

USPS Real-Time Shipping Rate Module for ECWZ ASP Cart v1.x

Thank you for purchasing the USPS module v1.x for ECWZ Classic ASP Cart.

USPS Real-Time Shipping Module is a module that allows your online store to grab the shipping rate from USPS during the checkout process (real-time).

This documentation contains installation instruction and Operational manual for you to install and operate with the USPS Real-Time Shipping Rate module.

Note: If you are sending irregular shaped or oversized product, the real-time shipping rate might be different than the rate you will be charged with by USPS. To find out whether your packages might fall into the irregular shaped or oversize package category, you should submit couple test order and compare with the returned rates.

Installation Instruction:

1. Unzip the USPS_realtime v1.x.zip and upload the unzipped files to the web server.

After you have downloaded the USPS_realtime v1.x.zip file from ECWZ.net, you will need to unzip this set of file into your local hard-drive. Here are the folder lists after the decompression of the zip file:

- a. /admin
- b. /store

Upload all the contents to the root of your site using any protocol you want (we recommend FTP protocol here). If you plan to put your store under your domain <http://www.mystore.com>, then you must upload all the files into the web root folder of mystore.com.

Note: If you have purchased any of the skin template set, then the skin template set should include the skin files for this module already. If your skin file set does not include files for this module, contact us at ECWZ.NET and we will email you a set of the files for the skins you have purchased.

2. Executing the sql.txt file to install the module into your store.

After uploading files into your web root, you need to execute the SQL statements in the sql.txt file in order to install the modules into your online store. You can use any text editor to open the SQL.txt file and execute those statements with any kind of database

management tool. Keep in mind that some DB Management tool might have problem executing the “GO” keyword. If that’s the case, you might have to execute these statements one by one.

3. Recreate your language profile.

After you run the SQL statements, there will be new entries for the language text stored into your textlayertbl table. In order for your online store to load these new languages text, you will need to log into the back-end admin of your store -> Store Configuration -> Edit Language -> and click on the Process button to recreate the text layer file (Feel free to edit the text information for this module).

4. Back-end Configuration for USPS Real-Time Shipping Rate module.

4-1. module_usps_realtime.asp

a. USPS Username: This setting stores the user id that is being used to access the USPS web tool. Keep in mind that this login is different from the regular USPS account login ID. You will need to apply this login at the following URL:

<https://secure.shippingapis.com/registration/>

In addition, when USPS activated your account, you need to email them and tell them to switch your account to production mode as all the newly activated accounts are allowed to communicate to their test servers only. When you send them the email, just tell them you are using the ECWZ classic ASP cart as the third party tool and you are ready to change your account to production mode.

b. USPS Password: This setting stores the USPS password for the web tool access. In most of the cases, this setting is not required to access USPS’s production server.

c. Status: You can enable or disable this USPS Real-Time Shipping Rating shipping method with this setting.

d. Zip code: This setting stores the zip code for your online store (where the package will be shipping from).

e. USPS service: The following includes the type of USPS services that you wish to offer to your customers. You can make multiple sections here.

f. USPS Package size: This setting controls the size of packages you are sending out (either regular or large). For more information, please visit:

<http://www.usps.com/webtools/htm/Rates-Calculatorsv1-0.htm>

g. USPS Container Type: This setting controls the container type for the express and priority mail. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.usps.com/webtools/htm/Rates-Calculatorsv1-0.htm>

h. USPS Machinable: This setting controls whether your package can be sorted by USPS's sorting machine. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.usps.com/webtools/htm/Rates-Calculatorsv1-0.htm>

i. Ship International: This setting tells the USPS server whether you might be shipping to the international destination or not.

j. Global Service Option: This setting controls the type of global USPS (international) that you wish to offer.

5. Script Editing

In order to install the USPS Real-Time shipping module, there are two script-editing you need to do. First, use any html editor or text editor and open the following file:

Storeroot/store/includes/shippingbuilder.asp

1. At the first line, (before the <% tag), add the following line:

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<!--#include file="../moduleclass/usps_class.asp"-->
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2. Go to line 83 (after the comment of "using real-time shipping module") add the following code:

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'USPS shipping
if shippingRS("smethodmode") = 2 then
    if lcase(vmycountry) = "us" then
        myshippingString = myshippingString &
USPSDomestic(storeZip,session("szip"),mytotalweight , shippingcount)
    else
        myshippingString = myshippingString &
USPSIntel(session("scountry"),mytotalweight , shippingcount)
    end if
end if
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Once you done, just click on save and re-upload this file to overwrite the existing file.

6. License Information.

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7. Support Issue

For any support request/issue, please visit ECWZ, Inc's support page at <http://www.ecwz.net/corporate/support.asp>