

# Using Vibracart Pro with Blocs



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# Chapter 1 Introduction

## About this manual

This manual has been written to help users of Blocs integrate Vibracart Pro in their projects. It is not meant to replace the main Vibracart Pro Manual but really to explain Blocs specific points and get you started quicker. We assume that you have installed Vibracart Pro on your server already and that it is working properly. If you need any help with installation please let us know.

As Vibracart Pro uses PHP and Mysql you won't be able to test the functionality within Blocs so you must publish your site to test the pages.

We have written this manual based on Blocs version 6.3.3 but other versions should have similar settings.

# Chapter 2 Quick Start

If you have not done so yet please install Vibracart Pro and setup your payment processor(s) as needed. The main manual explains how to do that.

Before using Vibracart Pro for the first time we should configure some basic details such as your email address etc. In this section we will set things for a quick start. You can add extra features later on.

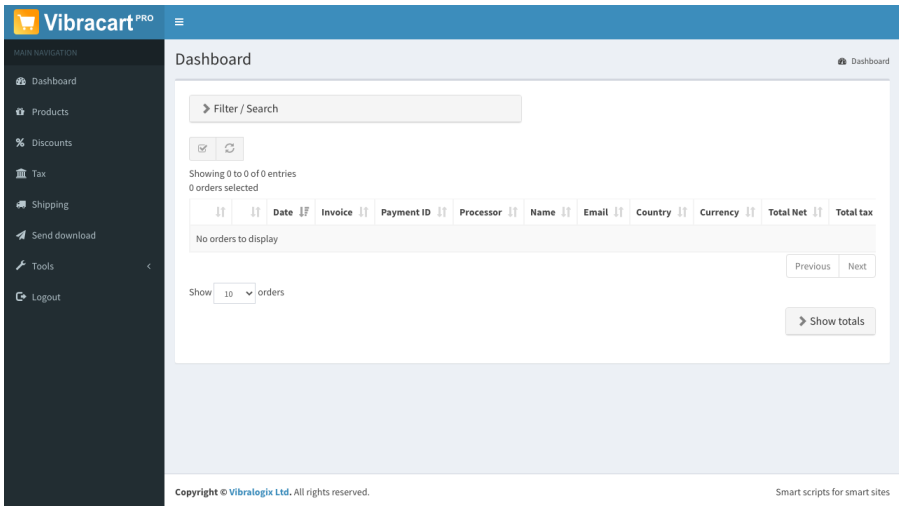
Login to the Vibracart Pro control panel at

<https://www.yoursite.com/vibracartpro/>

Username: **admin**

Password: **letmein**

You should see the main dashboard appear. This shows all orders (payments) that have been received.



## General settings

Click **Tools - Configuration** in the menu. In the **General** section you can set you site details, date format (for the control panel) and your timezone. Click **Update general settings** when you are finished.

General	General
Admin login	<b>Site email</b> <input type="text" value="noreply@yoursite.com"/>
Payment processor	
Currencies	<b>Site name</b> <input type="text" value="yoursite.com"/>
File storage defaults	
Cart limits	<b>Site URL</b> <input type="text" value="https://www.yoursite.com/vibracartpro/"/>
Page & Email templates	<b>Date format</b> <input type="text" value="MM/DD/YY"/>
Receipt	
Sitelok	<b>Time zone</b> <input type="text" value="UTC/GMT +01:00 - Europe/London"/>
PDF watermarking	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Allow undefined products (from paypal buttons)</b>
Email	The test modes enable you to checkout directly with no payment. This can be set globally or just for the browser where you are logged into the dashboard. If you are tesing using a Stripe test account or Paypal sandbox you should leave the test mode off.
Affiliate	<b>Test mode</b> <input type="text" value="Off (cart live)"/>
Other	<input type="button" value="Update general settings"/> <input type="button" value="Return to dashboard"/>

## Login settings

Click the **Admin login** tab and change the password as required.

## Currencies

Click **Currencies** and select the currency(s) you want to sell with.

## Add a product

Click **Products** in the main menu and then click the + icon to add a new product.

Enter a unique **Product id** and the product **Description** along with the base price of the product. Leave the other fields blank for now in the General tab.

If your product is a download click the **Digital content** tab and select **Yes deliver digital content** in the drop down menu.

Click the browse button and find the file you want to deliver. Click **Upload**. If the file is too large to upload you can manually upload to the `vcproducts_xxxxxx` folder on your server. Vibracart Pro also supports storing files in Amazon S3 and other services which we will look at later.

