

Shopping cart software is software used in e-commerce to assist people making purchases online. The software allows online shopping customers to place items in the cart. Upon checkout, the software calculates a total for the order, including shipping and handling charges and the associated taxes, as applicable.

CHARGE Anywhere can accept payments from all of the following shopping carts. The level of integration of CHARGE Anywhere with the shopping carts varies. There are 3 different modes in which CHARGE Anywhere can participate.

Action	SIP Basic	SIP Advanced	AIP
Payment Data is Collected by CHARGE Anywhere	★		
Payment Data is Collected by Merchant		★	★
Card Info Page is Sent to Customer		★	★
Payment Data is Sent to CHARGE Anywhere	★	★	★
Payment Data is Sent to Merchant			★
CHARGE Anywhere Returns the Response Data to the Merchant	★	★	★
Receipt is Sent by CHARGE Anywhere	★	★	
Receipt is Sent by the Merchant			★

OsCommerce – is an online shop e-commerce solution that offers a wide range of out-of-the-box features that allows online stores to be setup fairly quickly, and is available for free as an Open Source based solution released under the GNU General Public License.

OsCommerce was started in March 2000 and has since matured to a solution that is currently powering 14,043 registered live shops around the world.

Today, osCommerce has been taken to the next level, moving towards an e-commerce framework solution that not only remains easy to setup and maintain, but also making it easier for store administrators to present their stores to their customers with their own unique requirements.

The success of osCommerce is secured by a great and active community where members help one another out and participate in development issues reflecting upon the current state of the project.

Although osCommerce is still in its development stage, the available Milestone releases are considered to be stable with the following features:

General Functionality

- Compatible with all PHP 4 versions
- All features enabled by default for a complete out-of-the-box solution
- Object oriented backend (3.0)
- Completely multilingual with English, German, and Spanish provided by default

Setup / Installation

- Automatic web-browser based installation and upgrade procedure

Design / Layout

- Template structure implementation to:
 - allow layout changes to be adaptive, easy, and quickly to make (3.0)
 - allow easy integration into an existing site (3.0)
- Support for dynamic images

Administration / Backend Functionality

- Supports unlimited products and categories
 - Products-to-categories structure
 - Categories-to-categories structure
- Add/Edit/Remove categories, products, manufacturers, customers, and reviews
- Support for physical (shippable) and virtual (downloadable) products
- Administration area secured with a username and password defined during installation
- Contact customers directly via email or newsletters
- Easily backup and restore the database
- Print invoices and packaging lists from the order screen
- Statistics for products and customers
- Multilingual support
- Multicurrency support
 - Automatically update currency exchange rates
- Select what to display, and in what order, in the product listing page
- Support for static and dynamic banners with full statistics

Customer / Frontend Functionality

- All orders stored in the database for fast and efficient retrieval
- Customers can view their order history and order statuses
- Customers can maintain their accounts
 - Address book for multiple shipping and billing addresses
- Temporary shopping cart for guests and permanent shopping cart for customers
- Fast and friendly quick search and advanced search features
- Product reviews for an interactive shopping experience
- Foreseen checkout procedure
- Secure transactions with SSL
- Number of products in each category can be shown or hidden
- Global and per-category bestseller lists
- Display what other customers have ordered with the current product shown
- Breadcrumb trail for easy site navigation

Product Functionality

- Dynamic product attributes relationship
- HTML based product descriptions
- Automated display of specials
- Control if out of stock products can still be shown and are available for purchase
- Customers can subscribe to products to receive related emails/newsletters

Payment Functionality

- Accept numerous offline payment processing methods (check, money orders, and offline credit card processing...)
- Accept numerous online payment processing (PayPal, 2Checkout, Authorize.net, iPayment...)
- Disable certain payment services based on a zone basis

Shipping Functionality

- Weight, price, and destination based shipping modules
- Real-time quotes available (UPS, USPS, FedEx...)
- Free shipping based on amount and destination
- Disable certain shipping services based on a zone basis

Tax Functionality

- Flexible tax implementation on a state and country basis
- Set different tax rates for different products
- Charge tax on shipping on a per shipping service basis

ZEN cart is a free, user-friendly, open source shopping cart software. The e-commerce web site design program is being developed by a group of like-minded shop owners, programmers, designers, and consultants. Zen Cart™ puts the merchants and shoppers requirements first. Similarly, other shopping cart software programs are nearly impossible to install and use without an IT degree, Zen Cart™ can be installed and set-up by anyone with the most basic web site building and computer skills.

Easy Installation

- checks the database and server for requirements before installing
- installs using a built-in installation tool
- prepopulates the basic store information
- optional demo products

Global E-Commerce Ready

- multiple language support
- multiple tax support
- multiple shipping methods
- multiple currency support
- multiple payment methods

Customer Status Modes

- unrestricted shopping
- must register to view prices
- must register to view prices and merchandise
- showroom only

Catalog Status Modes

- showcase mode without prices
- showcase mode with prices
- normal shopping mode
- down for maintenance mode

Categories and Products

- unlimited category depth
- physical merchandise
- downloadable virtual products
- products can reside in multiple categories
- product options as dropdowns, radio buttons, checkboxes, and text input

Customer Retention Tools

- periodic newsletter in plain text or HTML
- order status emails and records in the customer account
- referral tools
- gift certificates

Promotions, Sales and Discounts

- individual special prices
- global sale reductions
- category-wide sale prices
- discount coupons
- customer group discounts
- quantity discounts
- one-time charges
- minimum and maximum purchases per product
- prices by attributes

