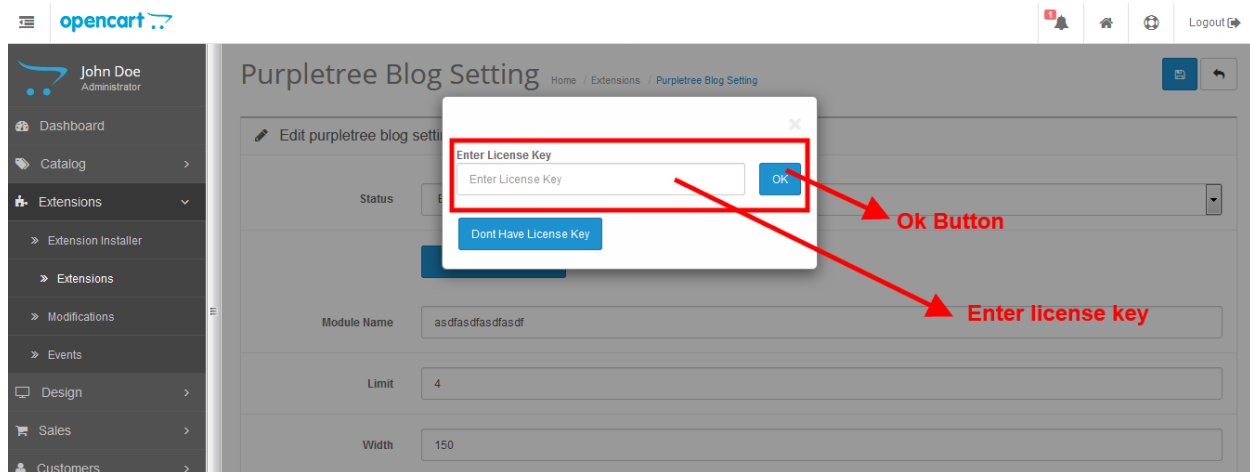
After you have installed and configured a module you can add it to a layout [here!](#)

Module Name	Action
Account	 
Affiliate	 
Banner	 
<div>Banner 1</div> <div>Category</div>	 
Bestsellers	 
Carousel	 
<div>Home Page</div> <div>Category</div>	 
Divido Product Page Calculator	 
Featured	 
<div>Home Page</div> <div>Filter</div>	 
Google Hangouts	 
HTML Content	 
Information	 
Klarna Checkout	 
Latest	 
Lay-Buy Layout	 
Log In with PayPal	 
Login with Amazon	 
Pay with Amazon	 
PayPal Express Checkout Button	 
Pilibaba Checkout Button	 
Purpletree Blog Setting	 
Purpletree Multivendor Settings	 
Purpletree Seller Panel	 
Sagepay Direct Card Management	 
Sagepay Server Card Management	 
Slideshow	 
<div>Home Page</div> <div>Specials</div>	 
Store	 
eBay Listing	 

- Click on “Get License” button. Enter License Key –This key is provided when you purchase the extension.

