



Miva Merchant 4.24

Release Notes

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About This Document

Scope

These Release Notes are a brief summary of only the changes between versions 4.23 and 4.24 of Miva Merchant.

This is not a comprehensive guide to Miva Merchant. For that, see Related Resources, below.

Audience

These notes are written for all Miva Merchant users - online merchants, developers, web hosts, and store designers.

Conventions

To make this guide easier to read, these typographical conventions are used:

Names of files, and folders, such as **stores.dbf**, in the **Merchant2** folder, are displayed in bold text. Also the names of buttons, fields, and tabs in dialog boxes are shown in bold.

Related Resources

For complete documentation, including How To guides, visit the **Docs** and **Support** pages at www.miva.com.

New Features in Miva Merchant Version 4.24

The following features are new in this release:

Built-in Support for [Miva Submit™](#)

Now users can sign up for Miva Submit via a wizard, and manage their account and configuration right from within the Miva Merchant administration interface.

Easy Access to [Miva Central™](#)

Merchants can now go directly to Miva Central from within the Miva Merchant administrative interface.

Enhanced Features in Miva Merchant Version 4.24

The following features have been enhanced in this release:

[Miva Marketplace \(MMP\) Ad Analyzer](#)

The fields **ad_hit** and **ad_conv** were changed to memo fields instead of char fields in both upgrade and create store. As memo fields, their length is now unlimited.

[Miva Marketplace \(MMP\) Sign-up Wizard](#)

A new step, **Promotional Code**, has been added, and **MMP_Signup** has been modified to accept 2 new parameters for **webhost_id** and **authtoken** in the case a Miva Marketplace signup comes from one of our partners. *Most users will not see this change.*

Corrected Issues in Miva Merchant Version 4.24

The following issues have been corrected in this release:

License Manager Did Not Recognize Second Attempt to Validate

Background: When upgrading a store, a call is made to the license manager to validate the license. If the first try fails, another call is made to **licensemgr2.miva.com**.

Problem: Even though the second call would come back as a valid license for upgrading, merchant was not accepting the reply from the license manager. Miva Merchant was still using the timed-out first call. So when going through the upgrade process, you were prompted for an additional storefront upgrade license.

Resolution: **Miva Merchant 4.24** recognizes the second call, and validates the license.

Shipping Module was Called Twice

ShippingModule_Shipping_Methods was called twice in the order shipping/payment selection. Now it is called just once.

Link was Secure, in Error

The **Affiliate** link on the secure **Affiliate Add/Edit** page was secure, when it should have been a non-secure link. Now it is, correctly, a non-secure link.

Ability to Add Same-Named Categories was Limited

The **Category Add Wizard** was artificially limiting the ability to add more than 100 categories with the same category name. Now an unlimited number of categories with the same name can be added via the wizard.

UPS Module Changes, from Miva Merchant v. 4.2301

The UPS Module includes the changes in the 4.2301 release, which are as follows:

If the ship-to company name is blank, the address is considered a residence and the premium for shipping to a residence will be applied.

The surcharge for delivery to more remote ZIP codes will be applied, based on remote ZIP code tables downloaded at the same time as the other rate and zone tables. This will noticeably increase the table download time.

The fuel surcharge is now applied to the correct shipping methods.

Accessorials (additional charges) have been updated.

Previous versions of the module will work with the new tables, but the Remote ZIP code, fuel, and residential surcharges will not be calculated correctly.

Information concerning tables being downloaded can be inserted into store notification records. Please read these store notifications for information pertaining to the rate table downloads.

In addition to these changes, a bug has been fixed that would sometimes cause rates to be calculated incorrectly.