

# Maintenance Alert

Installation Guide and Documentation

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## 1 Compatibility

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Maintenance Alert is compatible with Magento CE from version **1.9.x**. As a non member of Magento's Partner Groups, Solutions Partners or Industry Partners I am not allowed to use the word "Enterprise" or "EE" in my extension name or include any reference to Magento Enterprise.

## 2 Installation

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This guide assumes that you are familiar with Magento CE, especially with following topics.

- How to install and enable modules in general
- Familiar with your design setup in ( **System > Configuration > General > Design > Package** )
- How to copy layout files into the correct layout folder ( **app/design/frontend/{package}/{theme}/layout** )
- Familiar with caching in ( **System > Cache Storage Management** )
- How to set the correct file permissions ( Apache )

### 2.1 Download

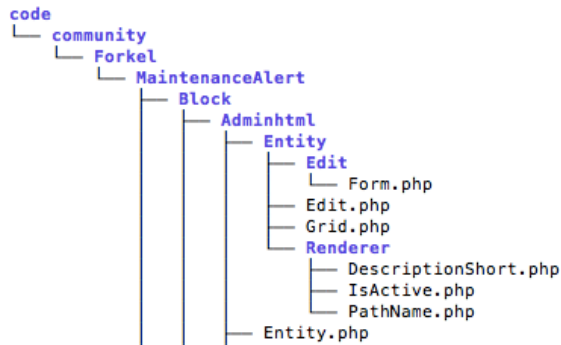
Purchase and download on <http://www.magentocommerce.com/magento-connect/maintenance-alert.html>

### 2.2 Extract files

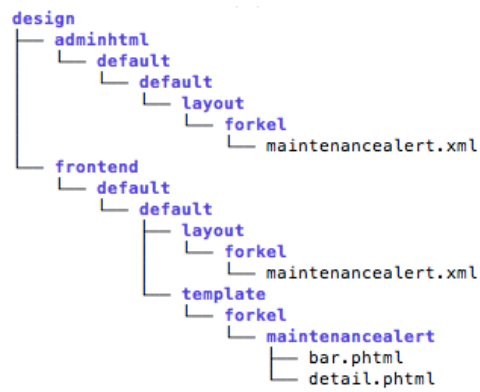
Extract your downloaded file ( **tforke1\_maintenancealert\_x.y.z.zip** ) temporary in your home directory ( `~/` ) or somewhere else outside of your Magento project. Make sure the file will be extract without errors or other interruptions.

After extracting you should see three folders ( /code/, /design/ and /etc/ ) with the following file structure.

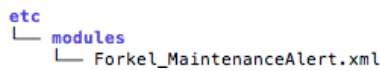
### 2.2.1 Code



### 2.2.2 Layouts and Templates



### 2.2.3 Module



## 2.3 Copy files

Copy the folder ( /app/ ) in your Magento project. For example:

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cp -r {home}/forkel_maintenancealert_x.y.z/app/* /var/www/{project}/app/
```

### 3 Documentation

Right after the installation you'll find predefined data.

#### 3.1 Alerts

List all alerts in ( **System > Maintenance Alert** ). There you can disable / enable existing alerts or create new custom alert within few minutes.

**Maintenance Alert** [Add New](#)

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Select All | Unselect All | Select Visible | Unselect Visible | 0 items selected Actions  [Submit](#)

	ID	Name	Description	Template	Path	Start Date	End Date	Status	Active
Any						From: <input type="text"/> To: <input type="text"/>	From: <input type="text"/> To: <input type="text"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Stock Information	Temporarily we have problems with our ...	Warning	- Cart - Create an Account	2015-10-9 12:00	2015-10-16 15:00	Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Confirmation Email	Temporarily we have problems with our ...	Info	- Account Login	2015-9-25 14:00	2015-9-25 17:00	Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/>

The screenshot shows a browser window with the URL 'Create New Customer Account'. A yellow banner with a warning icon states: 'We are experiencing temporarily problems with our stock information. Some products might be displayed as "sold out" for couple of minutes. [Status](#)'. Below the banner is the Magento logo and a search bar. The main content area is titled 'Create an Account' and features a 'Personal Information' section with input fields for 'First Name \*' and 'Last Name \*'.

### 3.2 Templates

All templates ( **System > Maintenance Alert > Template** ) are customizable. A field ( **Custom CSS** ) allows you to paste your own CSS styles.

**Maintenance Alert > Template** ➕ Add New

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	ID ↓	Name	Color	Background Color	Preview	Type
Any ↓						
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Custom	#ffffff	#000000	Custom	Custom
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Incident	#a94442	#f2dede	Incident	System
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Warning	#8a6d3b	#fcf8e3	Warning	System
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Info	#31708f	#d9edf7	Info	System
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Thankful	#3c763d	#dff0d8	Thankful	System

### 3.3 URL Paths

You can display each alert for a specific URL path or for the entire Magento environment.

**Maintenance Alert > URL Path** ➕ Add New

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	ID ↓	Name	Path	Type
Any ↓				
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Custom	/custom/path/	Custom
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Catalog Search	/catalogsearch/*	System
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Account Login	/customer/account/login/	System
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Create an Account	/customer/account/create/	System
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Cart	/checkout/cart/	System
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Home ( incl. all subpages )	/*	System
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Home	/	System