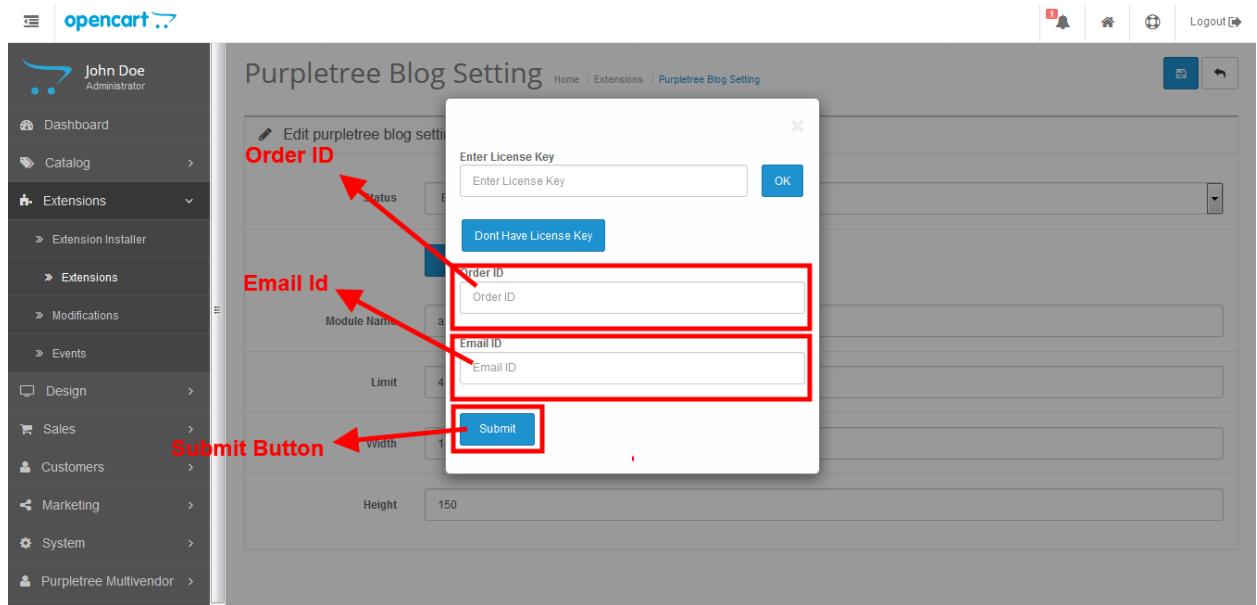
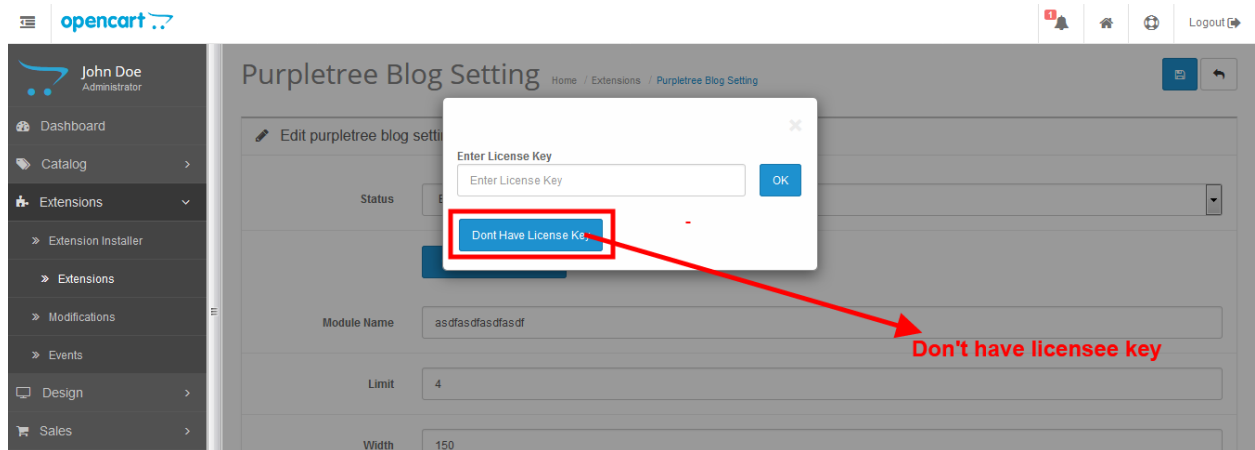


- Enter your valid license key in the license key box > Click to Ok button > Click to blue color save button. Now your extension license will be activated.



Or

Go to Admin > Extension > Extension > Purpletree Blog Settings > Edit Module > Click on “Don’t Have License key” button. Enter your Order ID which was generated when you placed an order for our extension and “Email ID”. Click on Submit Button and your license key will be filled on License key field.



8. Here give the module a name and set the status to 'Enabled'. You can update other options according to your need.

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Edit purpletree blog setting module

