

Release 13.2 What's New



Here's What's New

We're very excited to announce the release of MarketDirect StoreFront 13.2. The focus for this release was one thing:

Improving the buyer experience. We think you'll agree that this new version of MarketDirect StoreFront delivers a dramatically improved and modernized user experience that will make it much easier for buyers to not only find the products they're looking for, but to purchase them as well.

Here's an overview of the enhancements we've made to MarketDirect StoreFront with this release:

Improved buyer Experience

- Enhanced and modern user interface for product matrix, kit, ad hoc, and static products
- Exceptionally fast response for mobile devices (phone + tablet)
- Category-driven primary menu bar provides + hyperlinked navigation breadcrumbs provides easier navigation
- New powerful + flexible search and filter ability makes finding products a breeze
- New streamlined, faster path to checkout
- Product pages now support multiple product images (+ product image zoom)
- New Quick Order Workflows allow purchases directly from a product page

Easier Storefront Creation

- Easily brand storefronts (i.e., control fonts, color schemes, etc.) without touching a line of HTML code
- Make worry-free, easily recoverable changes to storefronts that are non-destructive to underlying code
- Create separate, full-page product detail pages
- Create a consistent SEO experience using product page SEO title, URL slug, and meta description
- Integrate from anywhere with easy-to-use product page links

MarketDirect® StoreFront 13.2





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Improved Buyer Experience

What's New with MDSF 13.2 Page 4 MarketDirect StoreFront 13.2 delivers a markedly improved experience for administrators with the addition of our new SmartStore Builder 2.0. Using a new, Angular Framework (v12) development platform, SmartStore Builder 2.0 allowed us to dramatically improve and modernize the buyer experience.

Improvements Abound

Flexible Category Display



- Category Menu
- Hero Blocks
- Featured Categories

Faster Click - to - Cash



- Reduce Abandon Rates
- Allows Quick Order of Products
- Hyperlinked Breadcrumb Navigation
- Flexible Search + Filtering

Moder + Mobile



- Faster Response
- Easier Navigation
- Mobile Friendly
- More Visually Appealing

Search engine optimization



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The Numbers

95%

of the effort to improve MDSF 13.2 was focused on creating a better storefront buyer experience.

+0.7

second increase in load speed can improve conversion rates + total cart value by 10 percent.

58.6%

of carts were abandoned in the last three months of 2021.²

- 1 Milliseconds Make Millions, Deloitte, 2020
- 2 The Keys to Abandoned Cart Recovery and Reducing Lost Sales, Big Commerce, 2022

SmartStore Builder 2.0 Makes Storefronts and Pages Load Quickly

Why this is important: A .01 second improvement in load speed improves click conversion rates and can increase total cart value by up to 10 percent.1 Removing as much friction as possible from the buyer experience results in an increase in sales AND a reduction in the number of abandoned carts.

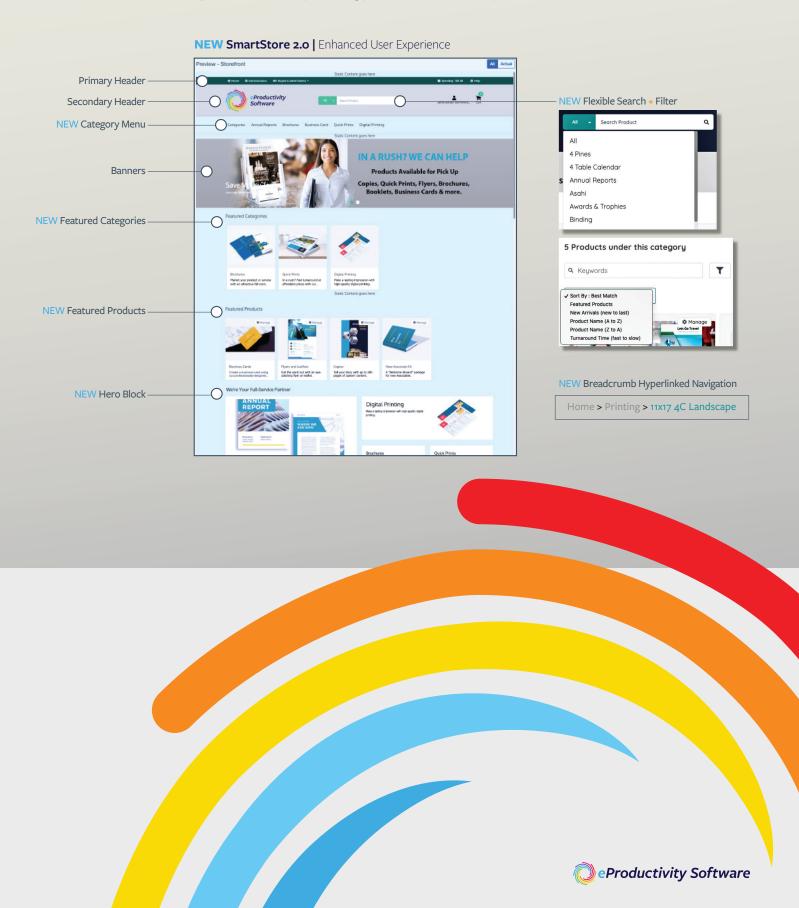
Buyer's Path to Checkout Requires Less taps or Clicks

