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## Overview

Zestard's CMS Clone extension for Magento 2 is used when you need to clone the CMS page or the CMS Block. CMS Clone is the best tool to simplify repetitive work Admins experience when managing different pages or blocks for different stores.

CMS clone also allows the store owner to "Mass Clone" multiple pages or blocks and clone them at a time for all stores. This saves the store owner's time and avoids manual work and manage multiple store information easily.

For eg: Merchants who have multiple stores and want to display the content store wise for their customers. You only need to select a clone option at the Page/Block from the back-end & select the store you want to clone then change the content as per the store. The Page/Block will be cloned to easily manage in case of multiple stores or multiple store views for different languages or even store views per region.

## Block Features

- CMS Clone is easy to use and understand.
- Store Admin can duplicate blocks for different stores.
- Store Admin can duplicate multiple blocks using the "Mass Cloning" feature.
- Store Admin also has the ability to change the identifier of the block while cloning.

## Page Features

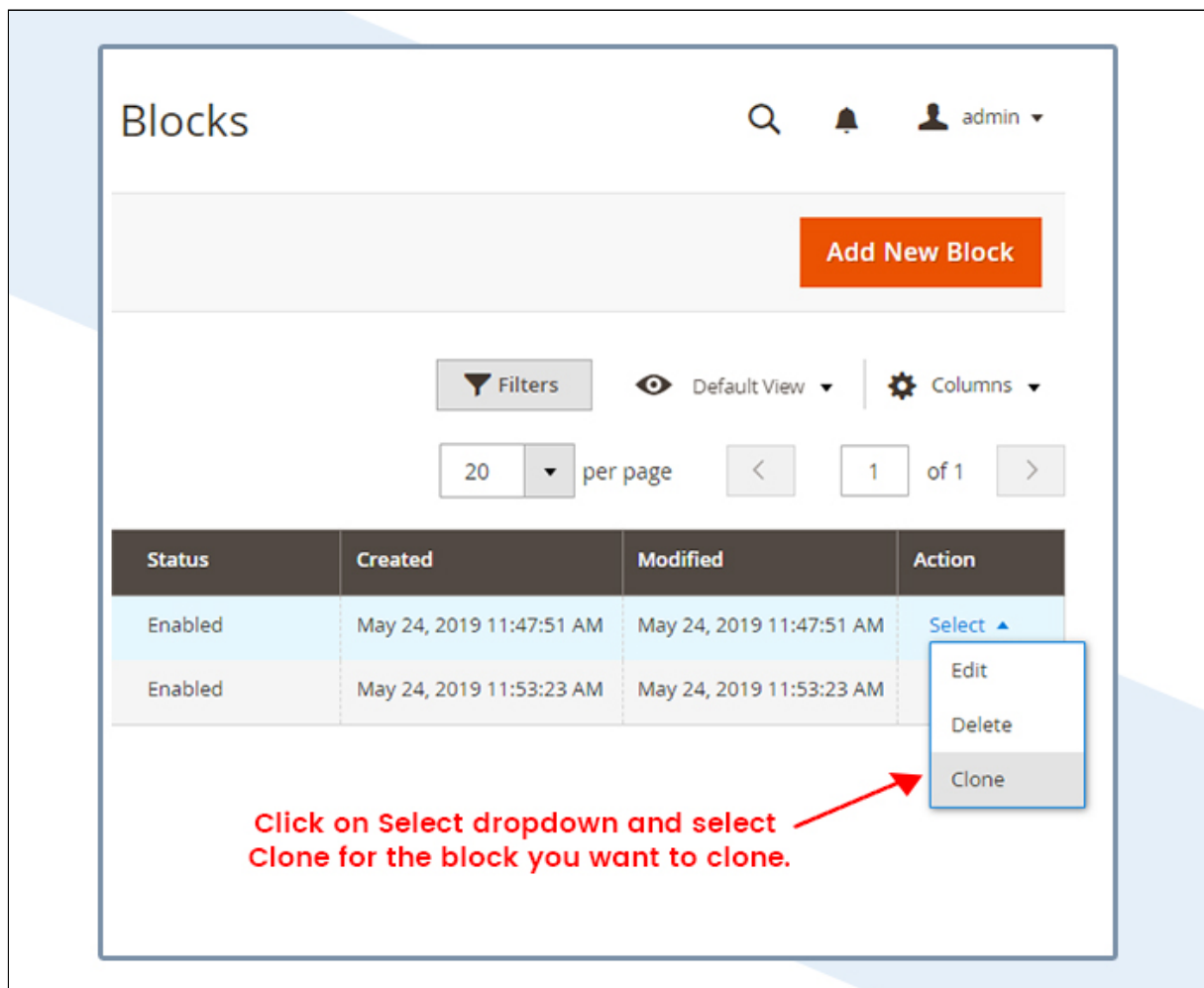
- Store Admin can duplicate the pages for different stores.
- Store Admin can duplicate multiple pages at a time using the “Mass Cloning” feature.
- CMS Clone provides the ability to change the URL of the page while cloning.
- CMS Clone is best used for the Merchants managing multiple stores for a single website.
- CMS Clone extension saves the Merchants repetitive task by just creating duplicates of the page/block for different stores.