Status: Enabled

Get License

Module Name: Module Name

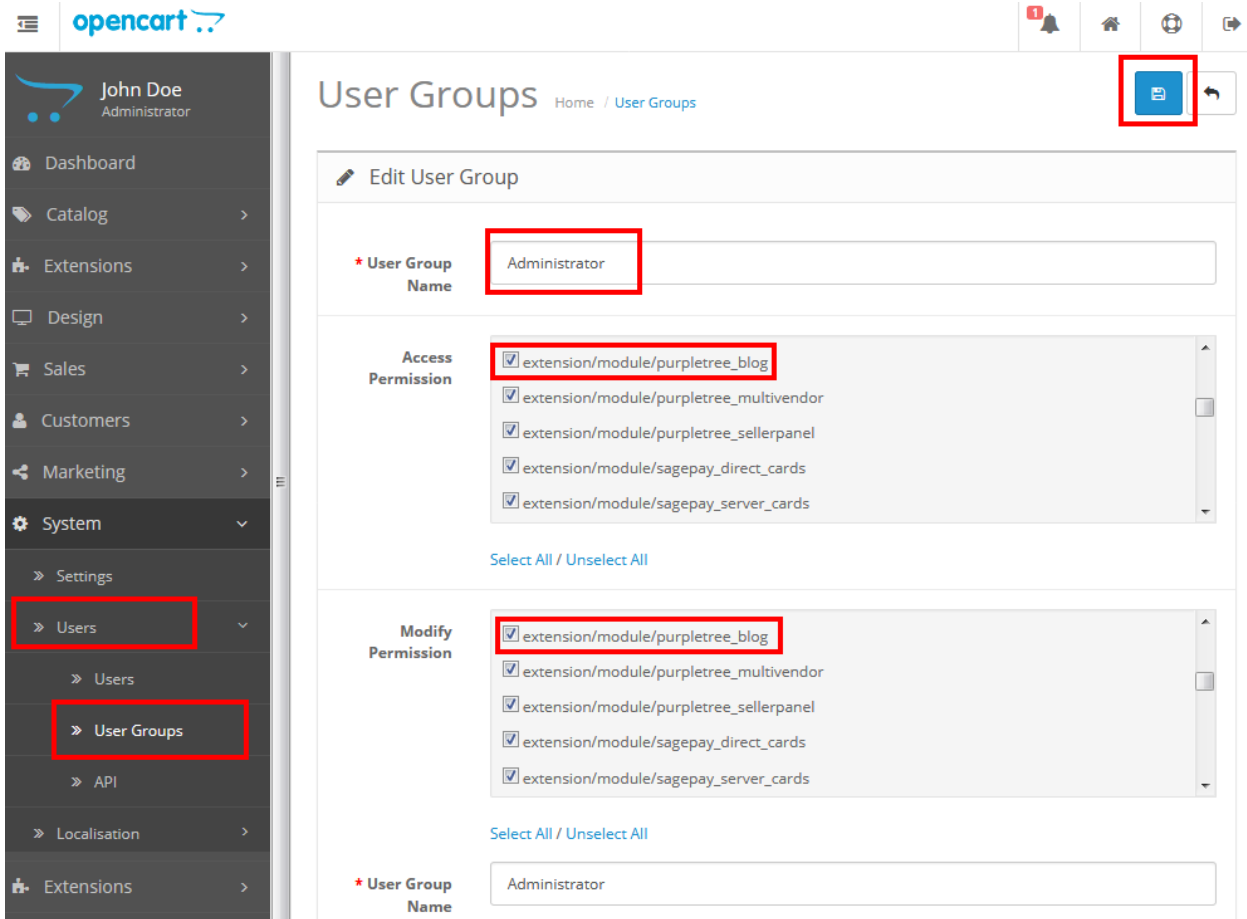
Limit: 4

Width: 150

Height: 150

9. Now click on the 'Save' button on the upper right corner.

10. Now you have to give access permission to the admin. So go to 'System->Users->User Groups' and edit 'Admin' permissions.



