



Image Cleaner

for Magento 1

Module & User Documentation



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1. Overview

Image Cleaner for Magento 1 is an admin utility that finds and removes orphaned image files — files sitting in `media/catalog/product` or `media/catalog/category` that are no longer referenced by any product or category record. It works by comparing what's physically on disk against Magento's actual image database entries, listing anything unmatched in a review grid before anything is deleted.

It ships two grids under an Image Cleaner admin menu:

- **Product Image Clean** — scans `media/catalog/product` against product image entries
- **Category Image Clean** — scans `media/catalog/category` against category images

1.1 Key Features

- **Two-grid architecture** - separate Product Image Clean and Category Image Clean sections, each with its own scan and delete workflow
- **Safe-by-design deletion** - nothing is removed automatically; the extension only lists orphaned images first, and deletion is a deliberate, separate action
- **Load Unused Images scan** - on-demand comparison of filesystem images against database image references
- **Single or mass delete** - delete one image via its row-level Delete link, or select multiple (Select All / Select Visible / checkboxes) and run a mass action
- **CSV export** - export the full unused-image list to CSV before taking any action, useful as a backup record or for review outside the admin
- **Category logic checks two fields** - for categories, it compares against both the Category Thumbnail and the Category Image attributes

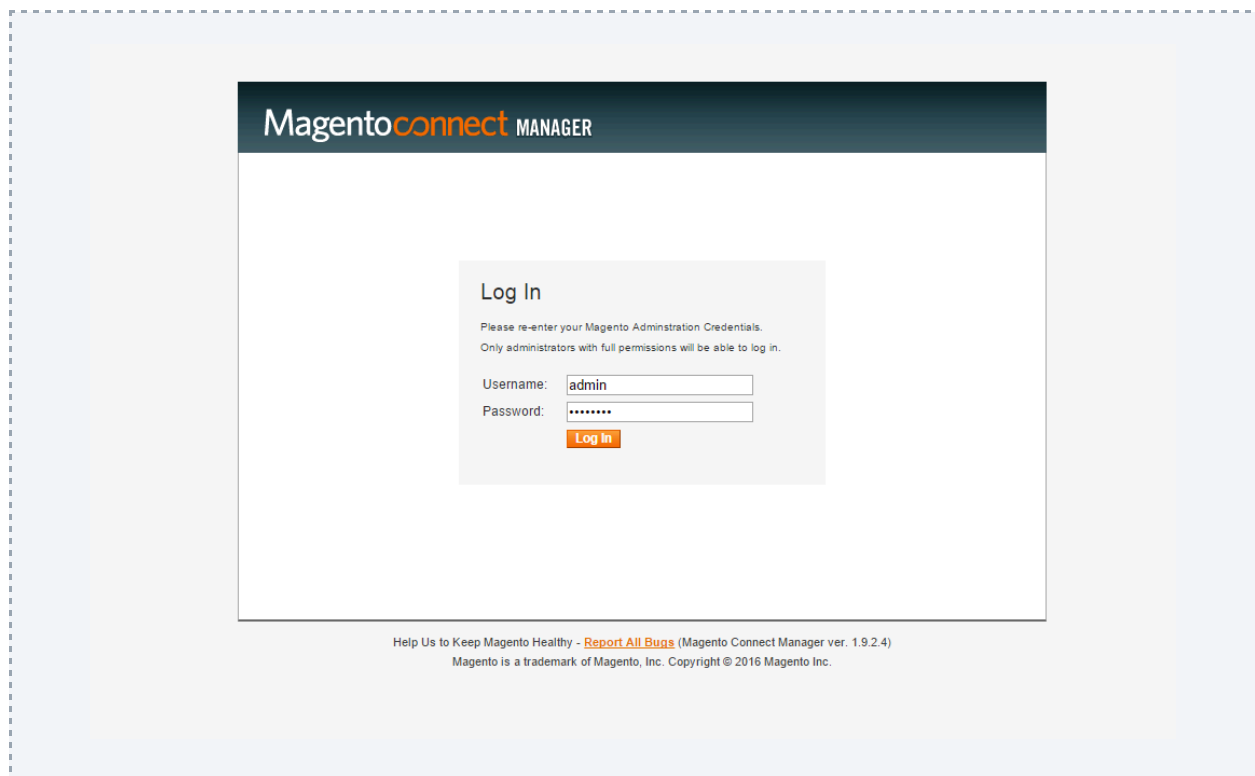
2. Installation

This Image Cleaner extension is installed in two different ways. You can install either Using Magento Connect Manager or Using your FTP or CPanel

2.1 Installation Using Magento Connect Manager

To install Image Cleaner Extension using Magento Connect Manager follow simple mention steps.

