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# SIMICART

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## HOW TO INSTALL & CONFIGURE CONNECTOR IN SIMICART

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

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SimiCart is a solution for ecommerce merchants to create a mobile shopping app. Once you bought SimiCart, you will be redirected to App Management to build your app. After finish Step 1: App information, you need to install connectors to your Magento admin to make your app synced with store.

Connectors need to be installed into Magento backend, so that your app can be integrated with Magento webstore. If you are familiar with installing extensions for Magento sites, then you can see that connector installation is almost the same.

There are two kinds of connectors in SimiCart

- SimiCart core connector
- Plugins connector

This manual will guide you through connector installation step by step.

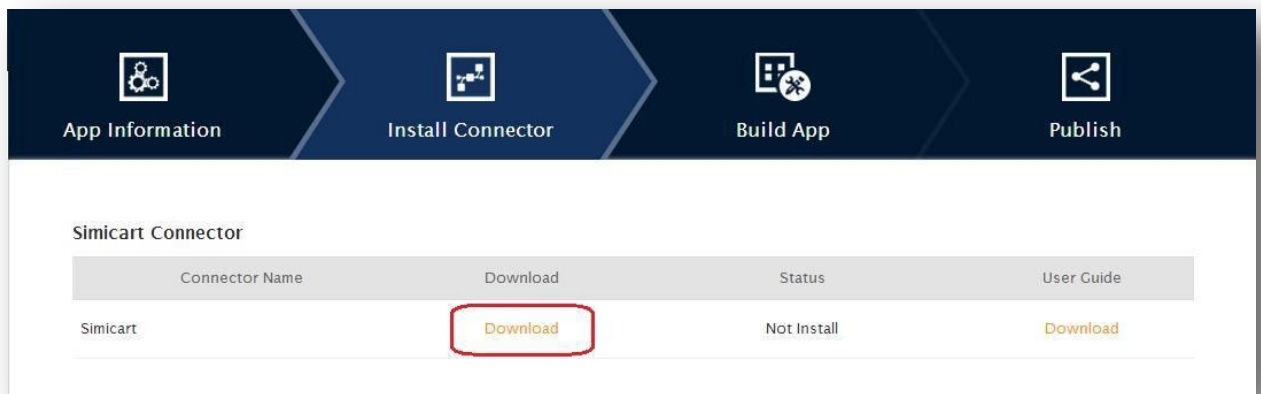
## 2. HOW TO INSTALL & CONFIGURE SIMICART CORE

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### 1. How to install

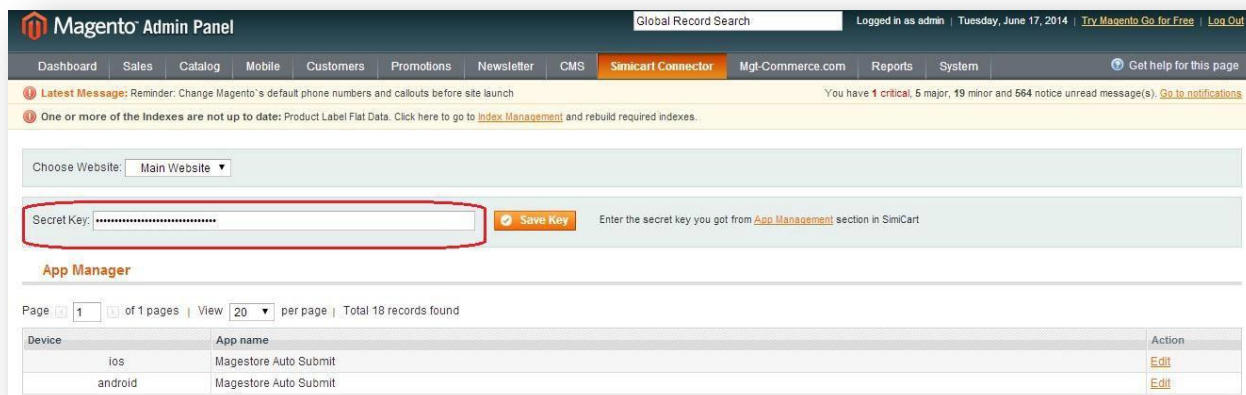
This connector must be installed in Magento backend. Otherwise your app cannot work well with your site. Follow these steps to install:

1. Download the SimiCart Connector file; unzip it to your Magento folder in web server.



2. Enable cache in the administration panel of your site. Go to **System/Cache Management**. Choose all caches and select action **Enable** and then submit.
3. Use FTP client (such as Filezilla, WinSCP, cuteFtp) to upload or copy all folders in the zip package to your Magento site root folder. This will not overwrite any existing files; just add new files to the folder structure.
4. After uploading is done, log in to your Magento administration panel to refresh cache. Go to **System/Cache Management**. Select all caches and select action **Refresh** and then submit.
5. On the main menu of your Magento administration panel, if you can see the **SimiCart Connector** tab, it means that SimiCart Connector is installed properly. If you get a message "Access denied error" when clicking on the SimiCart Connector tab, you need to log out admin panel and log in again.

6. Go to **SimiCart Connector/ Manage Apps**, choose your website. Copy and Paste the Secret key provided in the **App information** and save.



Magento Admin Panel

Global Record Search

Logged in as admin | Tuesday, June 17, 2014 | Try Magento Go for Free | Log Out

Dashboard Sales Catalog Mobile Customers Promotions Newsletter CMS **Simicart Connector** Mgt-Commerce.com Reports System

**Latest Message:** Reminder: Change Magento's default phone numbers and calouts before site launch

You have 1 critical, 5 major, 19 minor and 564 notice unread message(s). [Go to notifications](#)

One or more of the Indexes are not up to date: Product Label Flat Data. Click here to go to [Index Management](#) and rebuild required indexes.

Choose Website: Main Website

Secret Key:  Save Key Enter the secret key you got from [App Management](#) section in SimiCart

**App Manager**

Page 1 of 1 pages | View 20 per page | Total 18 records found

Device	App name	Action
ios	Magestore Auto Submit	<a href="#">Edit</a>
android	Magestore Auto Submit	<a href="#">Edit</a>

## 2. How to configure

Once your app is built, you can configure many features in SimiCart connector. This user guide is to show you what and how you can configure in **SimiCart connector**.

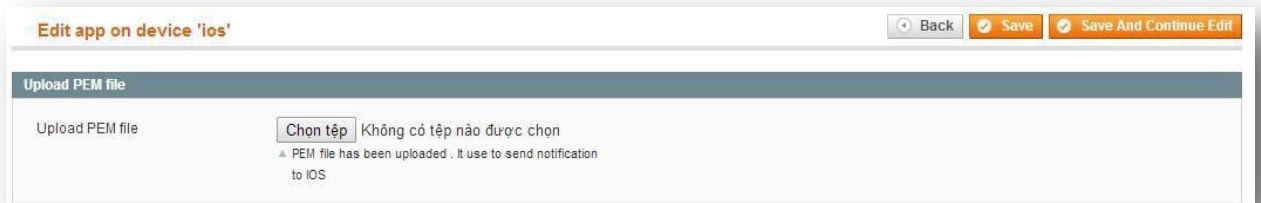
### 2.1. Push Notifications

#### 2.1.1. Enable feature

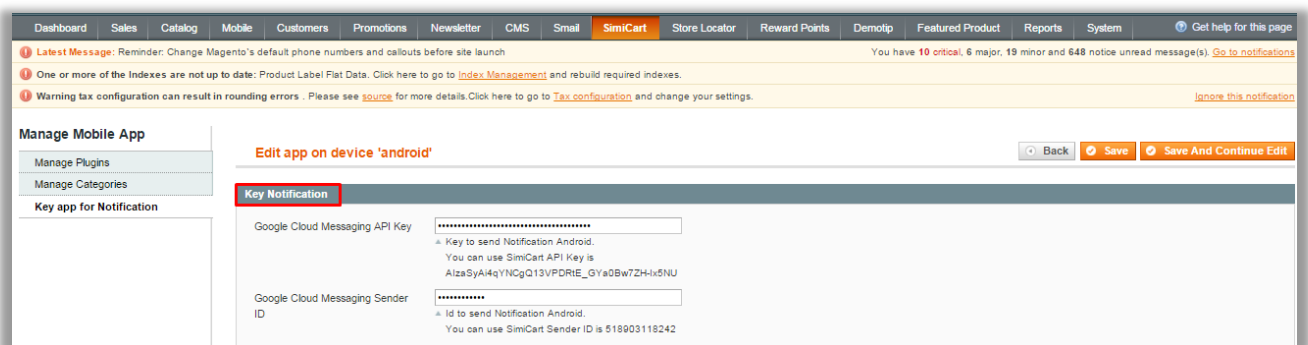
This feature allows sending communication messages to all of your customers at once.