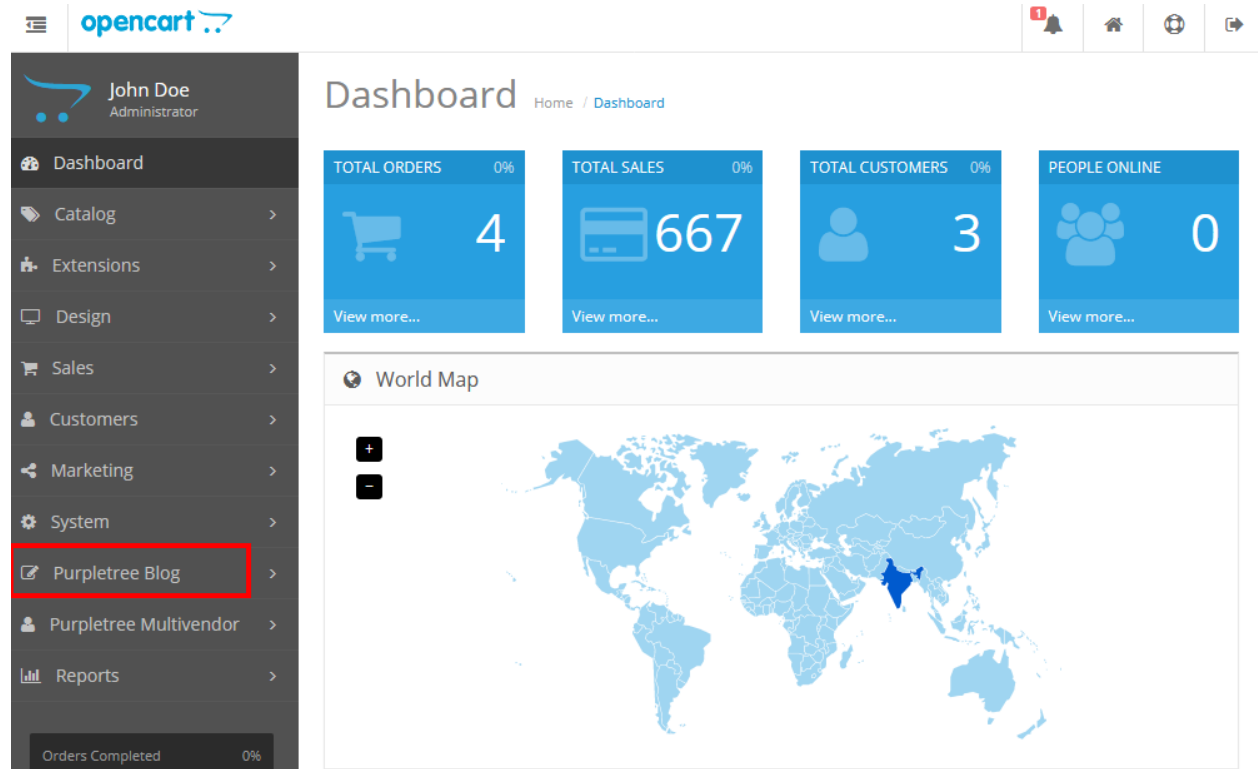
The screenshot shows the OpenCart admin interface. In the left sidebar, the 'Users' and 'User Groups' menu items are highlighted with red boxes. The main content area displays the 'User Groups' page with the 'Administrator' group selected. The 'Access Permission' and 'Modify Permission' sections both have the 'extension/module/purpletree_blog' permission selected, also highlighted with red boxes. A 'Save' button is highlighted with a red box in the top right corner of the main content area.

11. Give following access permission to the admin-

- Extension/module/purpletree_blog
- purpletree_blog/blog_category
- purpletree_blog/blog_comment
- purpletree_blog/blog_post

And click on the 'Save' button on the upper right corner on the page.

12. Now you should see the 'Purpletree Blog' menu in left column.



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TOTAL ORDERS 0%	TOTAL SALES 0%	TOTAL CUSTOMERS 0%	PEOPLE ONLINE
4	667	3	0
View more...	View more...	View more...	View more...

World Map



13. Now, set the position of blog module in front. Here I am going to set it on 'Home' page.
Go to 'Design->Layouts' and select the page you want to blog being shown on.

