LexiConn Knowledgebase

Magento Go-Live Checklist

-1. Store notification email addresses updated (System > Configuration > Store Email Addresses) Shipping origin address updated (System > Configuration > Sales > Shipping Settings) Shipping Methods configured and enabled (System > Configuration > Sales > Shipping Methods) Tax zones and rates configured and enabled (System > Configuration > Sales > Tax and Sales > Tax) Payment Methods configured and enabled. Be sure processors are in "live" mode (System > Configuration > Sales > Payment Methods) Google Analytics enabled (System > Configuration > Sales > Google API) Google Site Map created (System > Configuration > Catalog> Google Sitemap) Site META information updated (System > Configuration > General > Design > HTML Head) Default placeholder images replaced (System > Configuration > Catalog > Catalog > Product Image Placeholders) Default email logo replaced (Magento KB article) Customize transactional emails (System > Transactional Emails) Custom placeholder images Custom 404 page Custom favicon.ico SSL Certificate purchased (GeoTrust and Symantec Certificates offered through LexiConn) Site Seal(s) displayed End to End Testing (Navigation, Customer Registration, Newsletter Sign-up, Shopping Cart, Checkout and Receipt) Delete test orders, customers and products Refresh all indexes (System > Index Management) Clear Magento cache and FPC (if applicable) (System > Cache Management)
    In addition, LexiConn will verify the following go-live items...
    Unsecure and Secure URLs updated (System > Configuration > General) Cron enabled (System > Configuration > System > Cron) Log Cleaning / Rotation configured and enabled (System > Configuration > System > Log Cleaning) Magento caching enabled (System > Cache Management) JS and CSS combined (System > Advanced > Developer) .htaccess and robots.txt files optimized Redis configured and enabled (if applicable) Full-Page caching configured and enabled (if applicable) Flat Catalog enabled (if applicable) Compilation disabled (more downside than upside here) SSL Installed, padlock verified Unique /admin URL (included with initial account setup emails) Enable/Optimize Persistent Shopping Cart (System > Configuration > Customers > Persistent Shopping Cart) Disaster Recovery plan

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