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Comersus Free Shopping Cart

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Description: Top Rated free ASP Shopping Cart since year 2000 with Web Control Panel and StoreFront. Simple 3 Step Checkout, SEO friendly, taxes, PayPal Standard, unlimited shipping rules, multilanguage, stock, RC4 encryption, auctions, reviews, order tracking, multilevel categories, digital goods distribution (serials, links, images, mp3). Optional Packs with Google Checkout, 2Checkout, PayPal Pro, UPS, USPS, DHL, SQL, mySQL, DES encryption, WAP catalog, YouTube Integration, sales forecasting, Java charts, Image Zoom, antifraud and more. Great Technical Support provided in 70.000 messages forum
<http://www.comersus.org>

Resource Specifications

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Price:	Free
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Average Visitor Rating:  **3.72** (out of 5)

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Simple yet sophisticated!, Feb 19th, 2003

Reviewed By: goodtimes

Just like the title says "simple, yet sophisticated!". This shopping cart software is easy to install, even for a non programming minded individual. Easy to configure and with their forum of support, you can customize this software to your needs. Two thumbs up!



Easy to use Comersus cart, Nov 22nd, 2002

Reviewed By: palush

The comersus shopping cart provides many advanced features that many other products don't offer and yet is easy to use. Although Comersus offers many feature, each feature can be simply enabled or disabled using the backoffice application. No editing of the code, changing links, etc. is necessary. This makes is very easy to start with a very basic store and expand it's capability by simply enabling features as they are needed. While Comersus won't require customization for most sites, they provide the well structured and documented source code with the product so that you can easily add customization if needed. Support with any product is important, and Comersus provides support in several ways. They have a message board on-line where you can get assistance for free. This message board is monitored by Comersus support as well as many other comersus customers who are more than happy to provide assistance.



Great store!, Jul 15th, 2002

Reviewed By: titian09

Comersus is absolutely fantastic! The new versions do infact come with everything you need, but if there are things you further desire they can be picked up for a really low price. It has a very attractive interface and the admin area gives you total control with an easy to use layout. Nothing goes unexplained here. It even comes with an all-inclusive pdf format manual. The support is top notch, too. Always handy when you get yourself into a bind.. I recommend everyone heads on over to www.comersus.com and picks up the brand new version (lots of new, handy features.)

George Starrett



It is simple to setup, backend maintenance done from browser, & produc

Reviewed By: salaryman

I looked for a shopping-cart package my non-computer-proficient wife could manage. Comersus is great! All the maintenance for products is done in the browser into the db, so my wife doesn't need to know any code. She can add/delete/update products very easily. And with the Comersus source code and their forum of support, you can build your own functionality. But the true power comes out when you see what their PowerPacks add to the backend...



Sophisticated, Yet Simple To Use, Oct 11th, 2002

Reviewed By: wkdistributors

I've been using this cart for several weeks and have been very impressed. The cart itself is open-source and very easy to modify. The BackOffice (admin area) is outstanding with the exception of 1 single feature. When you modify a product, you simply can't type in the SKU you listed the product under, you have to search for the product and depending on your catalog size, you may have to browse through several pages to reach the item you want.
As far as my favorite parts of the cart...Having access to the multiple payment gateways is a major plus. I'm only a novice programmer and I've never been able to make PayPal's IPN work. This is one of the features included for FREE in the Comersus Cart. Adding additional payment methods/gateways has been very simple.
The category listings are also excellent. You are able to list your product in up to 4 subcategories off of the main root categories. This really aids in cleaning up the site navigation if you have numerous products in your catalog. I intend to have about 2000+ products upon completion of my site so I'll probably have to upgrade to the MS SQL version.
The search function is right on! This is a very valuable asset when you have a large number of products. Even though the category structure aids in cleaning up the navigation, sometimes a "Good" search feature saves minutes, if not hours of your customer's time.
Overall, I would recommend this cart to anyone, whether they are a seasoned programmer, or programming illiterate. You won't find a more user-friendly cart, or support department.



Comersus Shopping Cart, Nov 10th, 2002

Reviewed By: kna68

I have looked a long time to find a shopping cart software that has this much functionality. It has been one of the best I have seen. Other packages that cost considerably more still don't give you the developer and the customer this much control. The Free package is perfect for those wanting something simple, easy to use and affordable. The add-on pack just take this cart and enhances it's abilities. The additional functionality of the add-on packs make this shopping cart the "Tailor Made" product for any shopping cart need from online stores to auctions.

I will be doing more business with Comersus and look forward to more dynamic products from them in the future.



Well organized, scalable and it has a nice layout., Oct 5th, 2002

Reviewed By: Mat_Sm

I'm really amazed about this software. It's well organized, scalable and it has a nice layout.

I have made my own add-ons since I don't have budget to purchase Comersus.com official add-ons.

