

# Interspire Shopping Cart 5.5 Design Upgrade Guide

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# Introduction

New versions of Interspire Shopping Cart include bug fixes and new features. Sometimes these fixes or features will affect the template files used by your store. If you've modified your store design, then these changes may not be automatically applied and will require your attention.

To ensure that new features are working correctly and that existing features continue to work as expected, you'll need to revert or merge your modifications with the changes made in the new version of Interspire Shopping Cart.

Merging your modifications with the new changes can be tricky and is a task that should only be performed by someone with sufficient HTML and CSS knowledge. If you have a web-designer who made your modifications, then you should contact them and get them to reapply those modifications to the updated template.

## Structure Of This Document

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The Interspire Shopping Cart Design Upgrade Guide is divided in to several smaller parts, for easier reference and navigation.

**How Do I Upgrade My Design?** lists possible methods you can undertake in order to update and maintain a modified Interspire Shopping Cart store design. A list of all of the new, modified and removed template files in Interspire Shopping Cart 5.5 can be found in this section.

## Help Updating Your Store Design

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Interspire Shopping Cart customers who have had their store design modified by an external company (such as a web-design agency) should contact that company to work with them on having their store design updated.

As Interspire's Technical Support Policy mentions, we're unable to provide full assistance via our support ticketing system with upgrading your store design. However, if you're having difficulties, or have a question about why you need to update your store design or notice that after updating your store design some functionality is missing or not functioning correctly then please submit a support ticket via the Interspire Client Area.

You can also find additional support via the Interspire Community Forums at <http://www.interspire.com/forum/>.

# How Do I Upgrade My Store Design?

Whenever a new version of Interspire Shopping Cart is released, custom templates may need to be updated to ensure new features are working correctly and existing features continue to work as expected. Template changes between different upgrades/releases of Interspire Shopping Cart should be expected.

**Note:** Before upgrading a live store to a newer version of Interspire Shopping Cart, it should be ensured that the customized template has been updated to work with the new version. For this reason, Interspire offers development keys allowing you to set up a custom development environment/store.

For ease of maintenance between different releases of Interspire Shopping Cart, we recommend that if possible, the majority of store design/template customizations be performed entirely with CSS. CSS is a powerful mechanism for applying presentational information to pages and all template files in Interspire Shopping Cart has been built from the ground up to allow limitless customization via CSS modifications.

Each release of Interspire Shopping Cart includes a change log file (**changelog.txt**) that includes a list of new features/changes. This file also contains a list of modified template files (organized by template) for each version. A list of changed template files for Interspire Shopping Cart 5.5 can also be found in the **Template File Changes in Interspire Shopping Cart 5.5** section below.

Using the files listed in the template file changes list, you can determine which files have changed between releases and update your template accordingly.

There are a few recommended ways to modify and maintain a custom template:

- **Take note of template files modified and changes made as you make them.** As a custom template is developed, if only a small amount of changes are to be made it may be worth keeping a separate document that contains a list of files that have been changed and what was changed in them.

This means on newer releases, the custom template can be redeveloped off the new version of it and a simple list of instructions be followed to re-apply any custom modifications.

- **Use a differences program such as WinMerge or BeyondCompare to merge changes. (Changes on Mac OS X)** Using a differences program, the contents between the new version and customized versions of template files can be analyzed and in most cases merged across.
- **Keep modifications as CSS/stylesheets modifications as much as possible.** Add custom CSS rules to the bottom of the existing stylesheets or create a new color scheme (which does not just contain color information – contains actual CSS overrides for the template) of an existing template.

On a new release, the custom color scheme or additional CSS rules can simply be moved across to the new version of the template.

# Template File Changes in Interspire Shopping Cart 5.5

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Interspire Shopping Cart 5.5 is a major new feature release. We've made extensive changes across many template files; however have retained compatibility with the old files where possible.

## Template Files With Updates in Interspire Shopping Cart 5.5

Changes have been made to the following template files in Interspire Shopping Cart 5.5 to provide support for the new Interspire Shopping Cart 5.5 feature set. Where possible, we've noted the changes made to each template file and if you will need to revert or re-apply changes you have made to that particular file for your store to continue functioning as expected.

- **authorizenet.html**  
Remove credit card address fields. Billing address is now used. **Revert required.**
- **cart.html**  
Add token to prevent caching of internal Javascript when changed on Interspire Shopping Cart and add in suggestive cart panel. **Revert not required.**
- **ccmanual.html**  
Remove credit card address fields. Billing address is now used. **Revert required.**
- **checkout\_address.html**  
Add in token to prevent caching of internal Javascript, when changed in Interspire Shopping Cart. **Revert not required.**
- **checkout\_confirm.html**  
Add in token to prevent caching of internal Javascript, when changed in Interspire Shopping Cart. **Revert not required.**
- **checkout\_express.html**  
Add in token to prevent caching of internal Javascript, when changed in Interspire Shopping Cart. **Revert not required.**
- **checkout\_shipper.html**  
Add in token to prevent caching of internal Javascript, when changed in Interspire Shopping Cart. **Revert not required.**
- **default.html**  
Whitespace change. **Revert not required.**
- **eway.html**  
Remove credit card address fields. Billing address is now used. **Revert required.**
- **genericcreditcard.html**  
Add in %%GLOBAL\_AdditionalPaymentPageContents%% variable to include additional content on the payment page. **Revert required.**
- **invoice\_print.html**  
Rewrite invoice to share common code with invoices generated via the control panel, bring HTML up to recent standards. **Revert required.**

