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USER GUIDE

Magedia PDF Invoice

for Magento 2

Branded PDF orders, invoices, shipments and credit memos from editable templates, attached to sales emails.

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01 · INTRODUCTION

Billing documents in your brand

PDF Invoice replaces Magento's plain PDFs with documents built from templates. Start from the ready-made designs or write your own in HTML, add your logo, images and barcodes, and let admins and customers download, print or receive them by email.

Ready-made templates
Orders, invoices, shipments and credit memos, ready right after installation.

Barcodes and QR codes
Over thirty barcode types filled from order data.

Print one or in bulk
From the order page, the sales grids and the customer account.

Your own designs
Unlimited HTML templates with variables, directives and a live preview.

Email attachments
PDFs attached to Magento's sales emails automatically.

Every store and language
Templates per store view and customer group; A4, US Letter, custom sizes and RTL.

Magento 2.4.4+	PHP 8.1 – 8.4	mPDF 8	Magedia Core
Open Source	As required by the package	Installed by Composer	Installed with the module

02 · INSTALLATION

Install with Composer or a ZIP

1 Add the Magedia repository

Register repo.magedia.com in Composer with the keys from **Account** → **Keys** on store.magedia.com, saved in `auth.json`.

2 Require the package

Composer installs PDF Invoice with Magedia Core and the mPDF libraries.

3 Upgrade and deploy

Run the upgrade, compile, deploy static content and clear the cache.

```
composer config repositories.magedia composer https://repo.magedia.com
composer require magedia/m2-pdf-invoice

bin/magento setup:upgrade
bin/magento setup:di:compile
bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy
bin/magento cache:clean
```

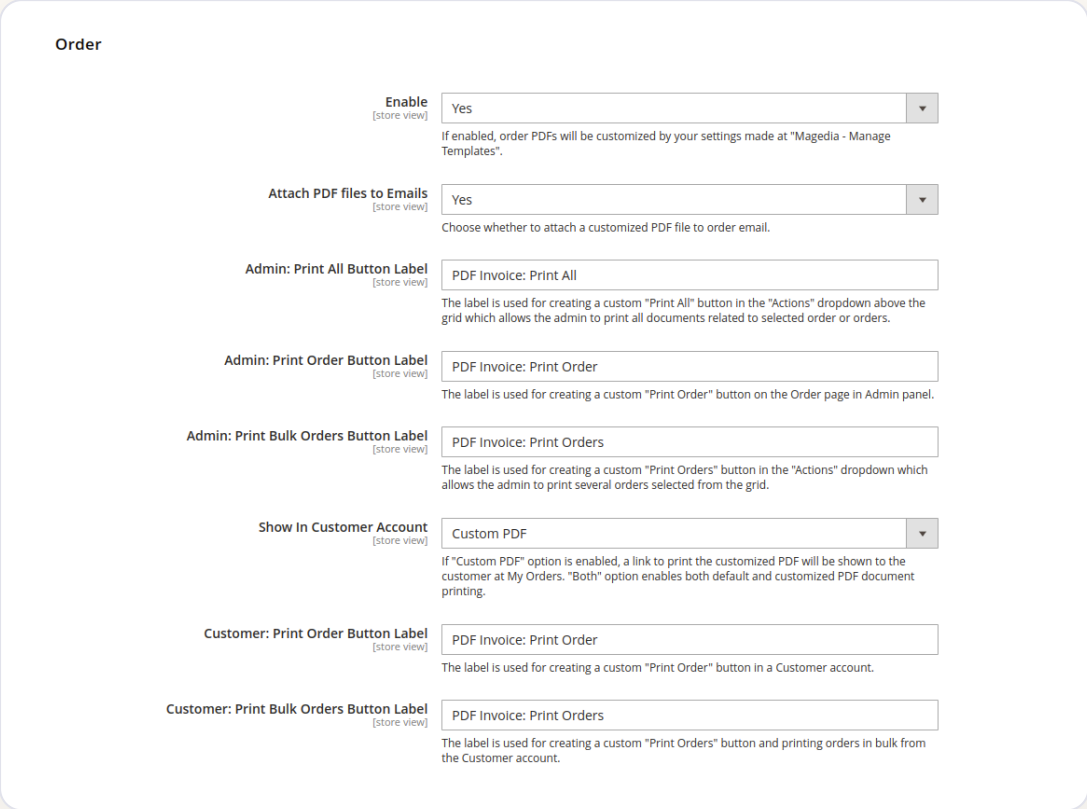
Installing from a ZIP? Copy the files to `app/code/Magedia/PdfInvoice` and Magedia Core to `app/code/Magedia/Core`, then install the PDF libraries before running the commands above:

```
composer require mpdf/mpdf "^8.1" mpdf/qrcode "^1.2"
```

