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## ECSSO Left Menu Module For Magento 1.2.x - 1.4.x -1.5.x

### Ensure the following settings for Magento Store before installing

The page layout should contain “**left**” portion. This left menu will be displayed in the “**left**” portion only.

### Steps for Installation

- 1) Extract the zip file LeftMenu.zip to the local folder.
- 2) Copy the file LeftMenu /app/etc/modules/Ecsso\_Leftmenu.xml to /app/etc/modules.
- 3) Copy the folder LeftMenu /app/code/local/Ecsso to /app/code/local.
- 4) Copy the folder LeftMenu /app/design/frontend/default/default/template/leftmenu to corresponding active template folder.  
(For E.g.:/app/design/frontend/default/default/template).
- 5) Copy the folder LeftMenu /app/design/frontend/default/default/layout/leftmenu.xml to corresponding active layout folder.
- 6) Copy LeftMenu /skin/frontend/default/default/css/leftmenu.css file to the css folder in your skin theme folder (E.g.:/skin/frontend/default/default/css).
- 7) Copy LeftMenu /skin/frontend/default/default/js/left-menu.js file to the js folder in your skin theme folder (E.g.:/skin/frontend/default/default/js).

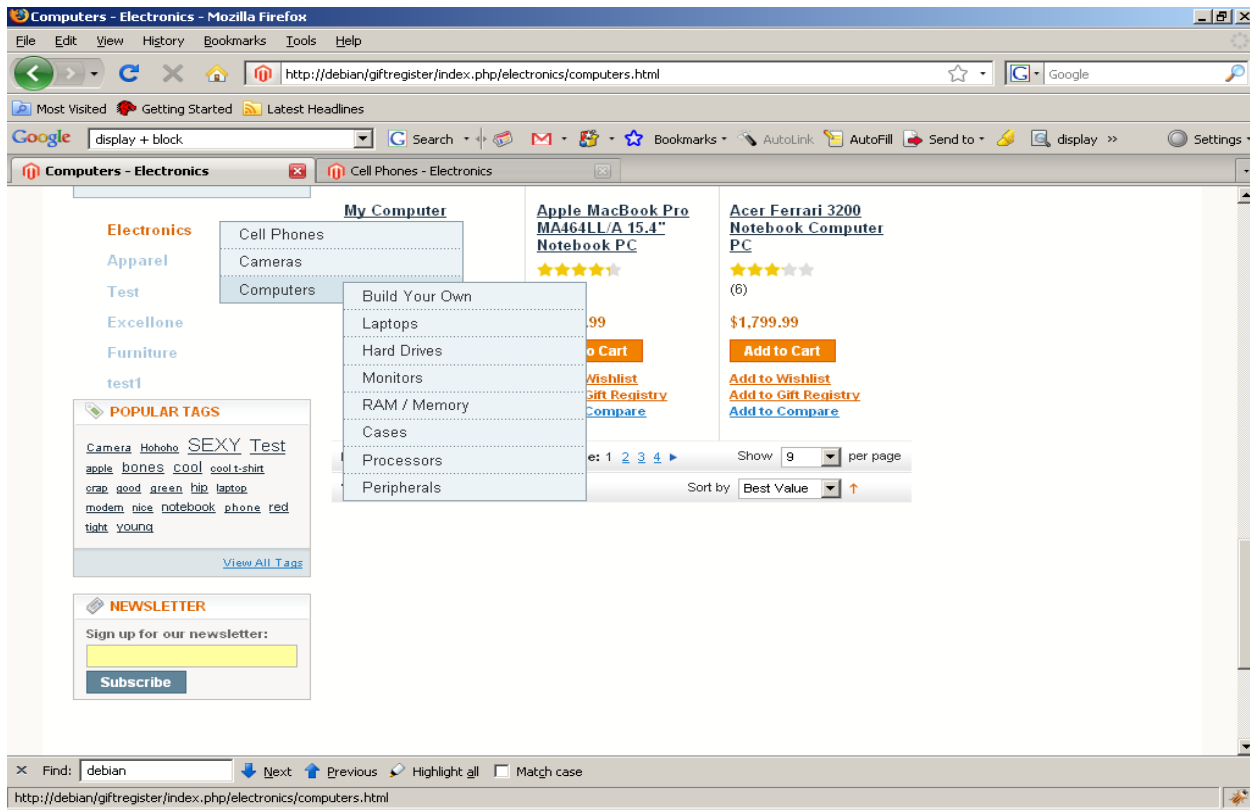
## Configuration from Backend

After the successful installation, the preferred menu layout needs to be selected in the backend. There are three choices for the menu appearance, the drop down menu, plain menu and the folding menu. This can be done from Back End, System -> Configuration -> Left Menu section. Please find the screen below.

The screenshot shows the Magento Backend Configuration interface. On the left is a navigation menu with sections: Configuration (Manage Stores), GENERAL (General, Web, Design, Currency Setup, Store Email Addresses, Contacts, Reports, Content Management), CATALOG (Catalog, Inventory, Google Sitemap, RSS Feeds, Email to a Friend), and ECSSO (Gallery, Left Menu). The main content area is titled 'Left Menu' and contains two settings: 'Enable Left Menu' set to 'Yes' and 'Left Menu' set to 'Folding Menu'. A dropdown menu is open for 'Left Menu', showing options: 'Folding Menu', 'Dropdown Menu', 'Plain Menu', and 'Folding Menu'. A 'Save' button is visible in the top right corner.

After Installation, the frontend should be like this.

### Left Popup Type



Left Plain Type

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying a furniture store website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://debian/magento1500/index.php/furniture.html>. The website has a left sidebar with navigation categories: Furniture, Electronics, Computers, and Apparel. The main content area displays a grid of furniture items. Each item includes an image, a title, a star rating, the number of reviews, and the price. Below each item are buttons for 'Add to Cart', 'Add to Wishlist', and 'Add to Compare'. A 'COMMUNITY POLL' is located on the right side of the page, asking 'What is your favorite Magento feature?' with options: Layered Navigation, Price Rules, Category Management, and Compare Products. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications, and the system clock displaying 11:03 AM.

| Item Name                     | Price                 | Reviews     |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Ottoman                       | \$299.99              | 4 Review(s) |
| Chair                         | \$129.99              | 1 Review(s) |
| Couch                         | \$599.99              | 1 Review(s) |
| Magenta Red Furniture Set     | Starting at: \$129.99 | 1 Review(s) |
| Akio Dresser                  | \$399.99              | 3 Review(s) |
| Barcelona Bamboo Platform Bed | \$2,299.00            | 2 Review(s) |

Left Folding type