## User Guide

After installing the extension follow the below-mentioned steps to configure/use the extension in your store.

### How to Configure CMS Clone Extension for Block?

1. Go to Main Navigation → Content → Blocks. From Action select “Clone” to clone the existing block.

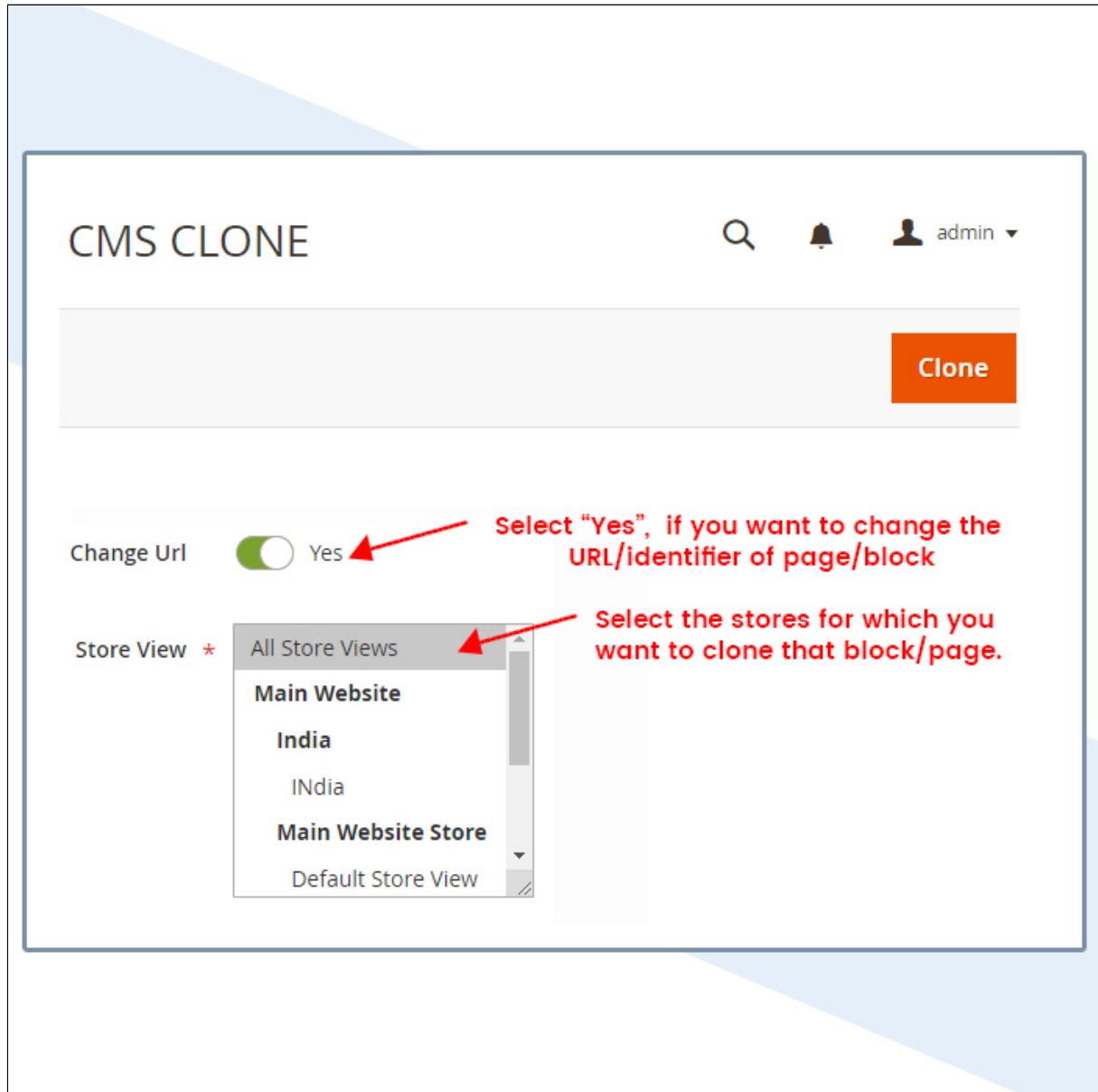


The screenshot displays the 'Blocks' management page. At the top right, there is a search icon, a notification bell, and a user profile labeled 'admin'. Below this is a prominent orange 'Add New Block' button. The interface includes control elements for 'Filters', 'Default View', and 'Columns'. A pagination bar shows '20 per page' and '1 of 1'. The main content is a table with the following data:

Status	Created	Modified	Action
Enabled	May 24, 2019 11:47:51 AM	May 24, 2019 11:47:51 AM	Select ▲
Enabled	May 24, 2019 11:53:23 AM	May 24, 2019 11:53:23 AM	Edit Delete Clone

**Click on Select dropdown and select Clone for the block you want to clone.**

2. Change URL → Select “Yes” if you want to change the identifier of the block.  
Store View → Select the store for which you want to clone the block.



3. If the cloned block already exists for that store then it shows below validation & from here you can choose the store for current & new block to clone.