About Support Forum I have made some minor questions in the forum and got responses from other users and Comersus on the same day.

So, you get:

- Free storefront
- Free admin utility
- Free database
- Free Owners Guide
- Free Assistance
- Great license schema (open source with all rights to use and modify)

Kudos for Comersus!!!!



Even the free version is one of the best ones on the web!, Oct 8th, 2002

Reviewed By: haida

Combining all the features of the ultimate shopping cart and the flexibility of the open-source distribution, Comersus is one of the best shopping-cart scripts on the web. It not only gives you the ability to effectively sell your product to a wide range of customers through your web-site, but also contains such important organizational features as customer database, product grouping and sales reports. The only cons in that the checkout section of the free version is not secure, however - it's FREE and it's open-code, so with minimal knowledge of ASP you may modify it to use your Microsoft security certificate, online payment system such as PayPal or a SSL provider like VeriSign. And if your growing business needs more features than it is offered in the free version, you can get a great variety of extended packages and add-on's for very moderate (comparatively to other companies) prices.



Affordable, Easy to Use, Highly Scalable e-commerce solution, Jan 3rd, 2002

Reviewed By: timfolk

With 18 plus years in the IT Industry, I am truly amazed by the effort and planning that went into this free e-commerce solution. With its ready made store front, you can have your shopping cart up and running with a minimum amount of effort. Personalizing the look of your storefront is a snap with a basic knowledge of html. Where the Comersus Cart really shines is in its ability to help you manage your business and stock in a highly automated, detailed fashion with out giving your customer the impression there is no one on the other end of their monitor. As you business needs grow, Comersus offers several modestly priced options packs to suit your needs. If you think your going to have a decent amount of online orders, I would just get the options pack you need right out of the shoot as I did. The software is supported by an online forum and any questions or tech issues are responded to in an expedient manner by a Comersus employee. Theses people really know their Product!!! The forum is a great place to pickup modifications, scripts and enhancements assembled by other Comersus users. I highly recommend the Comersus product and the ladies and gentlemen that stand behind it!!



Shopping Cart, Mar 28th, 2005

Reviewed By: Mystique69

The shopping cart is fine, if you want something for nothing. The basic version works ok. There are bugs and the manual is out of date. I purchased an add-on to be able to run credit cards through Authorize.net. The manual is out of date and I have yet to be able to get any help to make it work. I would say if you are an above average user and can do some of your own programming you'll be ok. But if you expect help, forget it! It will work and it has some nice features. If all you need is a PayPal shopping cart go for it, but be careful if you need more advanced options.



Script Code Review includ. Premier Power Pack., Sep 15th, 2005

Reviewed By: shoppersusa

I have tried this software for one of my client. However, it seems buggy in some ways. I have purchased the premier power pack in order to shorten my time working on the administrative control panel for my customer. Hell, no, it actually still needs lots of work on the administrative backend. The price I pay for is not worth of the functionality it provides, esp it is not user friendly.

If you are an end user, I would not recommend this software to install on your site, but if you are a developer, I would somehow suggest it. This software is great for as an open source. But as for the commercial products, it still needs to work on many things, such as usability, more help tips (providing a support forum is not enough while your codes are very complicated).

This is a good open source that you can learn how to design a shopping cart. Although it comes with developer's guidelines and user manual, it is still very confusing.

In addition, you have the option to pay for upgrade price annually if you purchase their premier pack. In fact, I think it is not fair while I think the development of the power packs of the shopping cart need lots of work to make it user friendly.

In conclusion, I am not satisfied with this software if I have to pay for its additional backend. There are other shopping cart software that includes the similar functions and more (such as cms management)



Comersus Good Product bad Company, May 31st, 2006

Reviewed By: thegeek28377

Comersus should review their policies concerning their product and work towards customer care more than profits. The product is good but buyer beware, what you see is only what you get unless you want to get charged more at every option or enhancement.

Please consider companies that offer the same type of product with additional benefits and support to customers (even at a higher price) before you consider comersus.



Two Thumbs Up, Oct 15th, 2007

Reviewed By: jsjam

I looked for something that is inexpensive but reliable and easy to use. At the beginning I saw some other free Shopping carts such as osCommerce and Zen-Cart. Until one day I was told about Comersus by my best friend. I was amazed how easy to configure Comersus Shopping Cart.

It has a lot of features and if you purchase POWERPACK, it even has much more advanced features.

If you're looking for an easy to configure, reliable and inexpensive shopping cart, COM



Comersus Shopping Cart, Dec 4th, 2007

Reviewed By: riosouza

finally found comersus ASP shopping cart, and it had everything to fit my needs. For people that never ever installed a shopping cart like me, it asks a little be o patience, and depending where you are going to Host it, can make it easier or not. But, after reading here and there., and thanks for the technical support available at the forum, I was able to use it successfully!!!

Review Based On: 8 Month(s) of usage