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User's Manual

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Introduction

A list of manufacturers can be added to the store, and which product was made by which manufacturer can also be set. This allows the customer to search by manufacturers when shopping.

Creating New Manufacturer

1. Open the Admin Panel (back end) of the web-store and click the **Catalog** link.
2. Then, select the **Manufacturers** item.

The screenshot shows the Holbi Admin Panel interface. The top navigation bar includes the Holbi logo, a gear icon, and the text 'Catalog :: Manufacturers'. On the right, there are links for 'osCommerce | Catalog | Admin | Logoff'. A left-hand menu lists various administrative sections, with 'Manufacturers' highlighted and a red arrow pointing to it. The main content area displays a table of manufacturers with columns for 'Manufacturer', 'Action', and 'Adobe'. The first row shows 'Adobe' with an 'insert' button. A red arrow points to the 'insert' button at the bottom of the table. Below the table, there is a pagination control showing 'Page 1' and an 'insert' button.

Manufacturer	Action	Adobe
Adobe		<input type="button" value="edit"/> <input type="button" value="delete"/>
AEG		Date Added: 06/01/2006
Borland		
Bugatti		Products: 2
Canon		
Electrolux		
Flowers&Co.		
Gift Vouchers		
GT Interactive		
Hewlett Packard		

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3. Click the **Insert** button below the list of Manufacturers.
4. In the **Manufacturer's Name** field on the right, type the name of the manufacturer.

The Manufacturer's name will be displayed to the customer in one and the same text regardless of the language the customer is using.



New Manufacturer

Please fill out the following information for the new manufacturer:

Manufacturers Name:
Logitech

Manufacturers Image:

Manufacturers URL:



5. Click the **Browse...** button adjacent to the **Manufacturer's Image** field and upload the image, typically the Manufacturer's logo. This image is used to represent the Manufacturer to the customer and displayed in the **Manufacturer Info** box while on product info page.
This can be especially helpful if the image is more recognizable than the actual name, especially if the customer doesn't recognize the name entered above due to language differences.



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MANUFACTURER INFO


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6. In the **Manufacturer's URL** field, enter the URL to direct the customer to the Manufacturer's website. This website can be different for each of the installed languages.



Please make any necessary changes

Manufacturers Name:
Logitech

Manufacturers Image:
Browse...
manufacturer_logitech.gif

Manufacturers URL:
http://www.logitech.com
http://www.logitech.com

save cancel

The customer can visit the manufacturer's website by clicking the [<Manufacturer Name> Homepage](#) link in the **Manufacturer Info** box.



7. Click the **Save** button to save a new manufacturer.

Also, several administrative settings can affect the listing of Manufacturers, and can be found in the Configuration > Minimum/Maximum Settings section.

Editing/Deleting Manufacturer

1. You can edit manufacturer's information by selecting the manufacturer's name in the list and clicking the **Edit** button on the right.



The screenshot shows a web application interface with a table of manufacturers. The 'Logitech' row is highlighted in grey. To the right of the table, a detailed view for Logitech is shown, including an 'edit' button and a 'delete' button. A red arrow points to the 'edit' button. The table has columns for 'Manufacturers' and 'Action'. The 'Action' column contains circular icons with a lowercase 'i'. The 'Logitech' row has a right-pointing triangle icon. Below the table, there is a pagination control showing 'Page 2 of 3' and an 'insert' button. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Displaying 11 to 20 (of 27 manufacturers)'.

2. You can delete the manufacturer by selecting its name in the list and clicking the **Delete** button on the right.



This screenshot is identical to the one above, showing the 'Logitech' manufacturer selected in the list. However, a red arrow points to the 'delete' button in the detailed view on the right. The rest of the interface, including the table, pagination, and status bar, remains the same.

- Then, you can select the following deleting options: **Delete manufacturer's image** and **Delete products from this manufacturer** (including product reviews, products on special, upcoming products). Tick the necessary checkbox(es) and click the **Delete** button again.

If you do not want to delete the manufacturer, click the **Cancel** button.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Delete Manufacturer" with a blue header. The main text asks, "Are you sure you want to delete this manufacturer?". Below this, the manufacturer name "Logitech" is displayed. There are two checkboxes: the first is checked and labeled "Delete manufacturers image?", and the second is unchecked and labeled "Delete products from this manufacturer? (including product reviews, products on special, upcoming products)". A warning message states, "WARNING: There are 2 products still linked to this manufacturer!". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "delete" and "cancel".

Please be careful while deleting a manufacturer, because many products could be assigned to it.