- **payflowpro.html**  
Remove credit card address fields. Billing address is now used. **Revert required.**
- **product.html**  
Add token to prevent caching of internal Javascript when changed on Interspire Shopping Cart and add in %%Panel.ProductVideos%% to show the list of videos for a product. **Revert required if you intend to use the product videos functionality.**
- **productimage.html**  
Implement support for new product images functionality and image carousel.  
**Revert required.**
- **search.html**  
Remove now unused SearchPagingTop and SearchPagingBottom panel references.  
**Revert not required.**
- **Panels/AccountOrder.html**  
Fix invalid W3C XHTML on <form> tag. **Revert not required.**
- **Panels/AccountOrderJavaScript.html**  
Add Javascript to display a message when trying to reorder a gift certificate. **Revert required.**
- **Panels/AuthorizeNetPaymentJavaScript.html**  
Remove Javascript validation for credit card address fields. No longer used. **Revert required.**
- **Panels/CartContent.html**  
Implement Google Website Optimizer support. **Revert required if you intend to use Google Website Optimizer integration.**
- **Panels/CartHeader.html**  
Implement Google Website Optimizer support. **Revert required if you intend to use Google Website Optimizer integration.**
- **Panels/CategoryHeading.html**  
Implement Google Website Optimizer support. **Revert required if you intend to use Google Website Optimizer integration.**
- **Panels/CCManualPaymentJavaScript.html**  
Remove Javascript validation for credit card address fields. No longer used. **Revert required.**
- **Panels/ConfirmOrder.html**  
Fix invalid W3C XHTML on terms and conditions text area. **Revert not required.**
- **Panels/CreateAccountForm.html**  
Change create account header message. **Revert not required.**
- **Panels/CreateAccountJavaScript.html**  
Add in token to prevent caching of internal Javascript, when changed in Interspire Shopping Cart. **Revert not required.**
- **Panels/EditAccountJavascript.html**  
Add in token to prevent caching of internal Javascript, when changed in Interspire Shopping Cart. **Revert not required.**
- **Panels/EWayPaymentJavaScript.html**  
Remove Javascript validation for credit card address fields. No longer used. **Revert required.**

- **Panels/Footer.html**  
Implement Google Website Optimizer support and a link to the store site map. **Revert required if you intend to use Google Website Optimizer integration or display the site map link in your store's footer.**
- **Panels/GenericCreditCardPaymentJavaScript.html**  
Update credit card number validation Javascript. **Revert not required.**
- **Panels/Header.html**  
Implement loading indicator that shows on the top of the page for any AJAX based requests. **Revert not required.**
- **Panels/HTMLHead.html**  
Implement Google Website Optimizer support, add in support for custom header images for store designs and add in token to prevent caching of internal Javascript and CSS when changed in Interspire Shopping Cart. **Revert is required if you intend to use Google Website Optimizer integration or select a header image for your store from Store Design > Header Image.**
- **Panels/PageContent.html**  
Implement Google Website Optimizer support. **Revert required if you intend to use Google Website Optimizer integration.**
- **Panels/PayflowProPaymentJavaScript.html**  
Remove Javascript validation for credit card address fields. No longer used. **Revert required.**
- **Panels/ProductByCategory.html**  
Add separator class on <hr /> tag. **Revert not required.**
- **Panels/ProductDescription.html**  
Implement Google Website Optimizer support and add a separator class on <hr /> tag. **Revert required if you intend to use Google Website Optimizer integration.**
- **Panels/ProductDetails.html**  
Implement support for new product image thumbnails, zooming and Google Website Optimizer. **Revert required.**
- **Panels/ProductImagePopup.html**  
Implement support for new product image browsing and image carousel. **Revert required.**
- **Panels/ProductOtherDetails.html**  
Add separator class on <hr /> tag. **Revert not required.**
- **Panels/ProductTabs.html**  
Implement support for Google Website Optimizer and product videos. **Revert not required.**
- **Panels/ProductVendorsOtherProducts.html**  
Add separator class on <hr /> tag. **Revert not required.**
- **Panels/ProductWarranty.html**  
Add separator class on <hr /> tag. **Revert not required.**
- **Panels/SearchJavaScript.html**  
Implement support for tabs for searching products and website content on the search page. **Revert required.**