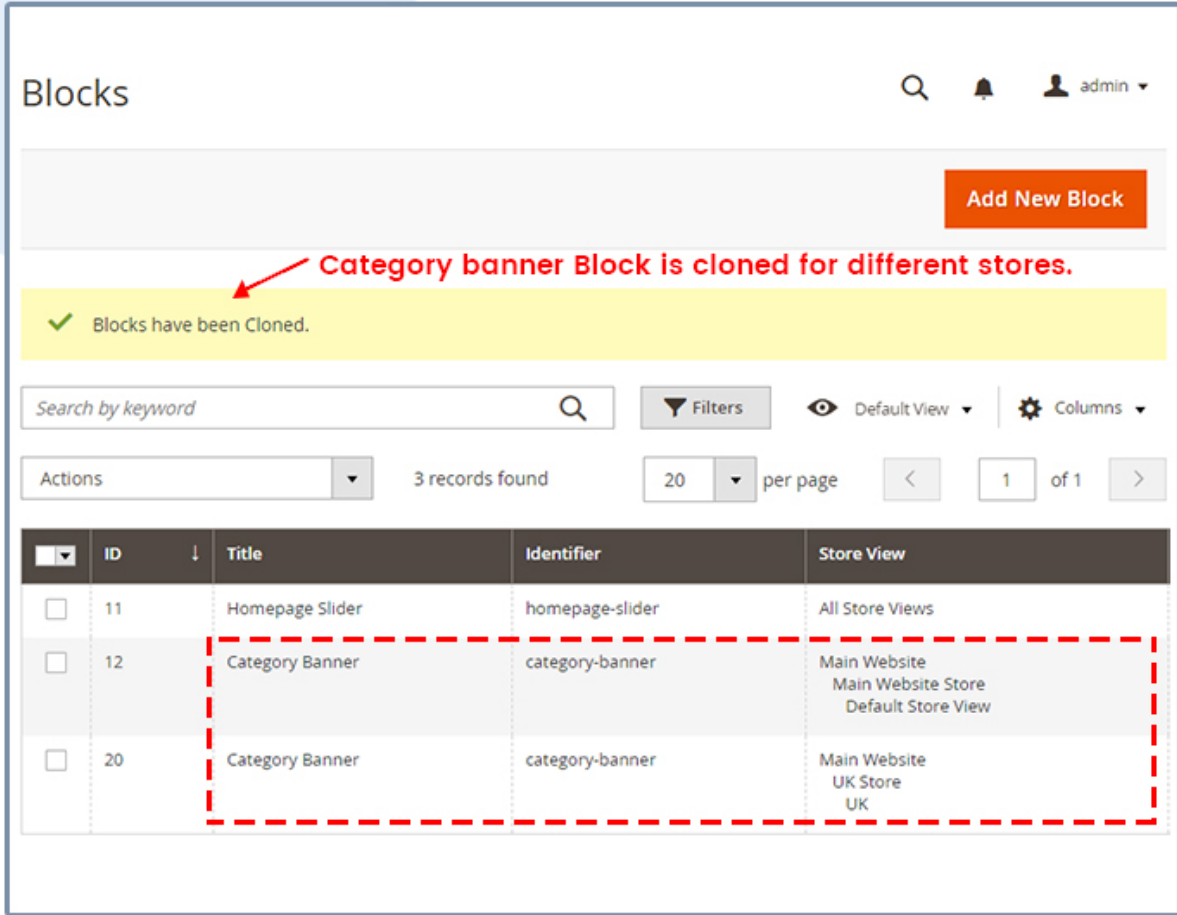
The screenshot displays a web interface titled "CMS Clone Store Change". At the top right, there are icons for search, notifications, and a user profile labeled "admin". A red "SUBMIT" button is located on the right side. Below the header, a red note states: "NOTE: Block is already present in the store in which you want to clone. So, you need to choose the store(s) for which you want to clone the selected block. Also please choose a unique store(s) for the blocks with the same identifier as multiple Blocks having the same identifier cannot exist in the same store(s)." The main content area features two side-by-side dropdown menus. The left menu is titled "Block ID-11" and "Block identifier : homepage-slider", with the "UK" option selected. The right menu is titled "FOR NEW BLOCK" and "Block identifier : homepage-slider", with the "Main Website Store" option selected. Below the dropdowns, a red message reads: "If you try to clone the block that already exists for the same store then it shows above validation & you can choose for current & new block to clone."

4. From below screenshot you can see the Homepage Slider Block is cloned with different identifier.

The screenshot displays the 'Blocks' management interface. At the top right, there are search, notification, and user profile icons (admin). Below this is an 'Add New Block' button. A yellow notification banner states 'Blocks have been Cloned.' with a red arrow pointing to the text 'Homepage Slider block is cloned.' Below the notification is a search bar and a table of blocks. The table has columns for 'ID', 'Title', 'Identifier', and 'Store View'. Three records are shown: ID 11 (Homepage Slider, homepage-slider), ID 12 (Category Banner, category-banner), and ID 19 (Homepage Slider, homepage-slider-clone20190607075329). The third record is highlighted with a red dashed border.