03 · GENERAL SETTINGS

Settings

Magedia → PDF Invoice → Configuration

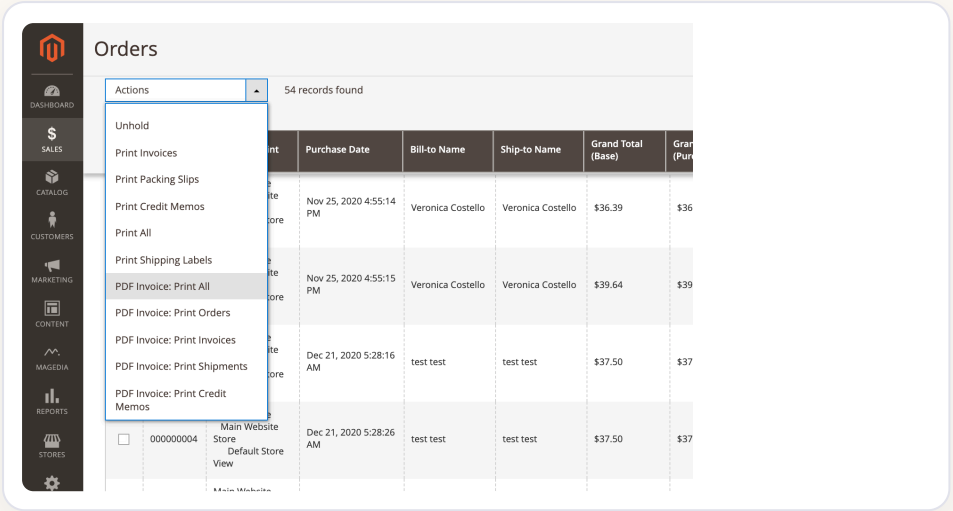


The Order group. Invoice, Shipment and Credit Memo have the same options.

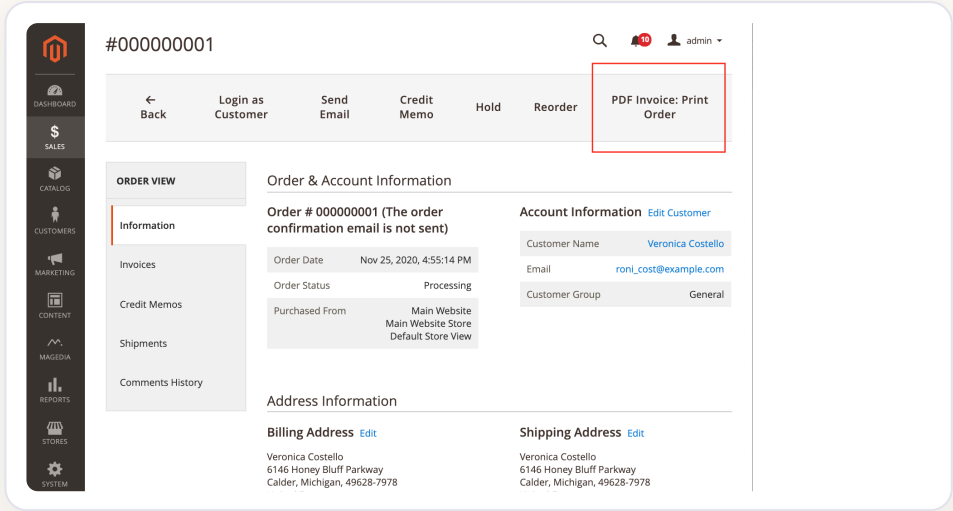
Enable Module	Turns PDF Invoice on, in the General group.
Enabled	Turns on custom PDFs for this document type.
Attach PDF files to Emails	Adds the PDF to the matching sales email.
Admin: Print … Button Label	Names the print buttons on the order page and the bulk actions in the sales grids.
Show In Customer Account	**Custom PDF** replaces Magento's print link; **Both** keeps both.
Customer: Print … Button Label	Names the print and bulk print buttons in the customer account.