Powerful Administration Tool

- configure your minimum and maximum values, image sizes and customer details
- choose which layout settings to use for the spotlight listings
- pick which details to show on your product details page
- edit your policies pages with HTML (if desired)
- add, delete, move, link or copy your products
- create and manage your product attributes
- manage product reviews, featured products, specials and storewide sales
- shipping and payment module installation and management
- price and taxation control
- banner advertising controls
- newsletter creation and sending
- content management tool, easily add new content pages

Fully Customizable Catalog Templates

- XHTML 1.0 compliant - nearly table-less layout
- change the colors, fonts and many graphics using Cascading Stylesheets
- add, move, remove sideboxes via the Admin Tool
- template overrides that do not get overwritten during upgrades
- override functionality without having to learn PHP
- create as many different looks as you would like and choose them from the admin

Ultra Cart is a hosted shopping cart and e-commerce platform. In continuous development for over 12 years, the UltraCart platform provides state of the art tools to manage every aspect of e-commerce business. Much more than simple order taking, UltraCart integrates with an entire e-commerce business, including shopping cart, payment processing, marketing & affiliate management, shipping systems, product fulfillment, and accounting systems. UltraCart is a powerful and flexible online commerce system. UltraCart offers a robust and flexible e-business platform, with setup and maintenance that is a breeze.

Setup and Support

- Easy to setup and use
 - Integrates seamlessly with existing web sites. No CGI or scripts to install, SSL certificates to purchase, or advanced knowledge of web site design is required
 - No need to have your own IT staff
- Integrates well with Microsoft FrontPage, Adobe/Macromedia Dreamweaver, and any other popular web site design software
- Works with any web server including Apache, Microsoft IIS, JBoss, Jetty, Resin, and Tomcat
- No SSL support required on merchants server (a savings of several hundred dollars a year)
- Web based administration
- Customizable to allow a seamless transition of look and feel between website and shopping cart
- Free pre-signup and post-signup email and phone support

Item Management

- Allows logical grouping of products, including sub-groups, for easy management
- Supports taxable and non-taxable products/services
- Configurable volume discounts for each item
- Configurable item options such as size, color, length, etc
- Variable billing support for product customizations, such as personalized messages, custom colors, etc
- Tools to batch import and update items
- Inventory controls to prevent ordering of items once they're out of stock
- Configure different pricing tiers for different segments of customers. Great for merchants that sell wholesale and retail
- Restrict shipping methods that are available for a specific item
- Specific measurements and weights in English or Metric

Secure Digital Delivery

- Sell and deliver digital content easily and securely
- Automatic digital content mirroring insures always-available delivery of your digital content
- Secure and easy to use delivery systems allow your customer quick & easy access to their digital content purchases
- Digital delivery services support all digital content, as well as such advanced download features such as HTTP resume, server cache management, and bookmarkable URLs
- Customers can download all their digital content as a ZIP file or have small purchases emailed to them
- Provide an option to download an item instead of purchasing the physical version. Great for musicians selling CDs and MP3 files
- Support for registration keys (including keys generated on remote servers by 3rd party program)

Order Processing

- QuickBooks Integration (FREE)
- Customizable e-mail messages sent to the customer upon product shipment including tracking link
- Multiple email notification when orders are received and when payments have been processed. Allows for separate accounting and shipping departments in larger companies
- Platform independent professional packing slip printing. Customizable to allow printing on your company's letter head, etc
- Return policy automatically shown to customer on invoice and printed packing slip
- Edit orders to correct the most common errors that customers make
- Export order / shipment information to 3rd party applications such as credit card processing or shipping software
- Export your order information in the universal format, XML, for easy import or integration with other systems such as accounting packages
- Robust support for third-party fulfillment providers, utilizing industry standards such as HTTP, SMTP, XML and PDF
- Route all your orders from sales channels through UltraCart. Support for
 - Amazon Seller Central
 - eBay Stores
 - EDI (Electronic Document Interchange)
 - Inpulse Response
 - Live Ops
 - Overstock.com
 - Sky Mall

Shopping

- Embeddable search system to allow customers to locate products quickly in large stores
- Cart holds item description, part number, quantity, price, and custom options
- Accepts both billing and shipping addresses
- Gift message and wrapping paper configuration
- Configurable customer contact information
- First line validation measures to assist in validating credit card numbers
- Calculates proper tax rates based upon customer's state and county. Supports multiple states simultaneously for multi-state companies
- Incredibly fast real-time shipping cost calculation for Australian Post, Canada Post, DHL, FedEx, USPS and Watkins with individually configurable markups. UltraCart enables you to take advantages of special USPS pricing on music, books, and magazine products
- Support for customer profiles makes it easy for repeat customers to place orders
- Allow customers to automatically reorder products based upon their own schedule
- Auto order allows customers to select when the merchant can automatically ship them additional products. Great for merchants selling supplements, subscriptions and memberships that require recurring billing!

Shipping

- Configurable shipping methods including built-in USPS, FedEx, Airborne Express, and Canada Post. Charge users based upon cost, weight, real-time estimate, or by the item. Configurable handling charges for international countries
- Support for FedEx Freight
- Geo-location technology to determine where your customer is located for incredibly accurate shipping estimates
- Integrated support for APO / FPO addresses
- Automatic shipping estimation directly on cart view screen
- Automatically calculate insurance costs on shipments

- Standardize addresses (USPS shipments only)
- Verify city, state, and postal code combination for US customers (including APO/FPO addresses)
- Export/Import to/from UPS On Line World ship, FedEx Ship Manager, and Endicia Dazzle software
- Print DHL Domestic Labels directly from UltraCart
- Restrict shipping methods to specific regions or address types
- Specify which shipping methods are valid for free shipping offers on specific items
- Sophisticated packing calculation to handle multi-box shipments
- Provide free shipping for orders over a certain dollar amount automatically.
- Support for most third party fulfillment houses: [View All of Our Integrated Fulfillment Partners](#)