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Layouts

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Edit Layout

Choose the store and routes to be used with this layout

* Layout Name Home

Store	Route	
Default	common/home	⊖
		⊕

Choose the position of the modules

Column Left

Account ⊕

Content Top

Home Page ⊕ ⊖

Home Page ⊕ ⊖

Home Page ⊕ ⊖

Purpletree Blog Set ⊕ ⊖

Account ⊕

Column Right

Account ⊕

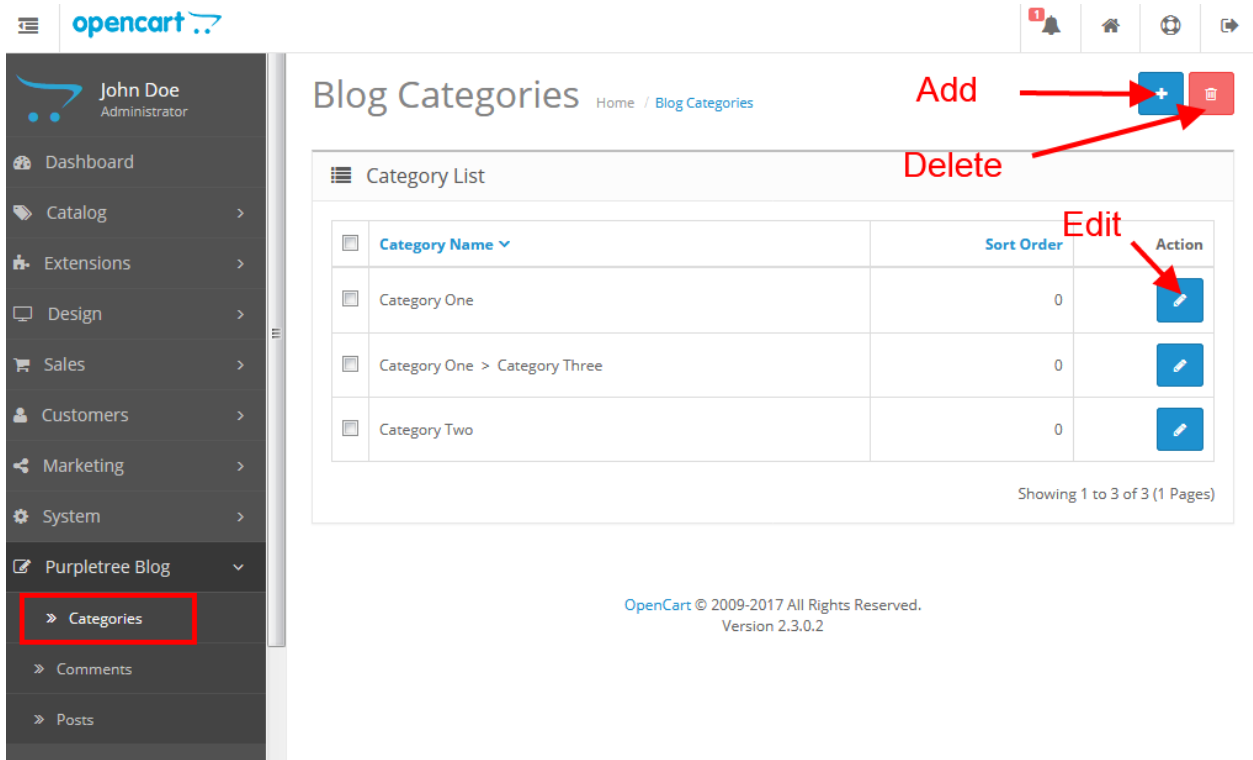
Content Bottom

Account ⊕




Choose the position and select the 'Purpletree Blog setting' from dropdown. And save the changes.

Usage Instructions

1. For categories, select 'Categories' from 'Purpletree Blog' in left menu.



The screenshot displays the OpenCart admin interface. On the left, the sidebar menu shows 'Purpletree Blog' expanded, with 'Categories' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Blog Categories' and shows a 'Category List' table. The table has three columns: 'Category Name', 'Sort Order', and 'Action'. The 'Action' column contains edit (pencil) and delete (trash) icons. Red arrows point to the 'Add' (+) and 'Delete' (trash) buttons at the top right, and an 'Edit' (pencil) button in the Action column of the first row.

Category Name	Sort Order	Action
Category One	0	
Category One > Category Three	0	
Category Two	0	

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2. To add a category, click on the add button(specified in above screenshot). Fill the fields and click on 'save' button.

