Banners

Banners are larger-sized image ads placed on pages or templates. On the Home Page for example, you may want to draw attention to a promotiional campaign, new products, or communicate important changed shipping conditions. A banner can also be a hero image, e.g., to present a visual summary of products on a category page or an overview of a blog or article.

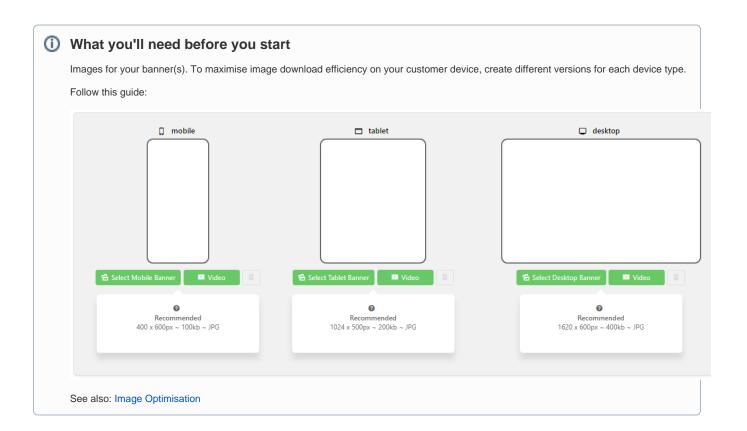
Banners are usually displayed above the fold, in the centre, or may even take up most of the page. A banner is usually an image and can include text and links to other pages on your site or external websites. It can be a single image or a series of images in a slideshow format (also called an image carousel). Adding externally hosted video banners can be implemented with Commerce Vision consultation.

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Banners on CV ecommerce



1. Enable and configure Banners

Before you can create and edit banners, the Banners feature must be enabled. Once enabled, **Banner Maintenance** displays as a submenu item in the **Content** menu.

To enable Banners:

1. Go to Settings Feature Management Content.



- 2. Ensure Banners is toggled ON.
- 3. Click Configure.
- 4. In **Banner Feature Settings**, toggle ON to allow banner filters. This lets content creators restrict a banner to a subgroup of Users.



TIP - The **Maintain Banner Types** button provides direct access to the **Banner Type Maintenance** screen. See: Creat e a Banner Type.

5. To save your settings, click Save & Exit.

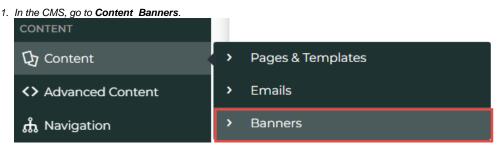
2. Create a Banner Type

A 'banner type' is one or more banners grouped together. Keep in mind that when you add a banner feature to a page or template, a banner type is what is selected.

This step creates a banner type. Maintain Banner Types is accessed on the Banner Settings or the Banners Maintenane page.



If you already have the Banner Type set up and just want to add a new banner to an existing one, go to Step 3.



- 2. Click Add New Banner Type.
- 3. Enter a unique **Code** and **Name** for the new type, and assign an **Icon** if you wish. 'Name' and 'Icon' display when selecting a banner type for a page.



- 4. Click Save.
- 5. The new banner type displays in the Banner Type Maintenance list. From this page, Edit a banner type.



Upload an Image Banner

- 1. In the CMS, go to Content Banners.
- 2. Click Edit for the banner type.
- 3. Click Add New Banner.

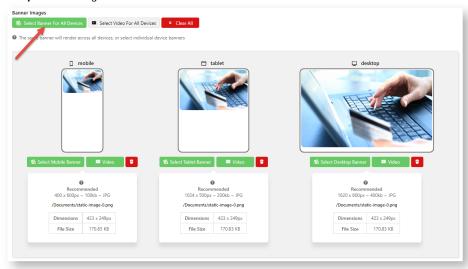
≡+ Add New Banner

4. Enter the Banner Details:

Description - Short description to identify the image or video
Banner Link - The URL, /category, or /product page linked to
Banner Link Open in New Window - toggle ON for linked page to open in new window
Start Date - (optional) Date banner is visible on your site
Expiry Date - (optional) Date banner is automatically removed from your site

- 5. Image upload
 - To upload the same image for all device types, click Select Banner for All Devices. (To upload a different image each device type, go to step 5(b).)