The screenshot shows the 'Digital content' tab selected in a sidebar menu. The main content area is titled 'Digital content' and contains the following elements:


- Deliver digital content (download or code etc)**: A dropdown menu with the selected option 'Yes deliver digital content'.
- Deliver bundle of existing digital items**
- Download file?**
- File location**: A dropdown menu with the selected option 'vcproducts folder'.
- Filename**: A text input field containing 'GreatExpectations.pdf'.
- Browse**: A button next to the filename field.
- Upload**: A button to the right of the filename field.

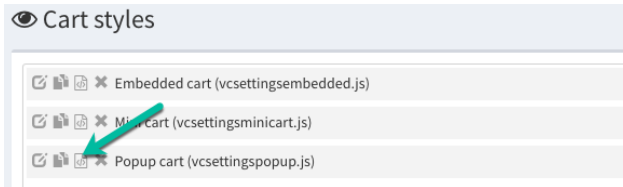
If you would like to use the optional Storefront page option then click the **Storefront /Product** page tab and enter the **Storefront description** for the product.

Click **Create Product** to save the settings.

## Add the cart to your page

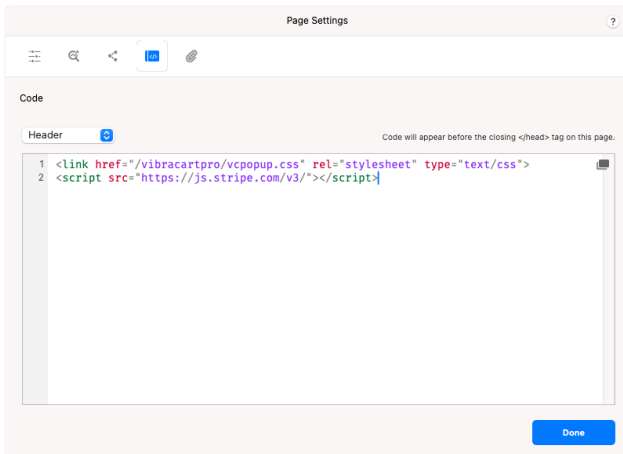
We will now add the popup cart to your page so that we can finally see everything in action.

Click **Tools - Cart styles** in the main menu. Then click the Code snippets icon  next to Popup cart.

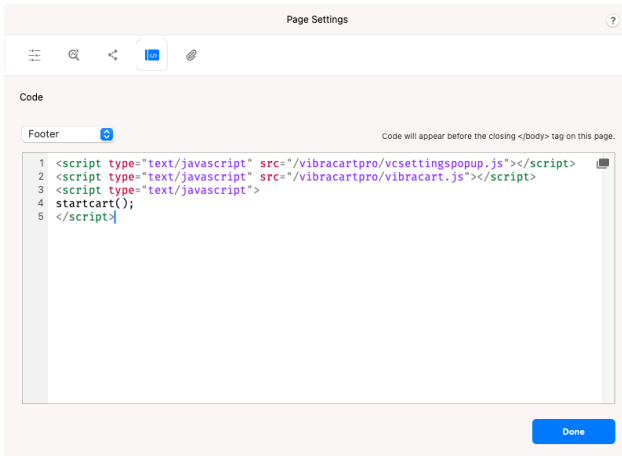


You will now see the two code snippets you need to add to your page so that it can use the cart. These snippets should be added to each page where you want to use the cart.


1) In Blocs click **Page - Settings** in the main menu. Click the **Code** icon and select **Header** from the drop down menu. Paste the first snippet.

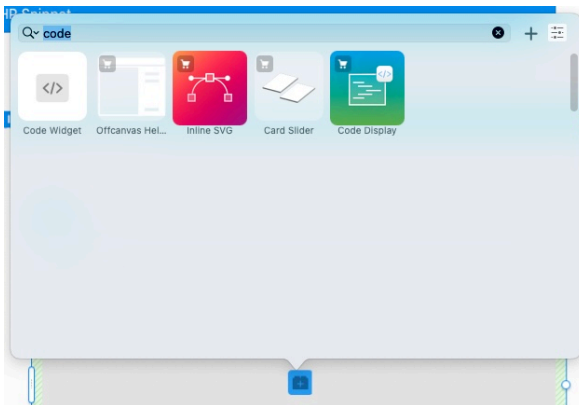


2) In the same Blocs dialog select **Footer** from the dropdown menu. Paste the second snippet and click **Done**.