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Add Category








General **Data**






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*** Category Name**

Category Name

Description

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*** Meta Tag Title**

Meta Tag Title

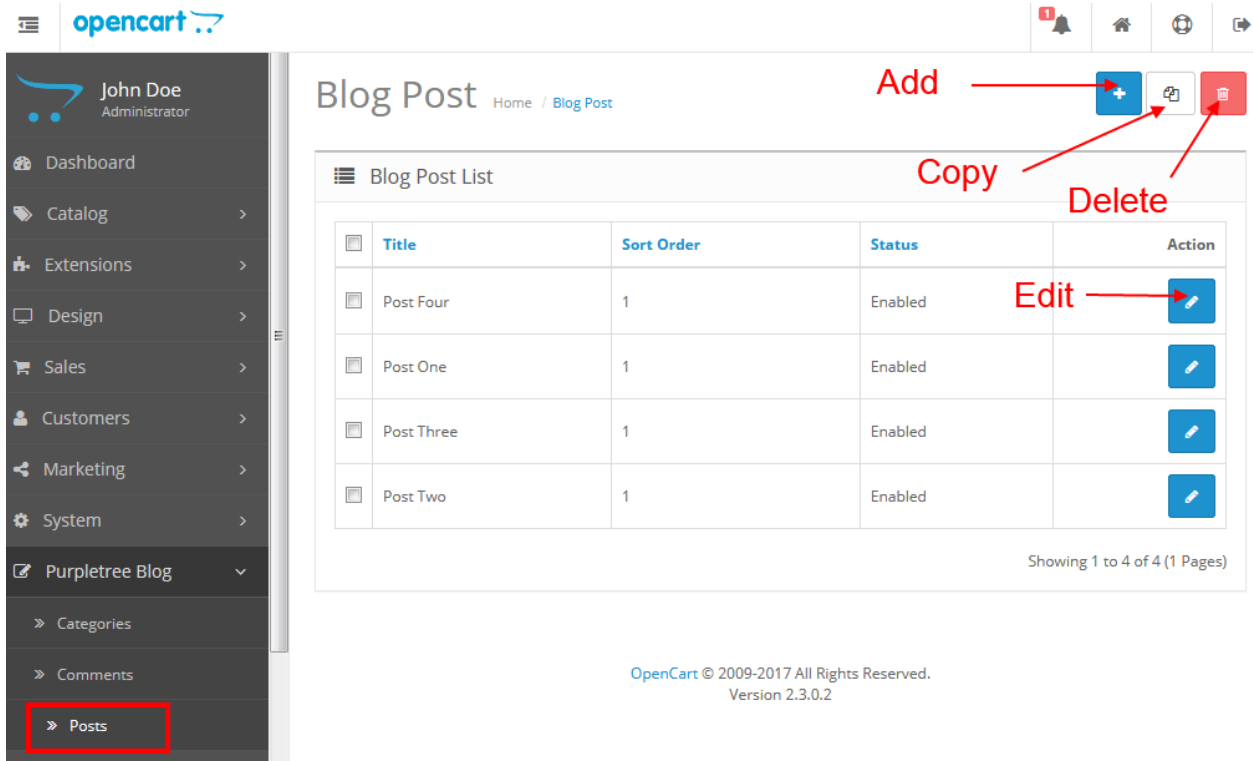
Meta Tag Description

Meta Tag Description

Meta Tag Keywords

Meta Tag Keywords

3. To edit a category, click on the 'Edit' button as specified in above screenshot.
4. To delete a category, select the category/categories by checkbox and click on 'Delete' button.
5. For posts, select 'Posts from 'Purpletree Blog' in left menu.



The screenshot displays the OpenCart admin interface. On the left, the sidebar shows the 'Purpletree Blog' menu with 'Posts' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Blog Post' and shows a 'Blog Post List' table. The table has columns for 'Title', 'Sort Order', 'Status', and 'Action'. The 'Action' column contains 'Add', 'Copy', 'Delete', and 'Edit' buttons. Red arrows point to these buttons. The 'Add' button is in the top right corner. The 'Copy', 'Delete', and 'Edit' buttons are in the 'Action' column of the table. The 'Edit' button is specifically highlighted for the first row, 'Post Four'.

	Title	Sort Order	Status	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	Post Four	1	Enabled	<input type="button" value="Add"/> <input type="button" value="Copy"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/> <input type="button" value="Edit"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Post One	1	Enabled	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Post Three	1	Enabled	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Post Two	1	Enabled	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>

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6. To add a new post, click on 'Add' button on the right upper corner. Fill the form and hit the save button.