04 · PRINT BUTTONS

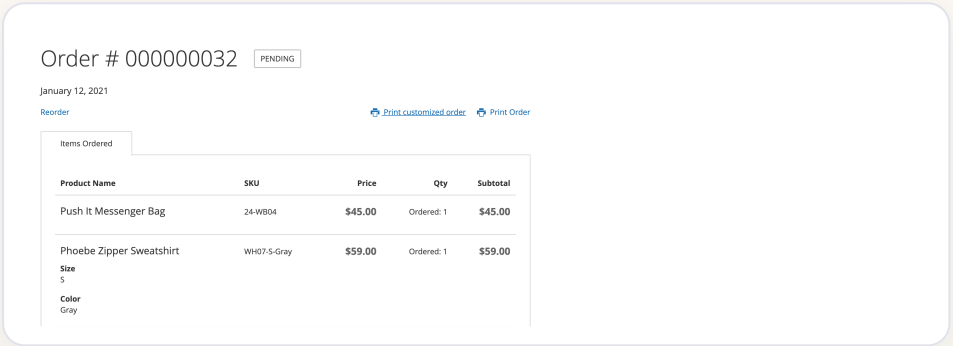
Where documents are printed



Sales → Orders → Actions: print all documents of the selected orders.



The print button on the Admin order page.

