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Overview

Vendor Advance Rate Shipping is an addon for the CedCommerce Multi-Vendor Marketplace. This addon will calculate the shipping cost on the basis different conditions which is specified by admin. These conditions are:

1. Weight and Destination
2. Order Subtotal and Destination
3. Quantity and Destination

Admin has to select any one method for rate calculation. This shipping method provides vendor many facilities like: -

- Vendor can enable or disable this shipping method for his products.
- Vendor can set the advance rate calculation for virtual and downloadable products also.
- Vendor can import and export the rates in CSV files and also able to see the rates in vendor panel.

For adding new rates Vendor can export CSV file of rates, then after making changes vendor can import CSV file or simply create new rate in vendor panel by setting values in the defined fields. Vendor can define shipping costs for a product based on different destinations, weight range, price range, quantity of the product. Vendor will be able to see different shipping cost for different destinations, weights, price, quantity in vendor panel Grid after importing or creation of different shipping rates. Vendors have the authority to enable or disable this functionality for their products. Admin has full control over this module and can enable or disable this functionality. Shipping Cost will be calculated vendor wise for different conditions defined in vendor panel grid.

Since this is an addon and dependent on Vendor Multi Shipping Addon therefore, CedCommerce Multi-Vendor Marketplace and Vendor Multi Shipping Addon have to be installed before installing Vendor Advance Rate Shipping addon otherwise, it won't function properly.

Configuration Settings

The configuration settings can be opened from **CsMarketplace > Vendor Configuration** in the menu section.

I. Enable Advance Rate for Vendor

When set to Yes, Advance Rate Shipping method will be enabled and vendor will see this option in vendor shipping method panel. Otherwise this shipping will not be available for vendor.

Vendor Multi Shipping

Carrier Title	<input type="text" value="Marketplace Rates"/>	[WEBSITE]
	<small>▲ Vendor MultiShipping Carrier Title</small>	
Method Title	<input type="text" value="Multi Shipping"/>	[WEBSITE]
	<small>▲ Vendor MultiShipping Method Title</small>	

Vendor Shipping Carriers

Enable United Parcel Service	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[WEBSITE]
	<small>▲ Before Enabling this please enable UPS Shipping Method</small>	
Enable Per Product Shipping For Vendor	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[WEBSITE]
	<small>▲ Before Enabling this please enable Shipping Per Product Method</small>	
Enable Free Shipping For Vendor	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[WEBSITE]
	<small>▲ Before Enabling this please enable Free Shipping Method</small>	
Enable Premium Matrix Rate Shipping For Vendor	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[WEBSITE]
	<small>▲ Before Enabling this please enable Premium Matrix Rate Method</small>	

II. Enable Advance Rate Method from Admin

This module is based on the Magento Advance Rate Shipping method. So this shipping method should be enabled by the admin. Admin can enable the Advance Rate Shipping Method by going to the **System > Configuration > Shipping Method** section. Here you will see the “**CedCommerce Advance Rate**” group.

Set the “**Enabled**” field to “**Yes**”. Now this shipping will be available to the vendor and the customer will see the vendor advance rate.

CedCommerce Premium Matrix

Enabled	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Default [WEBSITE]
Title	<input type="text" value="Per Product Shipping"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Default [STORE VIEW]
Rate Calculation Condition	<input type="text" value="Weight And Destination"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Default [STORE VIEW]
Use Virtual Product For Calculation	<input type="text" value="No"/> <p>▲ If Set to yes then calculate the shipping for Virtual Product</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Default [STORE VIEW]
Use Downloadable Product For Calculation	<input type="text" value="No"/> <p>▲ If Set to yes then calculate the shipping for Downloadable Product</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Default [STORE VIEW]
Skip Free Shipping Product For Calculation	<input type="text" value="No"/> <p>▲ If Set to yes then calculate the shipping for Free Shipping Product</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Default [STORE VIEW]
Export	<input type="button" value="Export CSV"/>	[WEBSITE]
Minimum Order Amount For Free Shipping	<input type="text"/> <p>▲ Minimum Order Amount For Free Shipping</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Default [STORE VIEW]