1. Login to your admin panel.
2. Go to System > Magento Connect > Magento Connect Manager.
3. Login screen appears and enter your admin panel user name and password.



4. After login, find the "Direct package file upload" section on the page.



5. Upload the package file "Magexweb _ Imagecleaner-1.0.0.tgz" and click on the Upload button. Note : Before clicking on the upload button make sure to get a backup of your website or database.

6. After completing your installation process complete goto admin panel and logout and login again. If you do not follow this step you may get a 404 page error on the extension configuration page.

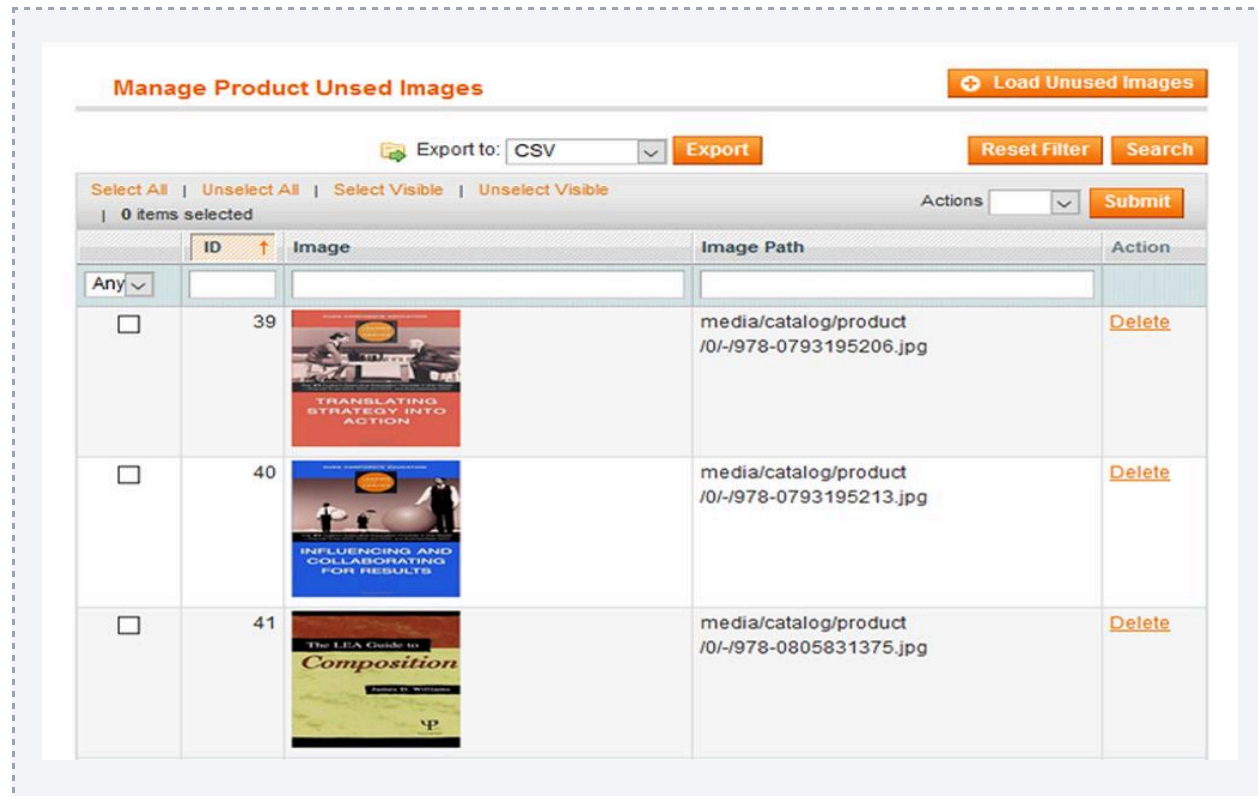
2.2 Installation Using FTP or CPanel

To install Image Cleaner Extension using your FTP or cpanel follow these simple steps.

