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Welcome to AquaLogic Commerce Services!

The AquaLogic Commerce Services Installer includes a fully-functional demo store, called SnapItUp. This store demonstrates the majority of AquaLogic Commerce Services 6's features.

Getting Started

1. Download the AquaLogic Commerce Services 6 Release files
2. Install the application into your WebLogic Server or WebLogic Portal application by following the instructions in the *AquaLogic Commerce Services 6 Getting Started Guide*
3. Read the *AquaLogic Commerce Services Commerce Manager Manual* to become familiar with the Commerce Manager Client application.
4. Read the **Usage Tips** section below
5. Refer to the *AquaLogic Commerce Services Deployment Guide* to learn about all deployment and configuration options of AquaLogic Commerce Services
6. Refer to the *AquaLogic Commerce Services Developer Guide* to learn about extending the AquaLogic Commerce Services platform.
7. Practice adding some simple storefront functionality by implementing the tutorials in this guide.

Usage Tips - SnapItUp Demo Store

- **The SnapItUp Demo Store comes complete with:**
    - pre-populated product catalog containing thousands of products that you would find in a camera store
    - pre-configured promotions, shipping regions, shipping service levels, taxes and user database
- We suggest you become familiar with these pre-configured settings available through the Commerce Manager in the "Store Marketing" and "Configuration" activities. This will allow you to demo various product features such as promotions and tax calculations.
- You must have JavaScript enabled in your browser for certain features to work correctly in the SnapItUp store.
- The demo store is configured to support 2 languages (English and French) and a single currency. This is not a limitation of the AquaLogic Commerce Services application, which can support multiple languages and currencies in a store. Additionally, release 6 can support multiple store fronts from a single backend implementation.
- When making modifications to products and promotion rules in the Commerce Manager Client, the change may not be reflected immediately in the Storefront. This is because the rules in use in the Storefront are only updated periodically for

performance reasons. The time required depends on the job configuration defined in the quartz.xml configuration file. We suggest you become familiar with this file so that you can adjust the job running intervals to suit your needs. Please refer to the *AquaLogic Commerce Services Deployment Guide* more information on configuring these jobs.

- The demo store is pre-configured with a "fake" payment processor that doesn't actually attempt to authorize the credit card entered. However, it does attempt to validate that the format of the number is correct for the given card type. To complete a checkout, choose the "VISA" card type with card number "4111111111111111". The three digit code can be any three numbers.

- If you change an existing promotion through the Commerce Manager after you add an item to your cart, the promotion will not automatically apply to the items already in your cart.

Known Issues

- Import of greater than 100 products fails on Weblogic/Oracle. This does not happen with the Oracle Thin driver. For additional instructions on how to configure Weblogic to use the Oracle Thin driver, please see the *AquaLogic Commerce Services Deployment Guide*.

One Page Checkout

- You must have JavaScript enabled in your browser for One Page to work.

Editing a Cart Item

- To view the various cart item editing features of One Page add the following products to your cart. You can find them by typing the given name into the search box in the SnapItUp Demo Store.
    - "Pod Pouch"
    - "Canon PowerShot SD30" (When you add this one, check the box beside "2 Year Extended Service Plan")
- When checking out you should see the items in your shopping cart on the left side of the screen with the checkout steps to the right.
- Clicking the "Edit" button under a cart item will expand a new section where you can edit the quantity and options of that cart item.

- In the case of the Pod Pouch product you can see how a product with multiple sku options can be edited with an interactive interface. As your mouse moves over the different colors and sizes you can immediately tell which combinations are currently in stock and which are unavailable. When you select a valid combination the image by the cart image will be changed to reflect the selected color.
- The Canon PowerShot SD30 product only has one sku option and displays as a standard select drop down box. After changing the color and clicking "Update" the image will be changed to the new color.
- Dependent cart items (like the service plan you added to the Canon camera mentioned above) are displayed below the cart item to which they are attached. You can see that if you remove the Canon camera from your cart, the service plan will be removed as well.
- One Page is pre-configured with a "fake" payment processor that doesn't actually attempt to authorize the credit card entered. However, it does attempt to validate that the format of the number is correct for the given card type. To complete a checkout, choose the "VISA" card type with card number "4111111111111111".

Shipping to Different Addresses

- To see how a returning customer can easily ship to different addresses using One Page, create a new user with several addresses.
- Add something to your shopping cart and proceed to the checkout page.
- If One Page is enabled you will see all your addresses in the shipping pane. To ship to a different address you can just click on the address you want, click "Continue" and proceed to the next step.

Known Issues

- One Page does not currently support Gift Certificates, and will be addressed in the next release

Other Services

If you require assistance with your implementation, technical support or training, our world-class Professional Services team is available to ensure you get the most value from your purchase. Please contact your account manager for more information on these and other valuable services.