ID	Title	Identifier	Store View
11	Homepage Slider	homepage-slider	All Store Views
12	Category Banner	category-banner	All Store Views
19	Homepage Slider	homepage-slider-clone20190607075329	All Store Views

5. From below screenshot you can check the Category banner Block is cloned for different stores.



Blocks 🔍 🔔 👤 admin

[Add New Block](#)

✔ Blocks have been Cloned.

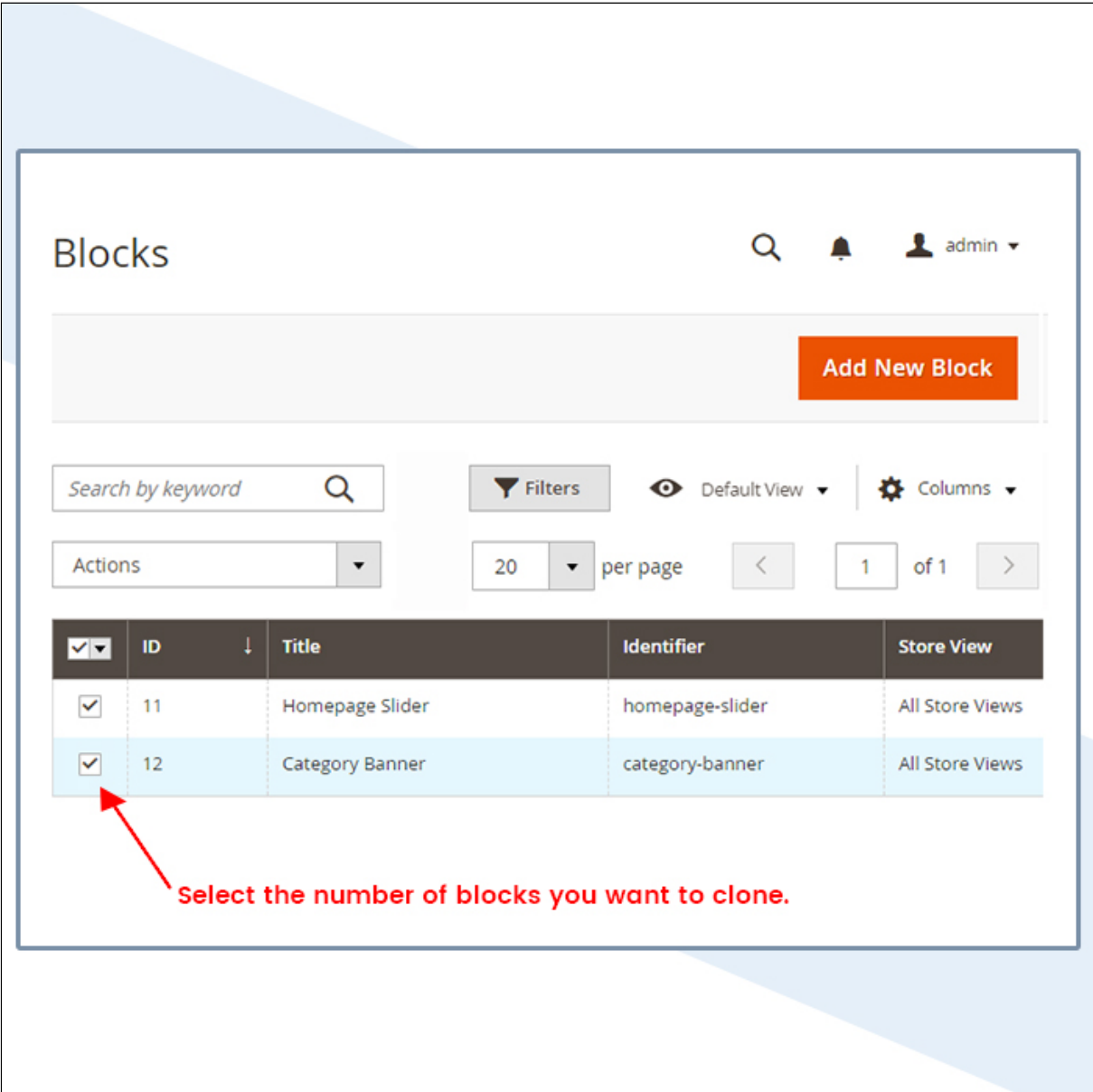
Search by keyword  🔍 Filters 👁 Default View ⚙ Columns

Actions ▼ 3 records found 20 ▼ per page < 1 of 1 >

<input type="checkbox"/>	ID	Title	Identifier	Store View
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	Homepage Slider	homepage-slider	All Store Views
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Category Banner	category-banner	Main Website Main Website Store Default Store View
<input type="checkbox"/>	20	Category Banner	category-banner	Main Website UK Store UK