1. Extract all files "Magexweb _ Imagecleaner-1.0.0.tgz" in your local drive. You will get one folder as an App.
2. Upload above folders from your local PC to your website server either using your cpanel or FTP.
3. If you already log In to your admin panel then logout and login again. Otherwise you may get a 404 page error in your Extension configuration page.

3. Using Product Image Clean

To remove unused images via our extension is safe. It will not directly remove or erase images. First, it will list all unused images and then after you have the option to remove selected images or all images. You can export a CSV file of all unused images. In Product Image Clean, it compares Product Images with images from the "media/catalog/product" directory. To remove all unused product images following are the steps.



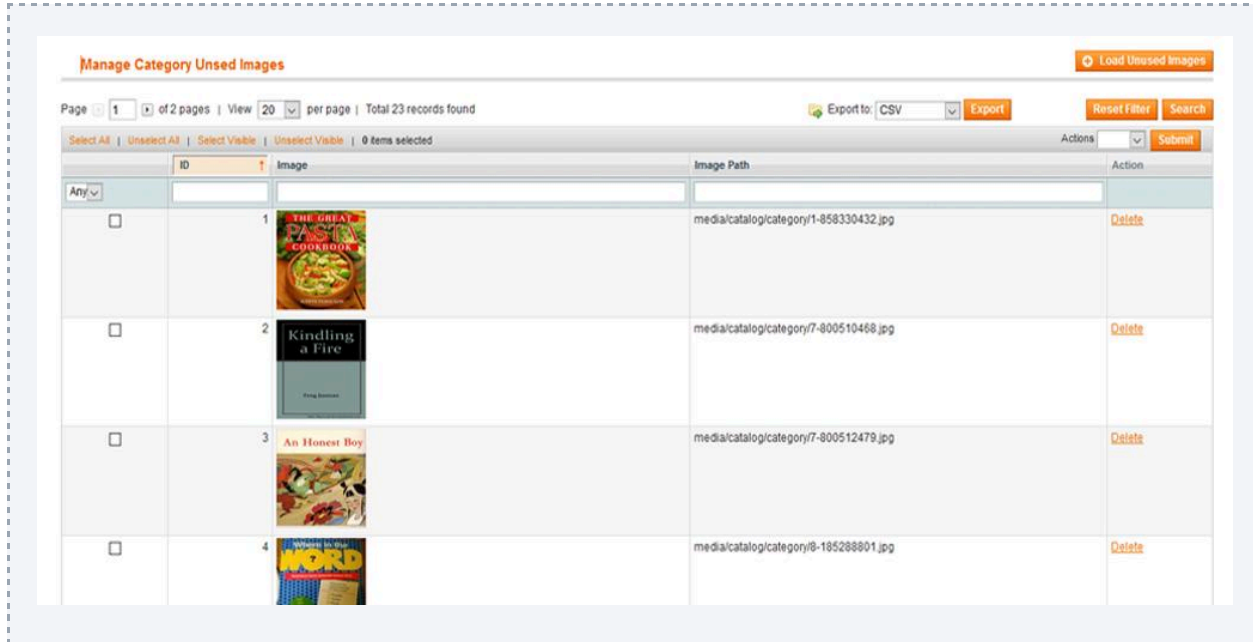
1. Go to Image Cleaner -> Product Image Clean
2. Click on Load Unused Images. It will load all unused product images in grid
3. Select images to delete. You can either delete single image or mass action to delete multiple images files

Note: If you have any other custom fields for images in your "Catalog > Manage Products" module than please contact us via email on info@magexweb.com

⚠ Important: Deletion is immediate and permanent — the module does not move files to a trash/recycle location or keep a backup. Always take a media backup, or review the Image Path column carefully, before running a mass delete.

4. Using Category Image Clean

This section helps to remove unused images of categories. In Category Image Clean, it compares Category Thumbnail and Category image with images from "media/catalog/category" directory. To remove all unused product images following are the steps.



1. Go to Image Cleaner -> Category Image Clean
2. Click on Load Unused Images. It will load all unused product images in grid
3. Select images to delete. You can either delete single image or mass action to delete multiple images files

5. Support

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