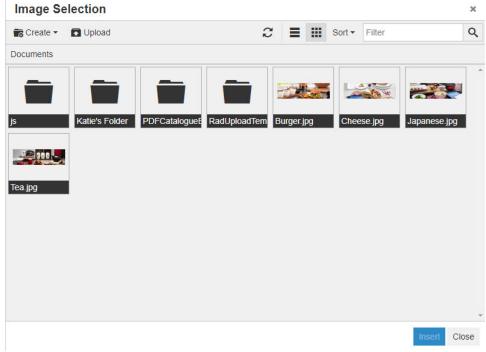
Example: same image for all devices



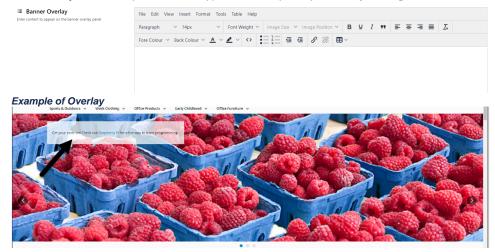
b. To upload a different image file for each device type, click their Select Banner. TIP - For efficient download, use the ideal file size and dimensions in 'Recommended' for each device type.



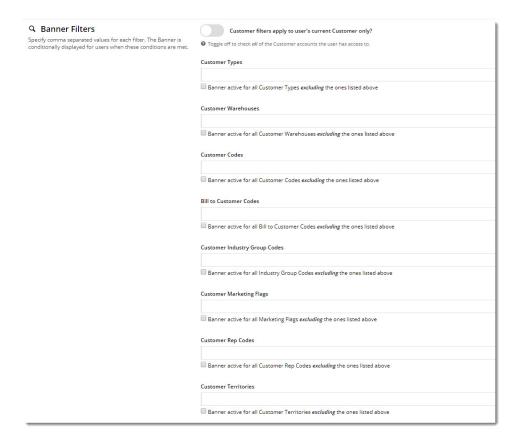
6. In Image Selection, select and insert a previously uploaded image. To upload a new one, click Upload.



- 7. Upload the image, then click Insert.
- 8. Enter Overlay content if required. This will appear on a transparent panel over your image.



9. If this banner is not for all users, use the Banner Filters section to define user groups. The filter fields correspond to your ERP fields. Not all fields may be in use on your website. Multiple values, separated by commas, can be entered in a field.



- 10. Customer filters apply to user's current Customer only? Toggle ON if users with multiple customer accounts should see this banner only if they are currently in a Customer account that has been given access. OFF if a logged in user switches to a Customer Account that does not have access to the banner, they will still see it.
- 11. Click Save & Exit.
- You'll see the newly added banner listed on the Maintenance page, with a coloured tile to indicate whether it's Active, Scheduled, or Expired.



13. Repeat Steps 3-11 to add more images if this is a slider banner. You can drag and drop banners to re-sequence them if required.

Add a Video Banner

This option embeds an externally hosted video (Vimeo or YouTube) into the banner area, allowing it to be played on your website.

- 1. In the CMS, go to Content Banners.
- 2. Click Edit for the banner type.
- 3. Click Add New Banner.



4. Enter the Banner Details:

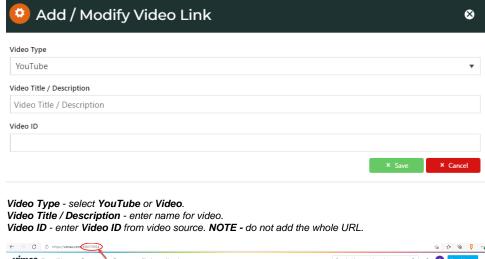
Description - Short description to identify the image or video **Banner Link** - The URL, /category, or /product page linked to **Banner Link Open in New Window** - toggle ON for linked page to open in new window

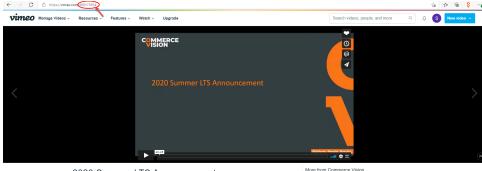
Start Date - (optional) *Date banner is visible on your site* **Expiry Date** - (optional) *Date banner is automatically removed from your site*

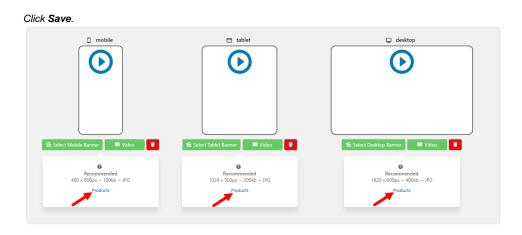
5. Video Upload

To upload one video for all device types, click **Select Video for All Devices**. To upload a different video for each device type, click **Video** for the device type.

6. Enter video link details.







Once your banner(s) have been created, you can add the banner type to a page or template.

Related Resources

- Banners
- Carousel Options
- Slider Banners
- Device indicators for Banners

Targeting Banners by Device