6. For Mass cloning the blocks.

A. Check all the Blocks

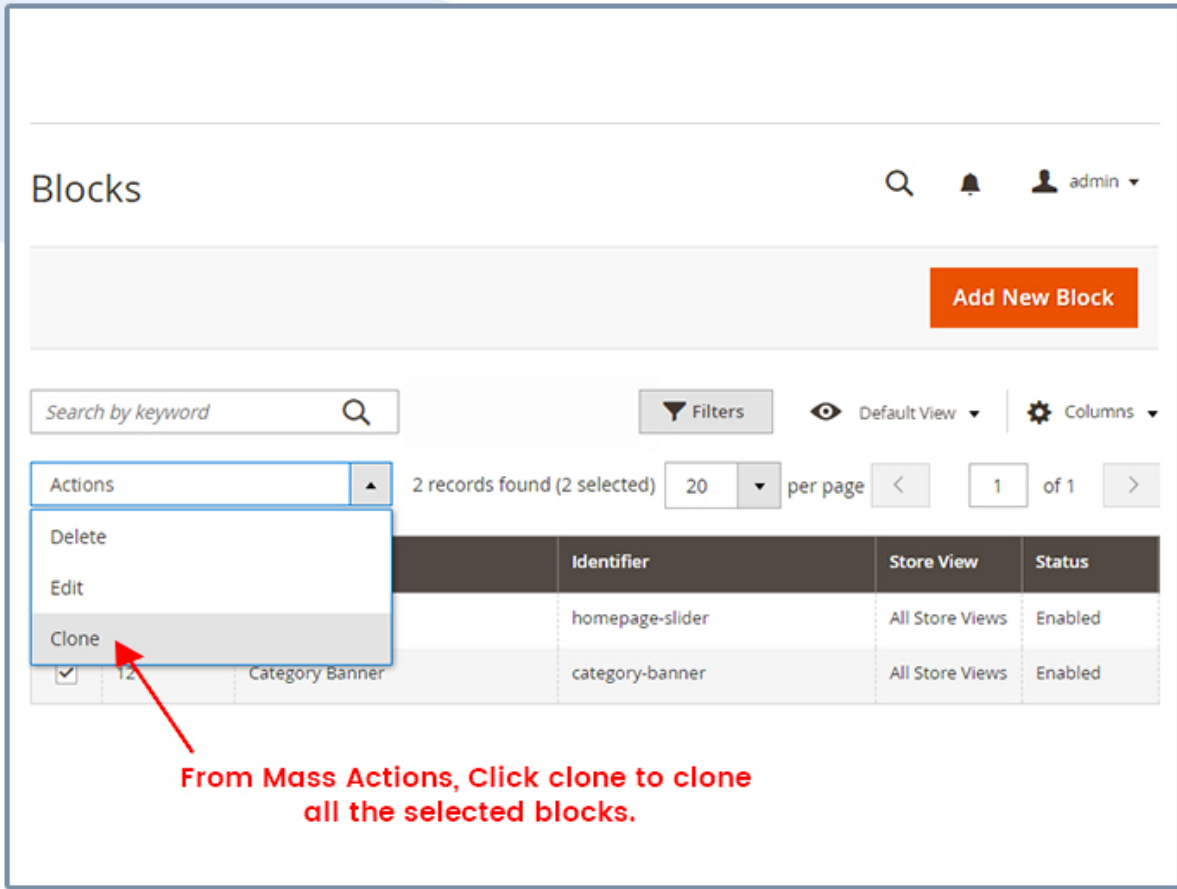


The screenshot displays the 'Blocks' management interface. At the top right, there is a search icon, a notification bell, and a user profile labeled 'admin'. Below this is a light gray bar with an orange 'Add New Block' button. The main area contains a search bar with the placeholder 'Search by keyword', a 'Filters' button, and view controls for 'Default View' and 'Columns'. Below these are 'Actions' and pagination controls showing '20 per page' and '1 of 1'. A table lists the blocks:

<input type="checkbox"/>	ID	Title	Identifier	Store View
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11	Homepage Slider	homepage-slider	All Store Views
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12	Category Banner	category-banner	All Store Views

A red arrow points to the checkbox of the 'Category Banner' row, with the text 'Select the number of blocks you want to clone.' written in red below it.