Enable Free shipping	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Default [STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ If Set to yes then Show Free Shipping</small>	
Maximum Weight For Free Shipping	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Default [STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ Maximum Allowed Weight For Free Shipping</small>	
Import	<input type="button" value="Browse..."/> No file selected.	[WEBSITE]
Displayed Error Message	<input type="text" value="Something Went Wrong With this Shipping"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Default [STORE VIEW]
Show Method if Not Applicable	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Default [WEBSITE]

Vendor Configuration

When the Vendor Advance Rate Addon has been installed and configured by the admin. Then vendor can configure the advance rate method in the vendor panel. Firstly, the vendor has to set the shipping settings in their panel. In it they have to set their shipping address. Then he can set the shipping method setting in vendor panel.

To open this page, login as vendor and go to the **left navigation bar, Settings > Shipping Method**

i. Active

From here vendor can enable/disable the Advance Rate Shipping method for his products.

ii. Use Virtual Product for Calculation

Generally, there will be no shipping cost for virtual products. But admin can allow

shipping cost for virtual products, if this setting is set to 'yes'.

iii. Use Downloadable Product for Calculation

If this field is set to 'yes', then shipping cost will be calculated for downloadable products also. Otherwise, shipping cost will not be calculated for downloadable products.

iv. Skip Free Shipping Product for Calculation

If this field is set to 'yes', then shipping cost will not be calculated for free shipping products. Otherwise, shipping cost will be calculated for free shipping products.

v. Export CSV

Here Vendor can export CSV file of advance shipping rates. Each Vendor can export his own CSV files of advance shipping rates. CSV file will have fields **Country, Region/State, City, Zip/Postal Code, Weight from, Weight to, Order Subtotal from, Order Subtotal to, Quantity from, Quantity to, Shipping Price, Shipping Method**. After Exporting CSV file, vendor can make changes and can upload that CSV file for the import process.

vi. Minimum Order Amount for Free Shipping

Here vendor can set minimum order amount for free shipping. If order amount is more than minimum amount, then there will be no shipping cost.

vii. Enable Free Shipping

From here vendor can enable free shipping for his products.

PREMIUM MATRIX RATE SHIPPING
Active *
Yes
Use Virtual Product For Calculation *
No
Use Downloadable Product For Calculation *
No
Skip Free Shipping Product For Calculation *
Yes
Export
Export CSV
Minimum Order Amount For Free Shipping
10

Enable Free shipping *
No
Maximum Weight For Free Shipping
1
Import
Browse... No file selected.

viii. Maximum Weight for Free Shipping

From here vendor can set maximum weight limit for which he will provide free shipping for his products.

ix. Import

Here Vendor can upload the CSV file for the import process. Vendor can upload files with “.csv” extension and can upload only one file at a time. Vendor can have only one file for the importing. So, if vendor upload an-other CSV file then it will override the previous file. So, shipping rates will be calculated from last uploaded file by vendor for

CSV Format

On exporting the CSV file of shipping rates, vendor will get all the details of destination addresses with price.

Fields in the Advance Rate Shipping CSV files are **Country, Region/State, City, Zip/Postal Code, Weight from, Weight to, Order Subtotal from, Order Subtotal to, Quantity from, Quantity to, Shipping Price, Shipping Method.**

All fields and rules related with the fields that should be kept in mind while importing the CSV file are described below: -

i. Country

In this field, country name should be in **ISO (alpha 2) or ISO (alpha 3)** country code.

The ISO country code are internationally recognized codes that designates for each country and most of the dependent areas a two letter combination or a three letter combination, it's like an acronym, that stands for a country.

For example, ISO2(two letter) country codes are US (for United States), FR (for France) and ISO3(three letter) country codes are CAN (for Canada), DNK (for Denmark), AUS (for Australia).

