



## Affiliate Banners Module

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## Module Description

This module would be used to manage the custom banners for affiliate tracking and referral purposes. You can add the banners of your choice and the module will generate the affiliate code for the logged in affiliate.

They can copy the code and it is ready to use on the affiliate's site. As this will be a code, they can customize the size of the banner as per their need.

The module can be accessed only by affiliates after login.

Admin can specify the number of banners that would be displayed on the banners listing page and rest would be accessible via pages.

Few existing files are updated to invoke the module from front end, No processing logic is changed.

Demo Website: <http://oc-demo.wahotech.com/index.php?route=affiliate/login> (need to login as affiliate to verify)

User: [info@wahotechnologies.com](mailto:info@wahotechnologies.com)

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## INSTALLATION

### **DEFAULT STEP: Take backup of the code & database**

1. Create a table in the database (of the application) using PHPMYAdmin  
CREATE TABLE `affiliate\_banner` ( `id` int(12) NOT NULL AUTO\_INCREMENT, `create\_date` date NOT NULL, `title` varchar(64) CHARACTER SET utf8 COLLATE utf8\_unicode\_ci DEFAULT NULL, `image` varchar(64) CHARACTER SET utf8 COLLATE utf8\_unicode\_ci DEFAULT NULL, PRIMARY KEY (`id`));
2. Copy all the files in the admin folder to admin folder on your server (installation directory of opencart)

#### 2.1. Changes to enable in the admin section

##### 2.1.1. Open admin/controller/common/header.php

- Find code:

```
$this->data['text_affiliate'] = $this->language->get('text_affiliate');
```

- Add following code after it

```
$this->data['text_affiliate_banner'] = $this->language->get('text_affiliate_banner');
```

- 3a.3. Find code:

```
$this->data['affiliate'] = $this->url->link('sale/affiliate', 'token=' . $this->session->data['token'], 'SSL');
```

- 3a.4. Add following code after it

```
$this->data['affiliate_banner'] = $this->url->link('sale/affiliate_banner', 'token=' . $this->session->data['token'], 'SSL');
```

##### 2.1.2. Open admin/language/english/common/header.php

- Find code:

```
$_['text_affiliate'] = 'Affiliates';
```

- Add following code after it

```
$_['text_affiliate_banner'] = 'Affiliates Banners';
```

### 2.1.3. Open admin/view/template/common/header.tpl

- Find code:

```
<li><a href="<?php echo $affiliate; ?>"><?php echo $text_affiliate; ?></a></li>
```

- REPLACE it with :

```
<li><a class="parent"><?php echo $text_affiliate; ?></a>  
<ul>  
<li><a href="<?php echo $affiliate; ?>"><?php echo $text_affiliate; ?></a></li>  
<li><a href="<?php echo $affiliate_banner; ?>"><?php echo $text_affiliate_banner;  
?></a></li>  
</ul>  
</li>
```

3. Copy all the files in the catalog folder to catalog folder on your server (installation directory of opencart)

4. Changes to enable in the affiliate section

#### 4.1.1. Open catalog/controller/affiliate/account.php

- Find code:

```
$this->data['text_transaction'] = $this->language->get('text_transaction');
```

- Add following code after it

```
$this->data['text_banner'] = $this->language->get('text_banner');  
$this->data['text_my_banner'] = $this->language->get('text_my_banner');  
$this->data['banner'] = $this->url->link('affiliate/affiliate_banner', '', 'SSL');
```

#### 4.1.2. Open catalog/language/english/affiliate/account.php

- Find code:

```
$_['text_transaction'] = 'View your transaction history';
```

- Add following code after it

```
$_['text_banner'] = 'View Affiliate Banners';  
$_['text_my_banner'] = 'Affiliate Banners';
```

#### 4.1.3. Open catalog/view/theme/< selected theme name>/template/affiliate/account.tpl

- Find code:

```
<?php echo $content_bottom; ?>
```

- REPLACE it with :

```
<h2><?php echo $text_my_banner; ?></h2>
```

```
<div class="content">
```

```
<ul>
```

```
<li><a href="<?php echo $banner; ?>"><?php echo $text_banner; ?></a></li>
```

```
</ul>
```

```
</div>
```

```
<?php echo $content_bottom; ?>
```

That's it. You are ready to use Affiliate Banners.

Tested with Opencart 1.5.1.1

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