To enable this feature, go to **SimiCart / Connector Setting/ Apps/**

- **iOS option:** Update the PEM file and click on Save

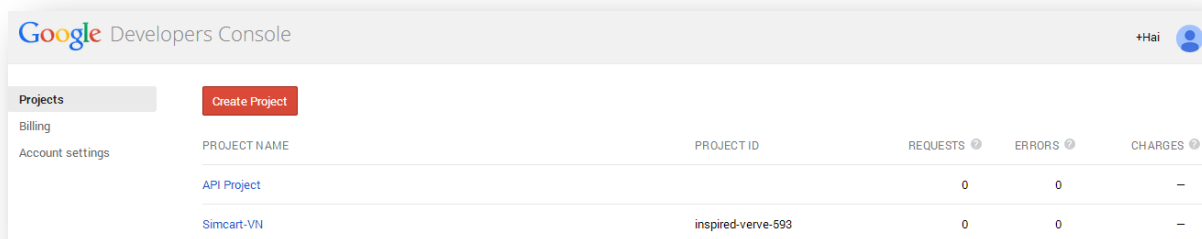


- **Android option:** To push notifications via Android, you need to have Google Cloud Messaging API key and Google Cloud Messaging Sender ID.



Please follow the following steps to get Google Cloud Messaging API key and Google Cloud Messaging Sender ID.

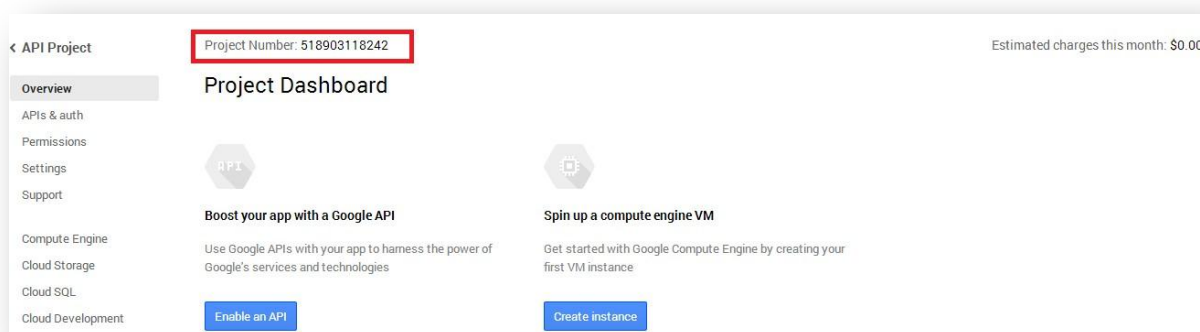
Step 1. Go to <https://console.developers.google.com/>