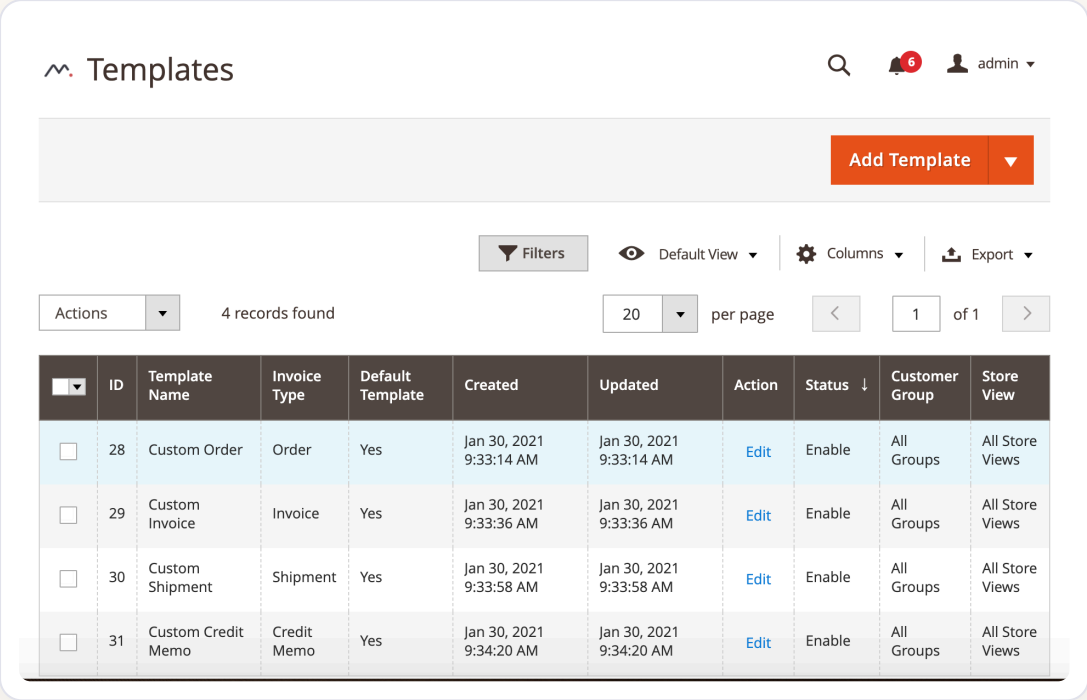


> Use the PDF Invoice actions, not Magento's own print options, which still produce the old PDFs. Customers see your button label in their account when Show In Customer Account is Custom PDF or Both.

05 · TEMPLATES

Manage templates

Magedia → PDF Invoice → Manage Templates



	ID	Template Name	Invoice Type	Default Template	Created	Updated	Action	Status	Customer Group	Store View
☐	28	Custom Order	Order	Yes	Jan 30, 2021 9:33:14 AM	Jan 30, 2021 9:33:14 AM	Edit	Enable	All Groups	All Store Views
☐	29	Custom Invoice	Invoice	Yes	Jan 30, 2021 9:33:36 AM	Jan 30, 2021 9:33:36 AM	Edit	Enable	All Groups	All Store Views
☐	30	Custom Shipment	Shipment	Yes	Jan 30, 2021 9:33:58 AM	Jan 30, 2021 9:33:58 AM	Edit	Enable	All Groups	All Store Views
☐	31	Custom Credit Memo	Credit Memo	Yes	Jan 30, 2021 9:34:20 AM	Jan 30, 2021 9:34:20 AM	Edit	Enable	All Groups	All Store Views

Ready-made templates for every document type.

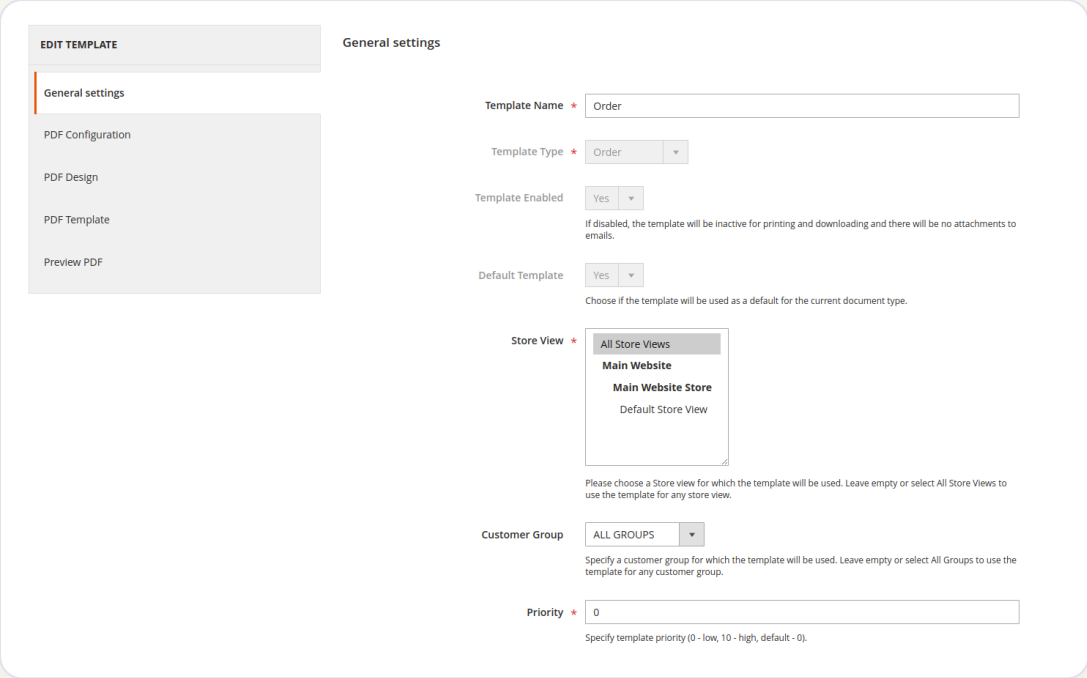
Edit a template from the **Action** column. Sort and filter by status, type, ID and more.