B. From Actions select “Clone” to clone all the selected pages.



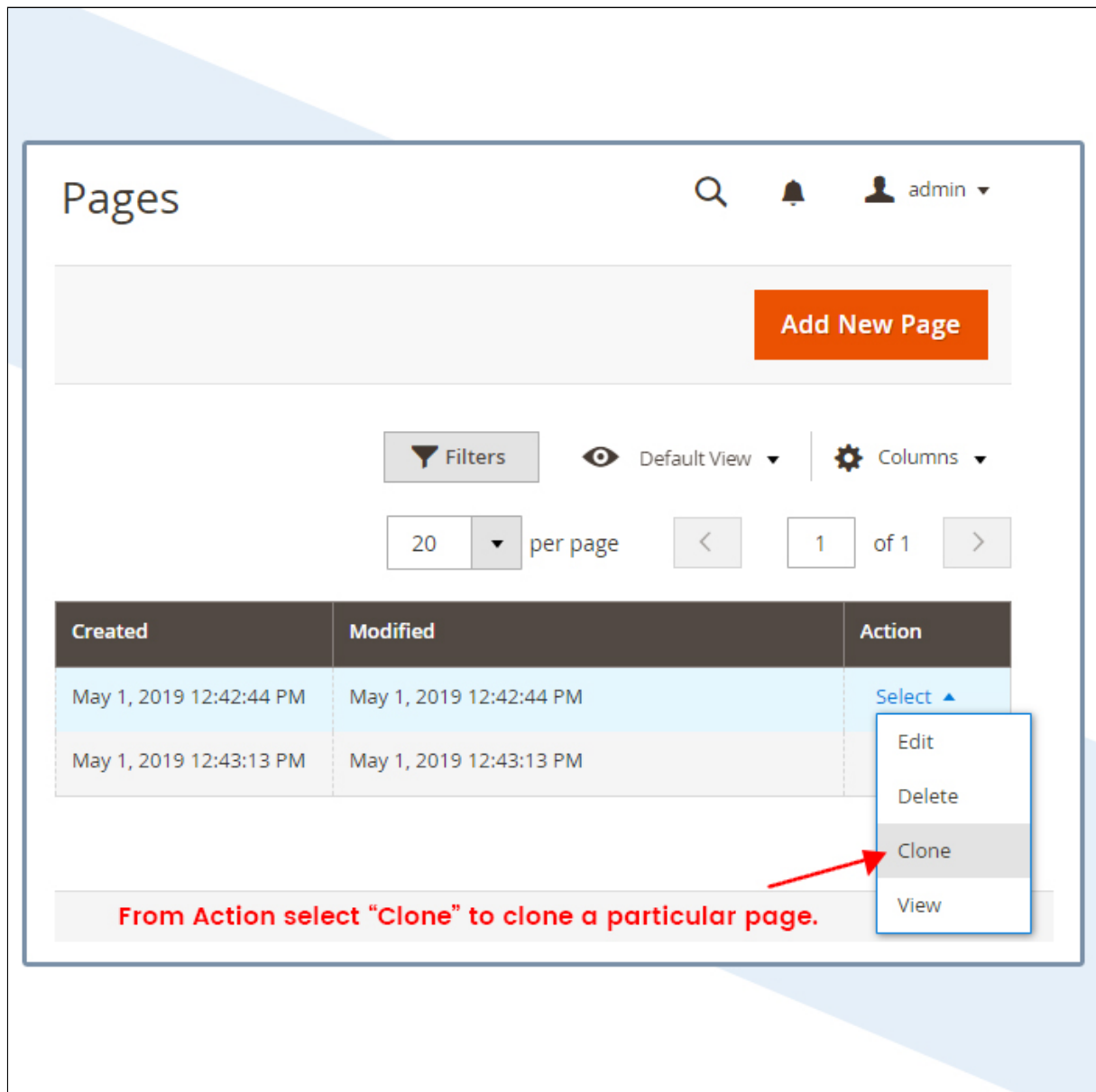
The screenshot shows the 'Blocks' management interface. At the top right, there is a search icon, a notification bell, and a user profile icon labeled 'admin'. Below this is a grey bar with an orange 'Add New Block' button. A search bar with the placeholder 'Search by keyword' and a magnifying glass icon is on the left. To its right are 'Filters', 'Default View', and 'Columns' dropdowns. Below the search bar, it says '2 records found (2 selected)'. There is a '20' dropdown for 'per page' and pagination controls showing '1 of 1'. An 'Actions' dropdown menu is open, listing 'Delete', 'Edit', and 'Clone'. A red arrow points to the 'Clone' option. Below the menu is a table with two records:

	Identifier	Store View	Status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	homepage-slider	All Store Views	Enabled
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	category-banner	All Store Views	Enabled

**From Mass Actions, Click clone to clone all the selected blocks.**

## How to Configure CMS Clone Extension for Page?

1. Go to Main Navigation → Content → Pages. From Action select “Clone” to clone a particular page.



The screenshot displays the 'Pages' management interface. At the top right, there is a search icon, a notification bell, and a user profile labeled 'admin'. Below this is a large orange button labeled 'Add New Page'. Underneath are controls for 'Filters', 'Default View', and 'Columns'. A pagination bar shows '20 per page', '1 of 1', and navigation arrows. A table with columns 'Created', 'Modified', and 'Action' contains two rows of page data. The 'Action' column for the first row has a dropdown menu open, showing options: 'Edit', 'Delete', 'Clone', and 'View'. A red arrow points to the 'Clone' option. A red text box at the bottom of the screenshot reads: 'From Action select “Clone” to clone a particular page.'

Created	Modified	Action
May 1, 2019 12:42:44 PM	May 1, 2019 12:42:44 PM	Select ▲ Edit Delete Clone View
May 1, 2019 12:43:13 PM	May 1, 2019 12:43:13 PM	

2. If the cloned Page already exists for that store then it shows below validation & from here you can choose the store for current & new Page to clone.

The screenshot displays the 'CMS CLONE Store Change' interface. At the top left, the title 'CMS CLONE Store Change' is visible. On the top right, there are icons for search, notifications, and a user profile labeled 'admin'. A red 'SUBMIT' button is located in the top right corner. Below the header, a red note states: 'NOTE: Page is already present in the store in which you want to clone. So, you need to choose the store(s) for which you want to clone the selected page. Also please choose a unique store(s) for the pages with the same url as multiple pages having the same URL cannot exist in the same store(s)'. The main content area is divided into two columns: 'Page ID-16' and 'FOR NEW PAGE'. Both columns show a 'Page url : home-page' and a list of store views: 'All Store Views', 'Main Website', 'India', 'INDIA', 'Main Website Store', and 'Default Store View'. Below the columns, a red text block reads: 'If you try to clone the Page that already exists for the same store then it shows above validation & you can choose for current & new Page to clone for which stores.'

