

Branning Group Zen Cart Gift Registry

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Installation of the Registry

Follow these steps in order to successfully install the registry on your web site:

- 1) Unzip the registry.zip file onto your local machine
- 2) Upload all files into your Zen Cart directory
 - a. You should see a new folder (/registry/), and a new PHP file (/registry.php)
 - b. Modify your tpl_product_info.php file to include the following two sections of code

```
<!-- TOP OF YOUR PRODUCT INFO PAGE -->
<script language="javascript">
function addToRegistry() {
    var q = "add= <?=$_GET['products_id']?>";
    for(i=0; i<document.cart_quantity.elements.length; i++)
    {
        if(document.cart_quantity.elements[i].type!="checkbox" &&
document.cart_quantity.elements[i].name.substring(0,4)!="gift") {
            q += "&" + document.cart_quantity.elements[i].name + "="
+ document.cart_quantity.elements[i].value;
        }
        else {
            if(document.cart_quantity.elements[i].checked==true) {
                q += "&" +
document.cart_quantity.elements[i].name + "=" +
document.cart_quantity.elements[i].value;
            }
        }
    }
    window.location = "registry.php?" + q;
}
</script>

<!-- DIRECTLY UNDERNEATH YOUR ADD TO CART BUTTON -->
<a href="javascript:;" onclick="addToRegistry();">Add To Registry</a>
```

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Installation (continued)

- 2) Upload all files into your Zen Cart directory (continued)
 - a. There will be two files in the admin/ folder, all you have to do is upload them:
 - i. admin/registry.php, and
 - ii. admin/includes/boxes/extra_boxes/registry_customers_dhtml.php
(creates link in Customers drop-down menu)
 - b. Lastly, to make sure the order tracking will work properly you need to modify your includes/classes/order.php (**back up this file before making modifications!**):

```
function send_order_email($zf_insert_id) {
    global $currencies, $order_totals;

    /***** REGISTRY PRODUCT TRACKER *****/
    if($_COOKIE['shopper_registry_id'] || $_SESSION['shopper_registry_id']) {
        if(!isset($Registry)) {
            require_once("registry/_class.registry.php");
            $Registry = new Registry( array("debug"=>false) );
        }
        $Registry->markAsSold($zf_insert_id);
    }
    /***** END REGISTRY PRODUCT TRACKER *****/
}
```

*NOTE: Your order.php function send_order_email may look a little different. **Do not modify any code that's in place**, just paste the Registry Product Tracker code within the function definition right after the "global..." line.*

Modification

Now that the registry is installed in your store we need to modify it so to match your store's look and feel. Here's an easy-to-follow breakdown of the files that are within the registry/ folder so you know which file to change depending on the screen you want modified:

- 1) create_registry.php – Customer sign-up
- 2) create-registry-details – Event Details (event date, event type)
- 3) display_registry.php – Registry details screen (for both customers and registry owner)
- 4) find_registry – registry search form
- 5) home.php – The first screen your customers see when they visit the registry
- 6) login.php – Login form
- 7) registry_search_results.php – The registry search results page

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How-To from a Customers' Perspective

The registry has four features for your customer: creation, modification, search and purchasing from a registry.

Creating and logging into the registry account is straightforward, from the registry home page they will have the option to login to the registry or create an account. The account details will all be stored in Zen Cart's customers table, and the registry details will be stored in a separate table.

Registry owners can modify the event details at anytime, and they can add products with one click. Here's a screenshot of the registry at poshbabyllc.com:

A screenshot of a gift registry page for Sarah Gragg. The page shows event details: Event Date: 5/5/2009, Event Type: Baby Shower. There are links for Edit Account, Registry Info, Print, and Logout. The registry lists two items: 1. Naturalmat Organic Crib Mattress - The Coco Mat, priced at \$399.00, with 2 items wanted and 1 purchased. 2. Green To Grow BPA-Free Baby Bottle - 10 oz Regular, priced at \$9.99, with 10 items wanted and 4 purchased. Each item has an 'Update' button and a 'Remove Item' link. The status for both items is 'Purchased Off-line'.

Notice that the registry owner has quick links to logout, print the registry details, modify the quantity of each item they want (or remove entirely), edit their account information and edit their registry information (event details). Each product has a link to the product detail page and we display the product name, desired attributes for each product (if applicable), product price and how many items have been purchased from their registry.

NOTE: poshbabyllc.com has us customize their registry so that customers can make note of items purchased from the store and not online, this feature does not come standard with the registry.



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How-To from a Customers' Perspective (continued)

Customers can also search for their friends' registries using the Find a Registry tool:

Gift Registry Search Results

Your search for " G" returned 5 result(s)
To view registry gift choices, please click on the appropriate registrant name(s)

You Are Viewing Page: 1 of 1

Name	Event Date	Event Type	
Goree' Heather and Kevin			View
Gragg Sarah	5/5/2009	Baby Shower	View
Graham Brooke			View
Grammer Alisa			View
Guevara / Seidman Kristen & Brian			View

Search Again


If you don't see the registry you are looking for in this list, try searching again with an alternate spelling

* Last Name:

* First Name:
(1-3 letters)

* denotes a required field

Lastly, the registry owner can add products to their registry with one click:



[larger image](#)

Beekos Flip - Brown
\$48.00

He'll 'Flip' over this hipstyle by Beeko™.

- Luxurious leather upper with contrast stitching.
- Hook-and-loop closure for an adjustable and secure fit.
- Padded collar.
- Soft leather lining and cushioned footbed.
- Durable rubber outsole and toe bumper.

Manufactured by: North American Shoe Company
[See other North American Shoe Company products](#)

Please Choose:
Select Shoe Size:

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Extensions/Customizations

The Zen Cart Gift Registry can be extended to fit your business model. Clients have requested things in the past, such as:

1. Making note of orders from a registry made off-line (in their physical location)
2. Adding comments to each item (ex: "Any color is fine but I prefer the green one")
3. Keeping track of who purchased what item from a registry
4. Displaying who purchased each item from your registry on a separate page
5. Sorting the registry based on price

You can also customize your registry to match your target demographic, some of our clients have opted not to ask for event information, while others have customized the registry information data gathering to match their store (ex: baby stores asking for the gender of the baby, wedding stores asking for the names of the bride and groom, etc).

If you're interested in modifying your registry, we can help! Please visit <http://www.branninggroup.com/> and fill out a Free Estimate Request form.