In this fields ISO country codes will be saved. Otherwise, it will give error while importing.

ii. Region/State

In this field, a valid region/state code should be entered. So, a valid Region/State code. Otherwise, it will give an error while importing.

For example, **newyork** State will give error while saving uploaded file, it should be **NY**.

iii. City

In this field, any city name can be provided. If no city is provided, then it means **ALL CITY (*)** of that state and country.

iv. Zip/Postal Code

In this field, postal code of the state is provided. Destination address of the customer will be matched with the fields of CSV file, shipping rates will be calculated according to the different destination address.

v. Weight From

This is the lower limit of weight range for which the Advance Shipping rate will be charged.

vi. Weight To

This is the upper limit of weight range for which the Advance Shipping rate will be charged.

vii. Order Subtotal From

This is the lower limit of order price range for which the Advance Shipping rate will be charged.

viii. Order Subtotal To

This is the upper limit of order price range for which the Advance Shipping rate will be charged.

ix. Quantity From

This is the lower limit of quantity for which the Advance Shipping rate will be charged.

x. Quantity To

This is the upper limit of quantity for which the Advance Shipping rate will be charged.

xi. Shipping Price

This is the shipping rate that will be charge for the Advance Shipping.

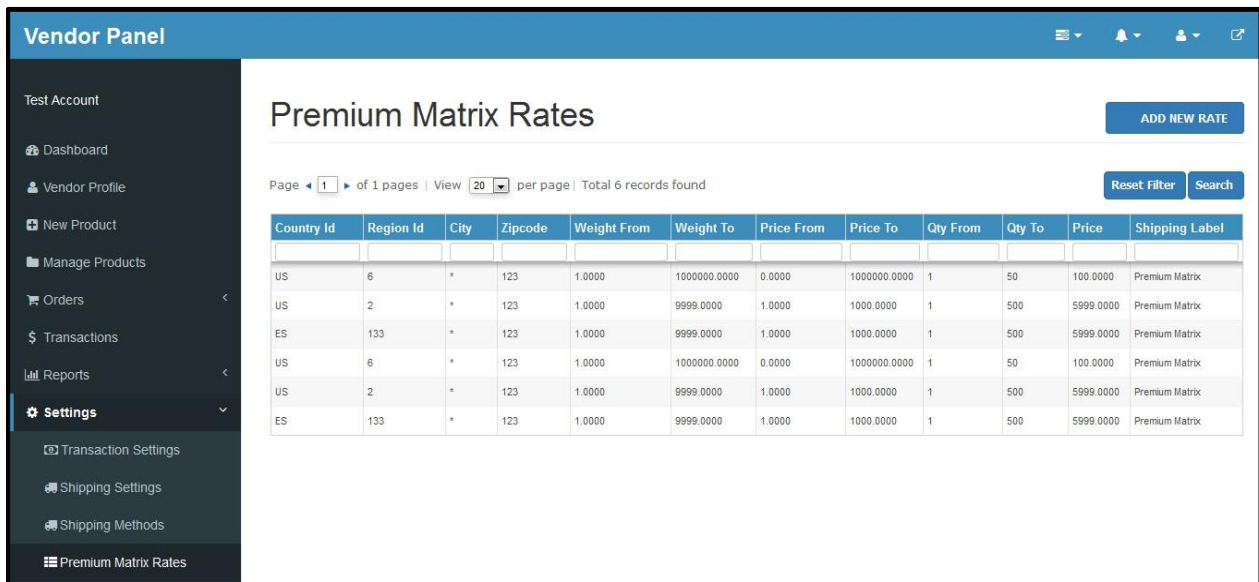
xii. Shipping Method

This is the name of Shipping method that the customer will see at the time of checkout.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Country	Region/St	City	Zip/Postal	Weight From	Weight To	Order Subtotal From	Order Subtotal To	Quantity From	Quantity To	Shipping Price	Shipping Method	
2	US	AF	*	123	1	1000000	0	1000000	1	50	100	Premium Matrix	
3	US	AK	*	123	1	9999	1	1000	1	500	5999	Premium Matrix	
4	ES	Alicante	*	123	1	9999	1	1000	1	500	5999	Premium Matrix	
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Advance Rate Grid on Vendor Panel

Vendors can manually add different rates for different conditions. To open this page, login as vendor and go to the **left navigation bar, Settings > Advance Rates**.