Step 2. Click Create Project to create new project

- To get Google Cloud Messaging Sender ID. Click one project

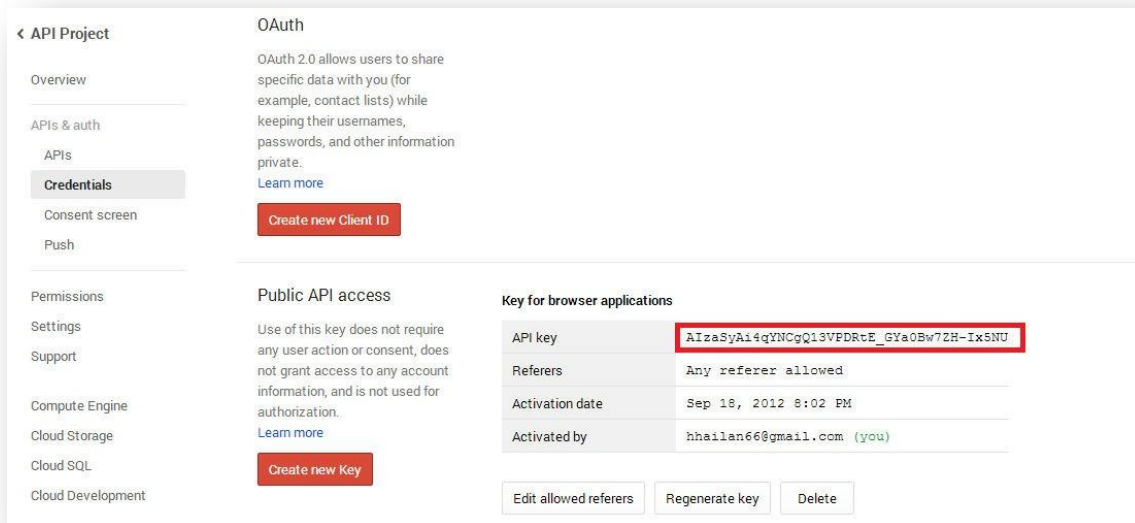
Here you click API Project. **Sender Id is Project Number**



- To get Google Cloud Messaging API Key

Click APIs & auth -> select Credentials and Creat new key with Browser Key.

**API key is Google Cloud Messaging API Key.**



### 2.1.2. Add/ Edit messages

To Add/ Edit messages, go to **SimiCart / Connector Settings / Notifications/ Manage Notifications**

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Message' form in SimiCart. The title bar reads 'Edit Message 'Notification Test'' with 'Back' and 'Send' buttons. The form is titled 'Notification information' and contains the following fields:

- Choose website: Main Website (dropdown)
- Title \*: Notification Test (text input)
- URL \*: https://www.google.com.vn/ (text input)
- Message \*: New Message (text area)
- Choose OS: Android (dropdown)
- Is it in Sandbox mode?: No (dropdown)

A small note at the bottom indicates 'used for IOS'.



## 2.2. Manage Content Management System

This feature allows adding and editing content on your app quickly and easily. To **Add/Edit** static block, go to **SimiCart/ Theme/ Default Theme/ CMS**.



ID	Title	Website	Status	Action
1	About Us	All	Yes	<a href="#">Edit</a>
2	Privacy Policy	All	Yes	<a href="#">Edit</a>
3	Contact Us	All	Yes	<a href="#">Edit</a>
4	About Magestore	All	Yes	<a href="#">Edit</a>

## 2.3. Manage banners

This feature allows managing promotional banners right on the homepage of your app. To **Add/ Edit** banners, go to **SimiCart/ Theme/ Default Theme (or Zara/ Matrix Theme)/ Manage banners**.



ID	Title	URL	Website	Status	Action
1	Banner-1	http://dev-vn.magestore.com/simicart/1800/index.php/	All	Enabled	<a href="#">Edit</a>
2	Banner 2	http://google.com.vn	All	Disabled	<a href="#">Edit</a>
3	ewrwerwerqwer		All	Disabled	<a href="#">Edit</a>

## 2.4. Promote your app

This feature allows showing an alert message on customers' mobile screen when they visit your store on mobile. The message is to encourage them download and install your app from app stores.

To configure, go to **SimiCart / Connector Settings/ Promote Apps** and fill in the fields. Then click on **Save**.

Promote your app
Save Config

General Configuration

Enable	Yes	[WEBSITE]
Choose types to show	Alert	[WEBSITE]
Content	My store is found on App Store.	[WEBSITE]
Link download app for ipad	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/shirtstop-boys-clo	[WEBSITE]
Link download app for iPhone/iPod	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/shirtstop-boys-clo	[WEBSITE]
Link download app for android	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/shirtstop-boys-clo	[WEBSITE]

## 2.5. Spot Product

This feature allows you to choose products group to show on Homepage of your app. Go to **SimiCart/ Theme/ Default (or Matrix, Zara) / Spot Products** and select your preference and Save.