3. From below screenshot you can see the Home Page is cloned with different URL.

The screenshot displays the 'Pages' management interface. At the top right, there are search, notification, and user profile icons (admin). An orange 'Add New Page' button is located in the top right corner. A yellow notification banner states 'Pages have been Cloned.' with a green checkmark. Below this, a search bar and filter options are visible. The main content is a table with 3 records found. The table has columns for ID, Title, URL Key, Layout, and Store View. The third record (ID 50) is highlighted with a red dashed border and labeled 'Home Page is cloned.' with a red arrow. The URL Key for this record is 'home-page-clone20190607075620'.

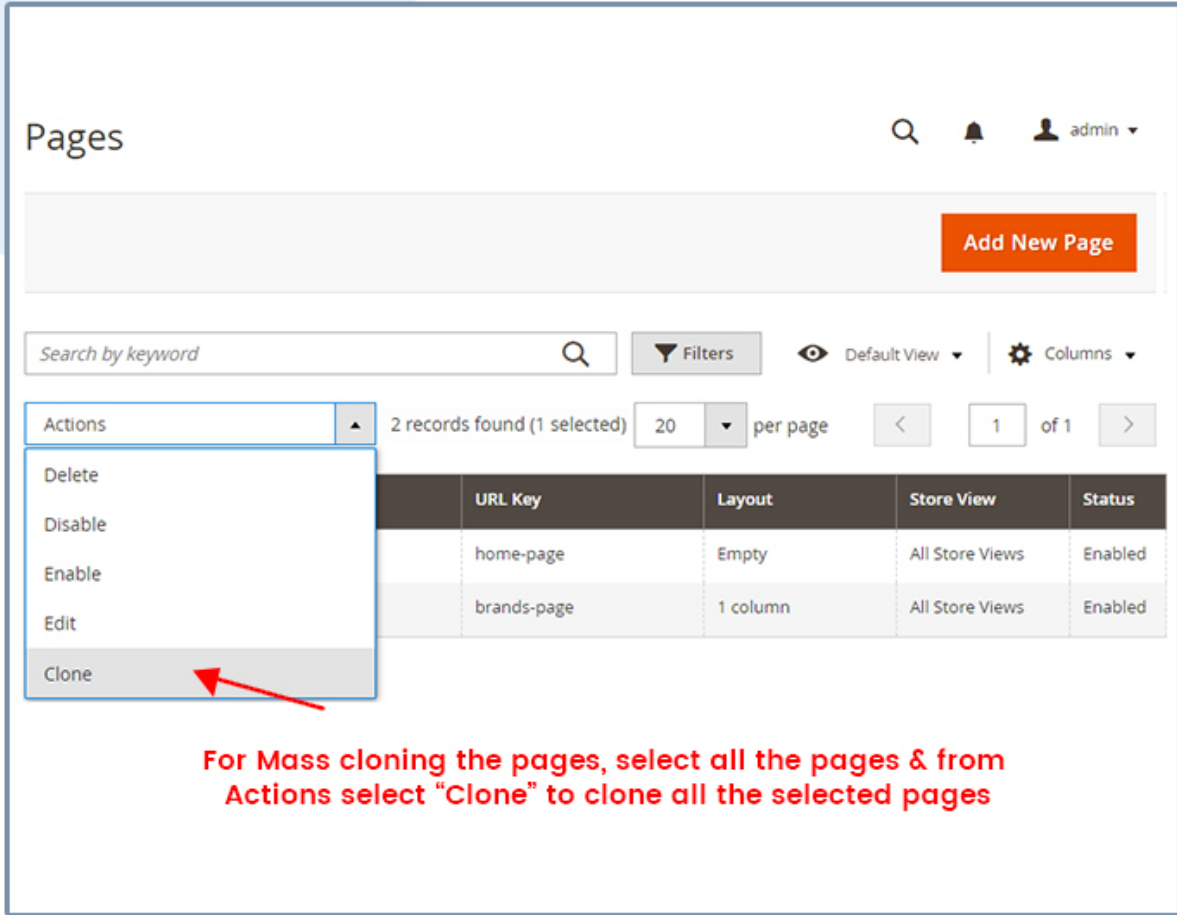
ID	Title	URL Key	Layout	Store View
16	Home Page	home-page	Empty	All Store Views
17	Brands Page	brands-page	1 column	All Store Views
50	Home Page	home-page-clone20190607075620	Empty	All Store Views

4. From below screenshot you can check the Brands Page is cloned for different stores.

The screenshot shows the 'Pages' management interface. At the top right, there are search, notification, and user profile icons. A yellow banner displays a success message: 'Pages have been Cloned.' with a green checkmark. Below this is a search bar and a table of pages. The table has columns for ID, Title, URL Key, Layout, and Store View. A red dashed box highlights the two 'Brands Page' entries (IDs 17 and 52), with a red arrow pointing to the message above. The 'Brands Page' (ID 17) is associated with 'Main Website', 'Main Website Store', and 'Default Store View'. The 'Brands Page' (ID 52) is associated with 'Main Website', 'UK Store', and 'UK'.