The screenshot shows the 'Vendor Panel' interface with a sidebar on the left containing navigation options like 'Dashboard', 'Vendor Profile', 'New Product', 'Manage Products', 'Orders', 'Transactions', 'Reports', and 'Settings'. The main content area is titled 'Premium Matrix Rates' and includes an 'ADD NEW RATE' button. Below the title, there are pagination controls showing 'Page 1 of 1 pages', 'View 20 per page', and 'Total 6 records found'. There are also 'Reset Filter' and 'Search' buttons. A data table is displayed with the following columns: Country Id, Region Id, City, Zipcode, Weight From, Weight To, Price From, Price To, Qty From, Qty To, Price, and Shipping Label. The table contains 6 rows of data, each representing a different shipping rate configuration.

Country Id	Region Id	City	Zipcode	Weight From	Weight To	Price From	Price To	Qty From	Qty To	Price	Shipping Label
US	6	*	123	1.0000	1000000.0000	0.0000	1000000.0000	1	50	100.0000	Premium Matrix
US	2	*	123	1.0000	9999.0000	1.0000	1000.0000	1	500	5999.0000	Premium Matrix
ES	133	*	123	1.0000	9999.0000	1.0000	1000.0000	1	500	5999.0000	Premium Matrix
US	6	*	123	1.0000	1000000.0000	0.0000	1000000.0000	1	50	100.0000	Premium Matrix
US	2	*	123	1.0000	9999.0000	1.0000	1000.0000	1	500	5999.0000	Premium Matrix
ES	133	*	123	1.0000	9999.0000	1.0000	1000.0000	1	500	5999.0000	Premium Matrix

From here vendor can see all imported rates for Advance Rate Shipping. Vendor Can also create new rates by clicking on **ADD NEW RATE** button given on the top right corner of the page. The give shown in the snapshot is filterable with specific values and vendor can also search rates for specific column value given in the above grid. The fields of the grid are same as the fields given in the CSV file.

Add New Rate

Vendor can add new rates for Advance Rate Shipping just by clicking on the button **ADD NEW RATE** in Advance Rate section of the vendor panel setting.

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ADD RATE

Country *
Canada

State/Province *
British Columbia

City *
*

Zip/Postal Code *
*

Weight From *
100

Weight To *
1000000

Price From *
10

Price To *
10000

Qty From *
1

Qty To *
1000

Price *
400

Shipping Label *
Premium Matrix

From here Vendor Can add new shipping rates for Advance Shipping for his products. The fields for adding new rate are same as the fields defined into the CSV file.