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 Add Blog Post

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
Data








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* Title

Title

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* Meta Tag Title

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Meta Tag Description

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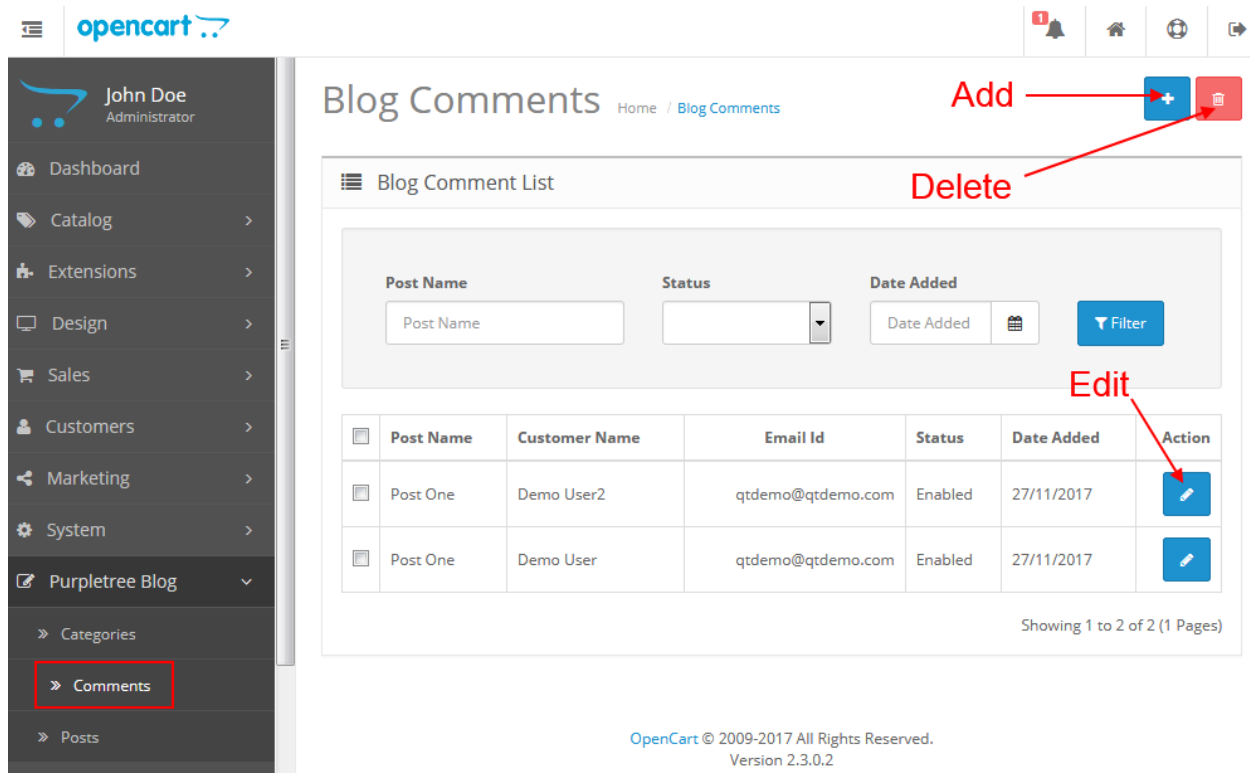
Meta Tag Keywords

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Tags

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7. To make a copy of a post, just select post/posts by checkbox and click on 'Copy' button on the right upper corner. Similarly, you can perform delete action.
8. To edit a post, click on the 'Edit' button as specified in the screenshot.
9. For comments, select 'Comments from 'Purpletree Blog' in left menu. Here you can add new comments to the posts, delete them and approve an old comment from 'User Side'.



Blog Comments Home / Blog Comments

Add (points to the blue '+' button)

Delete (points to the red trash icon)

Edit (points to the blue edit icon)