- **Panels/SearchPage.html**  
Implement support for tabs for searching products and website content on the search page. **Revert required.**
- **Panels/SearchPageHeader.html**  
Implement support for tabs for searching products and website content on the search page. **Revert required.**
- **Panels/SearchPageProducts.html**  
Implement support for tabs for searching products and website content on the search page. **Revert required.**
- **Panels/SideCartMiniCart.html**  
Reformat HTML. **Revert not required.**
- **Panels/SideNewsletterBox.html**  
Implement Google Website Optimizer support. **Revert required if you intend to use Google Website Optimizer integration.**
- **Panels/SimilarProductsByTag.html**  
Add separator class on <hr /> tag. **Revert not required.**
- **Panels/SuggestiveCartContent.html**  
Add in “You May Also Like” header and remove “Keep Shopping” link. **Revert not required.**
- **Panels/TopMenu.html**  
Implement Google Website Optimizer support. **Revert required if you intend to use Google Website Optimizer integration.**
- **Snippets/CartEditProductFieldsForm.html**  
Add in token to prevent caching of internal Javascript, when changed in Interspire Shopping Cart. **Revert not required.**
- **Snippets/DesignModeFooter.html**  
Include link to new design mode libraries, add in new design mode language variables. **Revert required.**
- **Snippets/ExpressCheckoutChooseAddress.html**  
Add in separate %%GLOBAL\_CompiledFormFieldJavascript%% variable to output Javascript for form fields. Remove commented out code. **Revert required.**
- **Snippets/ExpressCheckoutConfirmation.html**  
Fix invalid W3C XHTML on terms and conditions text area. **Revert not required.**
- **Snippets/ListCheckForm.html**  
Add in token to prevent caching of internal Javascript, when changed in Interspire Shopping Cart. **Revert not required.**
- **Snippets/ProductAddToCart.html**  
Implement Google Website Optimizer support. **Revert required if you intend to use Google Website Optimizer integration.**
- **Snippets/ProductBulkDiscountThickBox.html**  
Add in token to prevent caching of internal Javascript, when changed in Interspire Shopping Cart. **Revert not required.**
- **Snippets/ProductImagesLightBox.html**  
Implement support for new image “light box”. **Revert required if displaying images in a lightbox (default, changeable on Settings > Store Settings > Display Settings)**

- **Snippets/ProductVariationListMultiple.html**  
Add class="VariationSelect" to the <select> tag for variations. **Revert required.**
- **Snippets/QuickSearchJS.html**  
Add in token to prevent caching of internal Javascript, when changed in Interspire Shopping Cart. **Revert not required.**
- **Snippets/ShopByPriceItem.html**  
Add rel="nofollow" to shop by price link. **Revert not required.**
- **Snippets/SideCartContentsCheckoutLink.html**  
Implement Google Website Optimizer support. **Revert required if you intend to use Google Website Optimizer integration.**
- **Styles/[color scheme].css**  
Implement color scheme styles for new features. **Revert not required, but strongly recommended.**
- **Styles/popup.css**  
Implement support for new product image browsing and image carousel. **Revert required.**
- **Styles/styles.css**  
CSS styles for new features, improve browser compatibility. New additions for new functionality can be found at the bottom of the file. **Revert required.**

## Template Files Removed in Interspire Shopping Cart 5.5

The following template files are no longer used in Interspire Shopping Cart 5.5 and have been removed. If you have customized any of these template files on your store, you can safely remove them from your template directory.

- Panels/PriceBreadcrumb.html
- Panels/PriceContent.html
- Panels/PriceHeading.html
- Panels/PricePagingBottom.html
- Panels/PricePagingTop.html
- Panels/SearchPagingBottom.html
- Panels/SearchPagingTop.html
- price.html
- Snippets/PricePaging.html
- Snippets/PricePagingItem.html
- Snippets/PricePagingItemCurrent.html
- Snippets/PricePagingNext.html
- Snippets/PricePagingPrevious.html
- suggestive\_cart.html

## Template Files Added in Interspire Shopping Cart 5.5

Interspire Shopping Cart 5.5 includes major new features. These major new features have added several template files to Interspire Shopping Cart that can now be customized in the usual manner.

- Panels/ProductVariationJavascript.html
- Panels/ProductVideos.html
- Panels/SearchTabContents.html
- Panels/SearchTabProducts.html
- Panels/SitemapBreadcrumb.html
- Panels/SitemapContent.html
- product\_video.html
- sitemap.html
- Snippets/AddThisLink.html
- Snippets/CartProductFields.html
- Snippets/DesignModeFooter.html
- Snippets/ProductImageZoomer.html
- Snippets/ProductTinyImage.html
- Snippets/SearchResultAJAXNews.html
- Snippets/SearchResultAJAXPage.html
- Snippets/SearchResultAJAXProduct.html
- Snippets/SearchResultGrid.html
- Snippets/SearchResultNews.html
- Snippets/SearchResultPage.html
- Snippets/SearchResultProductGrid.html
- Snippets/SearchResultProductList.html
- Snippets/SearchResultSectionContent.html
- Snippets/SearchResultSectionProduct.html
- Snippets/SitemapLink.html
- Snippets/VideoList.html
- Snippets/VideoListSide.html