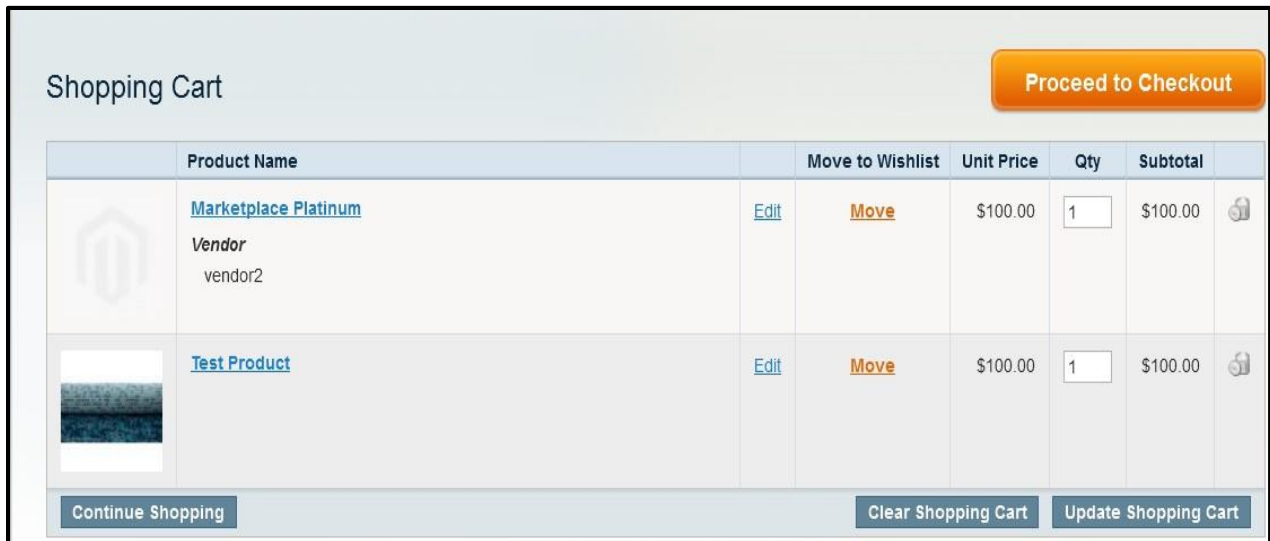
Advance Rate on Cart Page

Customer will see vendor wise shipping cost on the cart page. This module is dependent on Vendor Multi Shipping Addon, so you must install multi shipping first. In the attached snapshot you can see that there are two products in the cart associated with different vendors. Here you will see both vendors have enabled the “**Advance Rate Shipping**” shipping methods for their products. So the customer will see vendor wise shipping costs for both vendors.



If any vendor has not enabled any shipping method then the customer will get the rates defined by the admin for the vendor’s products.

If Multi shipping is not enabled from the vendor configuration settings, then customer will get the rates defined by admin.

Shipping Cost will be calculated on the basis of the condition selected by the admin & the rules defined in the CSV files.



The screenshot shows a shopping cart interface with the following table:

Product Name	Move to Wishlist	Unit Price	Qty	Subtotal
 <p>Marketplace Platinum Vendor: vendor2</p>	Edit Move	\$100.00	1	\$100.00
 <p>Test Product</p>	Edit Move	\$100.00	1	\$100.00

Buttons at the bottom: Continue Shopping, Clear Shopping Cart, Update Shopping Cart, and Proceed to Checkout.

ESTIMATE SHIPPING AND TAX

Enter your destination to get a shipping estimate.

Country *

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Main Website
 Premium Matrix \$100.00

vendor2
 Premium Matrix \$100.00

Advance Rate on Checkout Page When Vendor Order Addon is installed.

When Vendor Order Addon is installed then the order will be divided according to the vendor products in the cart. If there are products of two vendors in a single order, then the order will be broken up into two parts and the customer will see the shipping rates for different vendors like this: -

Title = Per Product Shipping

Method name= Advance Rate

Total "**Advance Rate**" shipping cost for vendor2 is \$100.

Total “Advance Rate” shipping cost for admin is \$100.

Select Shipping Method

Shipping For Himanshu Account-2

Shipping To | [Change](#)

Himanshu Account-2
xyz
xyz, Armed Forces Africa, 123
United States
T: 7754024072

Items | [Edit Items](#)

Product Name	Qty
Marketplace Platinum	1
<i>Vendor</i> vendor2	

Shipping Method

Per Product Shipping
Premium Matrix \$100.00

Shipping For Admin

Shipping To | [Change](#)

Himanshu Account-2
xyz
xyz, Armed Forces Africa, 123
United States
T: 7754024072

Items | [Edit Items](#)

Product Name	Qty
Test Product	1

Shipping Method

Per Product Shipping
Premium Matrix \$100.00

Support

If you need support or have questions directly related to Vendor Advance Rate Shipping Addon, please use our Online Message Form to contact our support team or send us an email at support@cedcommerce.com

Best Regards,
CedCommerce Team