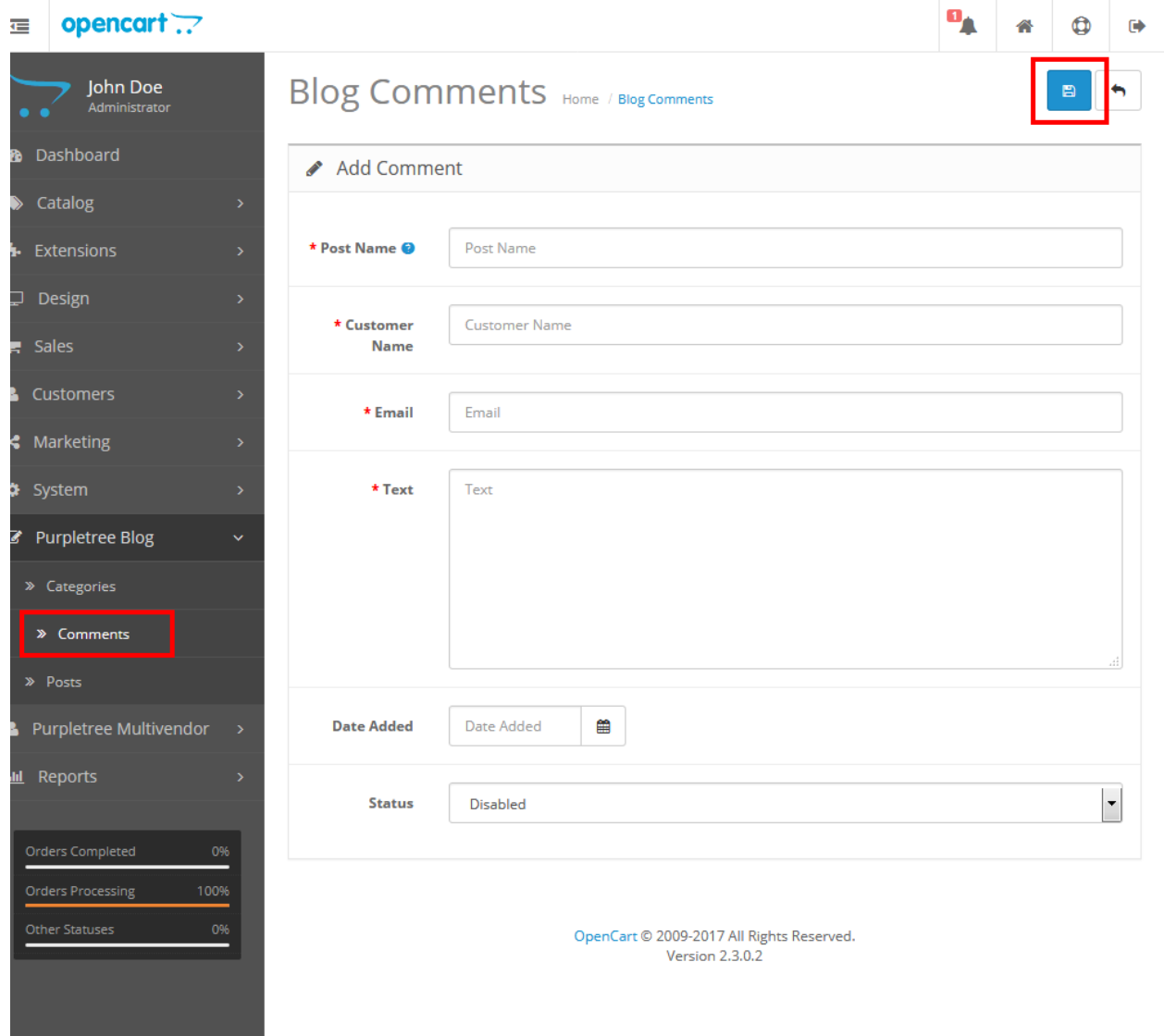
Blog Comment List

Post Name: Status: Date Added:

	Post Name	Customer Name	Email Id	Status	Date Added	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	Post One	Demo User2	qtdemo@qtdemo.com	Enabled	27/11/2017	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Post One	Demo User	qtdemo@qtdemo.com	Enabled	27/11/2017	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>

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Blog Comments

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Add Comment

* **Post Name** ?

* **Customer Name**

* **Email**

* **Text**

Date Added 

Status

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Fill the form and click on 'Save' button on the right corner of the page.

10. To see the posts in front, go to the page you specified the blog to be shown on.



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11. Click over any post to see the detailed description.


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Comments: 2

Demo User
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This is a comment.

Demo User2
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This is also a comment.

Leave a reply

* Name

* Email Id

* Text

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Category One +

Category Two

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Post Four

Popular Tags

TAG1 TAG2 TAG3 TAG4


12. On blog details page, user can post comment. All comments must be approved by admin.

13. To see category wise blogs, just click on any category and you'll get all posts related to that category as below.

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