ID	Title	URL Key	Layout	Store View
16	Home Page	home-page	Empty	All Store Views
17	Brands Page	brands-page	1 column	Main Website Main Website Store Default Store View
52	Brands Page	brands-page	1 column	Main Website UK Store UK

5. For Mass cloning the pages, select all the pages & from Actions select “Clone” to clone all the selected pages.



The screenshot displays the 'Pages' management interface. At the top right, there are icons for search, notifications, and a user profile labeled 'admin'. Below these is an 'Add New Page' button. A search bar with the placeholder 'Search by keyword' and a search icon is present. To the right of the search bar are 'Filters', 'Default View', and 'Columns' options. Below the search bar, the 'Actions' dropdown menu is open, showing options: Delete, Disable, Enable, Edit, and Clone. A red arrow points to the 'Clone' option. The table below shows two records: 'home-page' and 'brands-page'. The table has columns for 'URL Key', 'Layout', 'Store View', and 'Status'. The 'home-page' record has an 'Empty' layout and 'All Store Views' status. The 'brands-page' record has a '1 column' layout and 'All Store Views' status. Below the table, a red text box contains the instruction: 'For Mass cloning the pages, select all the pages & from Actions select “Clone” to clone all the selected pages'.

URL Key	Layout	Store View	Status
home-page	Empty	All Store Views	Enabled
brands-page	1 column	All Store Views	Enabled

**For Mass cloning the pages, select all the pages & from Actions select “Clone” to clone all the selected pages**

## Installation Guide

Once you have purchased & downloaded our extension follow below steps to Install the extension. The easiest way to install a Magento 2 extension is using SFTP or FTP. To do this, first download our CMS Clone module and follow below steps.

### In short, for Professionals or Techie Person

1. Unzip the extension.
2. Login to your root directory via FTP or SFTP.
3. Go to your remote directory app/code/
4. Create folder Zestardtech and under that create subdirectory Cmsclone.
5. Now upload all the unzipped code into Cmsclone folder.
6. Then open your SSH or Terminal.
7. Go to your root folder and RUN below 4 commands step by step:
  - php bin/magento setup:upgrade
  - php bin/magento setup:di:compile
  - php bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy -f
  - php bin/magento cache:clean
8. If you didn't get any error during the commands execution process then our extension is successfully installed in your store.

**To Note:** If you face any error during this process then please either share the screenshots or share credentials of your store at our email id [support@zestard.com](mailto:support@zestard.com) and will help you install the extension properly.

## Detailed Installation Instructions

### Step 1: Take precautionary measures before starting to install the extension.

- Log in to the Magento Admin and disable all the caches:

**Goto System → Tools → Cache Management.**

Selecting all caches in the list and choose “**Disable**” option from “take action” dropdown menu and finally press submit.

### Step 2: Connect to FTP and upload the unzip folder.

- Connect to your site using FTP or SFTP. Go to your remote directory `app/code/`
- Create folder Zestardtech and under that create subdirectory Cmsclone.  
Now upload all the unzipped code into this folder.

### Step 3: Run Commands

- Open your SSH or Terminal.
- Go to your root folder and RUN below 4 commands step by steps:
  - `php bin/magento setup:upgrade`

```
[root@103 magento221]# php bin/magento setup:upgrade
Cache cleared successfully
File system cleanup:
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/generated/code/Composer
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/generated/code/Magento
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/generated/code/Shopial
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/generated/code/Symfony
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/generated/code/Zestardtech
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/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/pub/static/deployed_version.txt
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/pub/static/frontend
/home/idroidso/public_html/magento221/var/view_preprocessed/pub
```

- `php bin/magento setup:di:compile`

```
[root@103 magento212]# php bin/magento setup:di:compile
Compilation was started.
```

- php bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy -f

```
[root@103 magento221]# php bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy -f
Deploy using quick strategy
Frontend/Magento/blank/en_US          500/2088          =====>----- 23%  3 secs
```

- php bin/magento cache:clean

```
[root@103 magento221]# php bin/magento cache:clean
Cleaned cache types:
config
layout
block_html
collections
reflection
db_ddl
eav
customer_notification
full_page
config_integration
config_integration_api
translate
config_webservice
```

- If you didn't get any error during the commands execution process then our extension is successfully installed in your store.

#### Step 4: To confirm Installation and activation.

- To complete the installation you need to log out of your Magento Admin and login back. You can now flush and then enable the Magento cache.
- Open your SSH or Terminal and run this command `php bin/magento module:status Zestardtech_Cmsclone` and if you get Output as **Module is enabled** then our extension is installed properly in your store.

**To Note:** If you face any error during this process then please either share the screenshots or share credentials of your store at our email id **support@zestard.com** and will help you install the extension properly.

## Get Support From Our Team



We are here to help you out if you are facing any issues after installing the extension. Drop us an email at **support@zestard.com** and will get back to you.