- Enable, disable, duplicate or delete templates from the **Actions** list.
- Click **Add Template** and choose Order, Invoice, Shipment or Credit Memo to create one.
- Duplicate a ready-made template to keep the original as a fallback.

06 · TEMPLATE SETTINGS

Template settings

Template → General Settings · PDF Configuration · PDF Design



Template Name, Enabled — Its name, and whether it is used.

Default Template — Used for email attachments, downloads and printing of this document type.

Store View, Customer Group — Different templates for different stores, countries or groups.

Priority — When several templates fit, the highest wins; 0 is the lowest.

PDF Filename — The name of the generated file.

Use Legacy Mode — Allows direct method calls in templates, which Magento 2.3.4+ otherwise blocks.

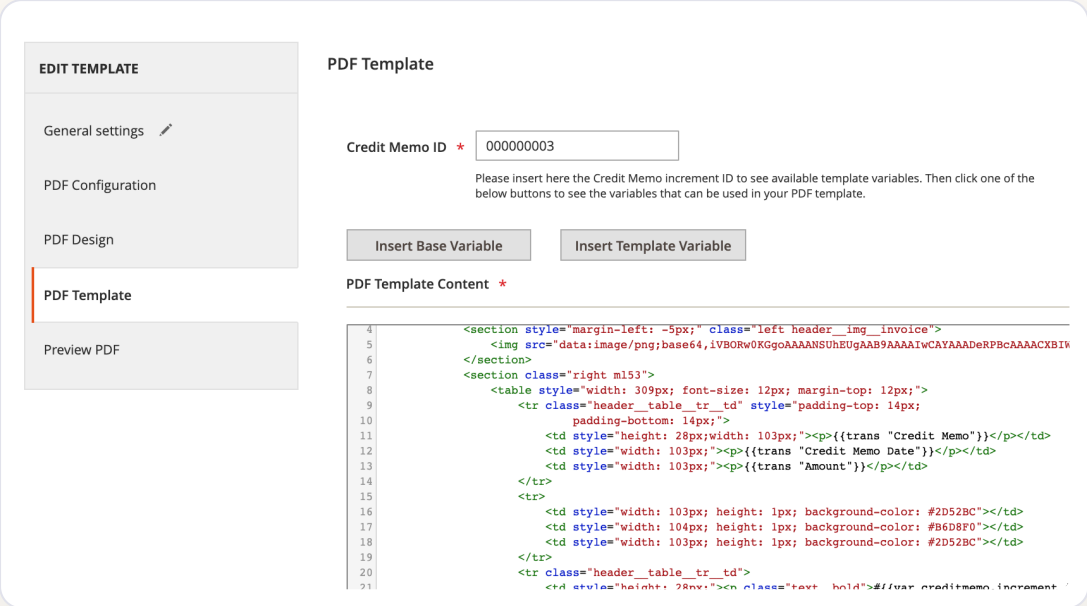
Paper and text — Portrait or landscape, page format, text direction (including RTL), custom size and margins.

Custom Note — Text such as your terms and conditions.

07 · TEMPLATE CONTENT

Edit the content

Template → PDF Template



The HTML editor with variable buttons.

Templates are HTML and CSS rendered by the mPDF library. Start from a ready-made template; you don't need to write HTML from scratch.

Order ID	An order number from the order grid, used for the preview.
Insert Base Variable	Store details, contacts and other Magento variables.
Insert Template Variable	Order, invoice, shipment, credit memo and item fields, and product attributes.

```
{{var order.customer_email}}

{{for item in order.items}}
  {{var item.product.description}}
{{/for}}
```

08 · BARCODES AND DIRECTIVES

Barcodes and directives

Barcodes

Add a barcode from any order, invoice, shipment or credit memo value:

```
<barcode code="{{var invoice.increment_id}}"
         type="ean13" height="0.66" text="1" />
```

Types include EAN-13, EAN-8, ISBN, ISSN, UPC-A, UPC-E, Code 128, Code 39, Code 93, Interleaved 2 of 5, MSI, Codabar, Code 11, postal codes such as IMB, RM4SCC, KIX, POSTNET and PLANET, and QR.