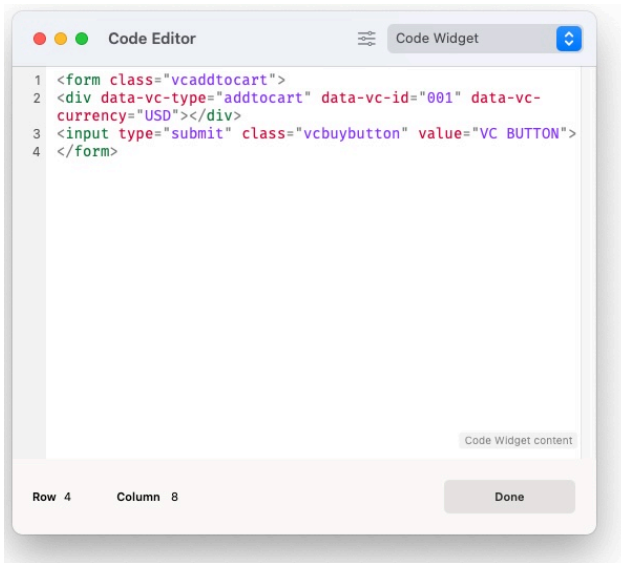


### Add a button to the page

Now we just need to add the Add to Cart button for your new product to the page. To do this return to **Products** in the main Vibracart Pro menu and click the **Code** snippets icon  next to your product. This will display a number of different snippets you can use but for now click the **Copy to clipboard** under the first snippet. You will add this where you want the add to cart button to appear on your page using a Blocs **Code Widget**. To add a Code widget click the + icon to add a Bloc and type **code** in the search to find the Code Widget.



Paste in the button code into the code widget.



## Testing the cart

You must publish to your server to test the cart.

If you have used a Paypal sandbox account or a Stripe test account you can test the cart 'live'. For Stripe you can use the card number 4242 4242 4242 4242 any any expiry date and CSV.

If you have setup with live accounts you can test with a real card or another Paypal account. However this is messy so we have built in a test mode in Vibracart Pro. You can enable this in [Tools - Configuration - General settings](#). Set the [Test mode](#) to Test mode (global) and click [Update general settings](#).

Open the page you added the cart to in a browser and click the add to cart button. If all is well you should see the popup cart. If not then check the code snippets added to the page or contact us for support.

Click checkout in the cart and you will either see the payment processor checkout page or if using the test mode you should see the default thank

you page. If your product is a download you should see the download link as well. An email should also be sent to you.

Click the link to view the receipt. For test mode transactions dummy data is used.

### Making a store front page

The optional storefront page can be used to present your products on your site. Users can search and sort the products and see them in a grid. To create a storefront page add the cart to the page exactly as you did previously and where you would like the storefront to appear add a **code widget** and paste in this snippet

```
<div id="vcstore_storefront" data-vc-currency="USD"></div>
```

This snippet can be found at **Tools - Cart styles** then click the Code snippets icon next to Popup cart.

### Using your own thank you page

By default the thank you page displayed after payment is a simple page using defaultthankyou.html. Its best not to modify that but instead use your own page.

- 1) Create a page on your site leaving room for the download product data to be entered.
- 2) Click **Tools - Configuration** in the main menu and click the **Page & Email templates** tab. Paste the full URL to your page in the field labelled **Successful order page**.
- 3) Click the link **Show example HTML snippet** under the field and copy the snippet to the clipboard, Paste the HTML in to your page where you want to insert the order info. In Blocs you would add a **Code widget** to do this. Appendix A of the main manual has more details about the template variables used.

#### Successful order page

Show example HTML snippet to paste in page

```
Thank you for your order, !!name!! . Your transaction was processed via !!processor!!  
with the transaction ID !!orderno!!!.<br><br>  
!!eachproductstart!!  
!!product!!  
<br>
```

Copy to clipboard

## Using your own email template

By default the email sent to the buyer after payment is defined in defaultemail.html. Its best not to modify that but instead use your own email template.

- 1) Create the HTML email template and upload to your server.
- 2) Click **Tools - Configuration** in the main menu and click the **Page & Email templates** tab. Paste the full URL to your page in the field labelled **Successful order email template**.
- 3) Click the link **Show example HTML snippet** under the field and copy the snippet to the clipboard, Paste the HTML in to your email where you want to insert the order info. In Blocs you would add a **Code widget** to do this. Appendix A of the main manual has more details about the template variables used.

### Successful order email template

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```
Thank you for your order, !!!name!!!. Your transaction was processed via !!!processor!!!  
with the transaction ID !!!orderno!!!.<br><br>  
!!!eachproductstart!!!  
!!!product!!!  
<br>
```

[Copy to clipboard](#)

## What's next

Now that you have the basics setup you can go ahead and add further products and setup tax and shipping as needed. The main manual can be used as a reference.

## Chapter 3 Support

Hopefully if you have followed this manual carefully everything will be working fine. However sometimes things don't go quite so smoothly so if you have any questions or problems then please check the FAQ on the support page or email us.

Support and updates for Vibracart Pro are free of charge for one year after purchase. Shortly after purchase you should receive a username and password that provide you with access to the latest downloads, FAQ and other resources.

Support area: <https://www.vibralogix.com/support/>

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