Spot Products
Save Config

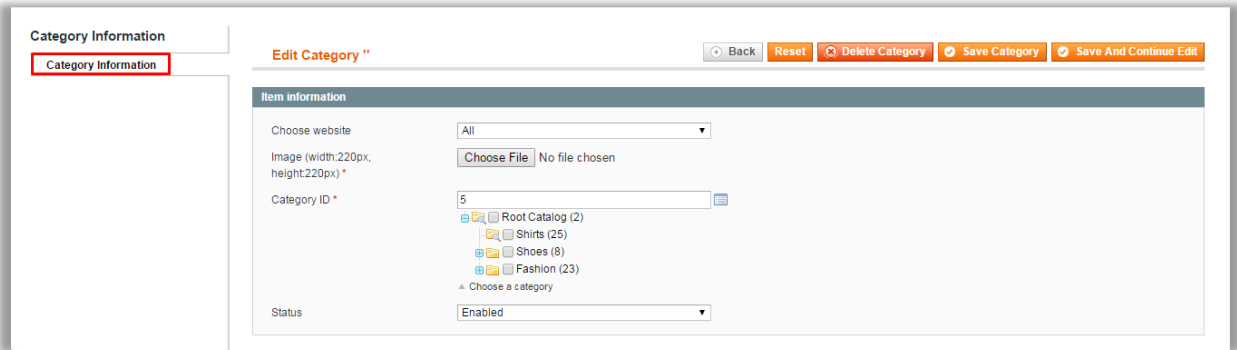
Choose Products To Show On App

Enable	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Best Seller	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Most View	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Newly Updated	No	[STORE VIEW]
Recently Added	Yes	[STORE VIEW]

## 2.6. Category

The feature allows you to choose product category to show on Category page of your app.

Go to **SimiCart / Theme/ Default Theme/ Home Category**. Then click on **Manage Categories** to select your preference and click **Save**.



The screenshot shows the 'Edit Category' form in SimiCart. On the left, a sidebar titled 'Category Information' has a 'Category Information' link highlighted with a red box. The main form area is titled 'Edit Category "' and contains several action buttons: 'Back', 'Reset', 'Delete Category', 'Save Category', and 'Save And Continue Edit'. Below these is a section titled 'Item information' with the following fields:

- 'Choose website' with a dropdown menu set to 'All'.
- 'Image (width:220px, height:220px) \*' with a 'Choose File' button and the text 'No file chosen'.
- 'Category ID \*' with a text input containing '5' and a tree view showing a hierarchy: 'Root Catalog (2)' containing 'Shirts (25)' and 'Shoes (8)', and 'Fashion (23)'.
- 'Status' with a dropdown menu set to 'Enabled'.

### 3. HOW TO INSTALL & CONFIGURE PLUGINS

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Plugin helps add more features to your app. For example, PayPal mobile plugin allows customers pay via PayPal right on your app. You can choose to buy Plugin or not. Please read more about Plugin [HERE](#). You will find the detailed guide for each plugin you buy in App Management. Download and follow their guides.

The screenshot shows the 'Install Connector' step in the SimiCart app management interface. It features a progress bar at the top with four steps: App Information, Install Connector (current), Build App, and Publish. Below the progress bar, there are two sections for installing connectors. The first section, 'Simicart Connector', contains a table with one row for 'Simicart'. The second section, 'Plugin Connector', contains a table with one row for 'PayPal Mobile'. The 'Download' button for the 'PayPal Mobile' plugin is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom of the screen, there are 'Back' and 'Next' buttons.

Connector Name	Download	Status	User Guide
Simicart	<a href="#">Download</a>	Not Install	<a href="#">Download</a>

Connector Name	Download	Status	User Guide
PayPal Mobile	<a href="#">Download</a>		N/A

When you finish installing both SimiCart Connector and Plugin connector (if any), click on **Next** to move to next step.

If you need any assistance, don't hesitate to contact us at [support@simicart.com](mailto:support@simicart.com) and we would be glad to assist.

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