Directives

{{trans}}	Translates text.
{{depend}}	Shows text only when a value exists.
{{if}} {{else}}	Chooses between two texts.
{{for}}	Repeats content for each item.
{{media}}	Links an image from Magento's media folder.

```
{{if order.customer_email}}
  You will receive tracking details by email.
{{else}}
  Add your email address to get tracking details.
{{/if}}
```

09 · IMAGES AND PREVIEW

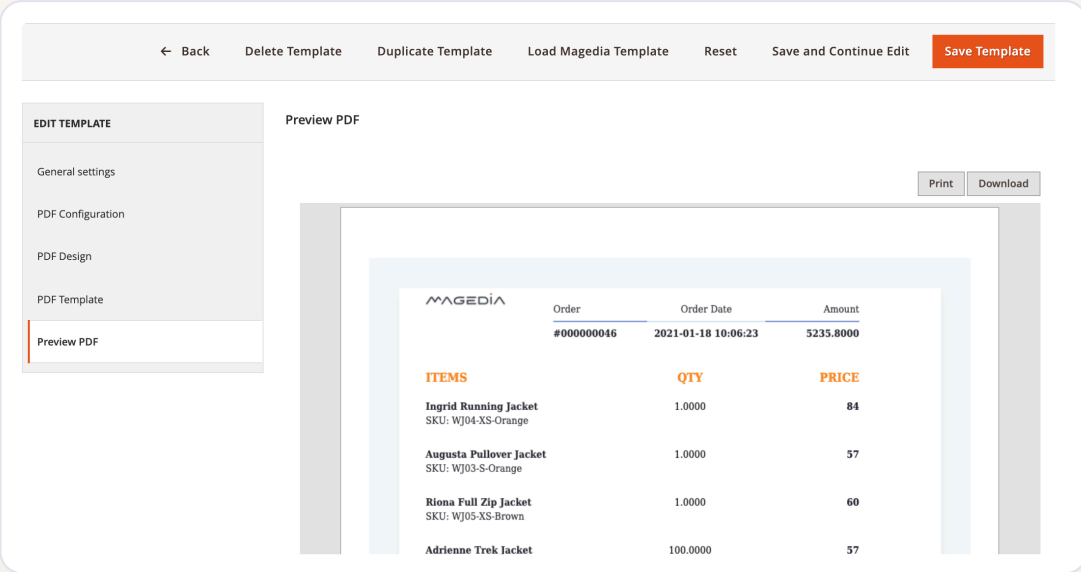
Images and preview

Add images

Use an image's full URL, or a file in Magento's media folder:

```
<img src="{{media url="logo/invoice.png"}}" alt="" />
```

> Full URLs work when the Magento server can reach itself over HTTP(S); otherwise use an absolute file path. Square images give the most predictable results.



Preview PDF shows your changes and can print or download the document.

10 · TROUBLESHOOTING

Troubleshooting and updates

The preview or download fails

Make sure the mpdf/mpdf and mpdf/qrcode libraries are installed. Composer installs them with the package; ZIP installs need them added separately.

The old PDF is printed

Use the PDF Invoice actions and buttons. Magento's own print options still return the default PDFs.

A template isn't used

Check that it is enabled and default for its document type, its store view and customer group, and its priority.

Updating the module

With Composer, run `composer update magedia/m2-pdf-invoice`, then the upgrade and deploy commands.

With a ZIP, replace the module directory with the new package, repeat the installation commands and flush the configuration cache.

> Back up customised templates before updating, and preview them afterwards.

11 · SUPPORT

Have a question? Contact us!

Send your Magento, PHP and theme versions with the steps that show the problem.

Support

Questions, issues and installation help

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