Why this is important: Consumers now prefer using their smartphones to make purchases (Deloitte) — meaning retail websites are being accessed by buyers via mobile devices before laptop or desktop computers. With SmartStore Builder 2.0, all users — especially mobile users — will benefit from a noticeably increased level of responsiveness from your storefronts.



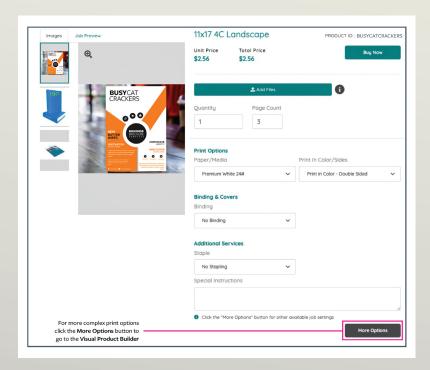
New Enhanced + Modern user Interface

Incorporating SmartStore Builder 2.0 in MarketDirect StoreFront 13.2 allows you to offer buyers a new, modernized yet familiar user experience. By design, buyers will find navigating and making purchases from a MDSF 13.2 site extremely easy. Moreover, SmartStore Builder 2.0 eliminates unnecessary clicks to make the purchasing process as frictionless as possible.



New quick order Workflow

SmartStore Builder 2.0 provides Quick Order Workflows that:



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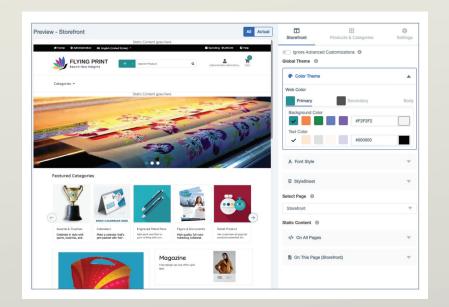
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- Allow a buyer to configure and order a product directly from the product detail page.
- Gives the buyer the ability to preview an item after it has been configured.
- Allows buyers to define simple product configurations (i.e., choosing media type, colors, sides printed, binding type, stapling selection, etc.) — which comprise an estimated 80 percent of all print jobs received.
- Allows the use of more robust Visual Product Builder for advanced features (e.g., tabs, page sorting, page deletion, etc.)
- Available for static, ad hoc, and product matrix product types.
- Anything that uses a Ticket Template in the previous versions of MDSF will be able to use Quick Order Workflows.
- Quick orders will reduce orders lost due to the frustration buyers may experience with the complexity of Visual Product Builder.



Demonstrably Easier Storefront Creation

- ALL SmartStore 2.0 elements: Category Menu, Banners, Hero Block, Featured Categories + Products, and Static Content is added and configured through the SmartStore Builder.
- Fonts, Colors and Style sheet Overrides are configured through the SmartStore Builder.
- Many options are LIVE; others require users to Save only.
- AChanges are non-destructive to the default page code, so it's easy and fast to back changes out that affect page load or display.
- 95 percent of SmartStore Builder 2.0 is NO CODE based.
- Administrators can edit storefronts from Windows, MacOS, or even Linux devices.

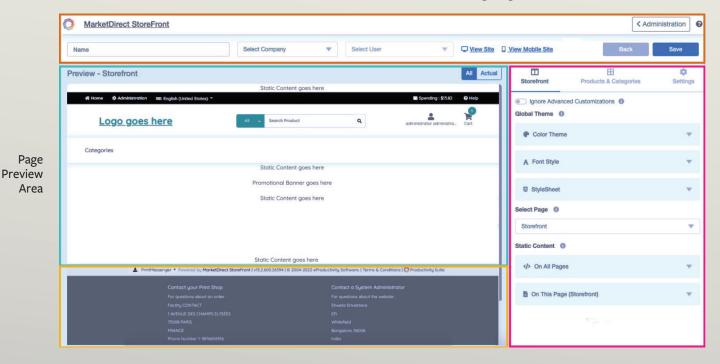




Powerful New + Intuitive administrator Interface

Administrative Header

Preview, Save, Return to Administrative Landing Page



Site Footer

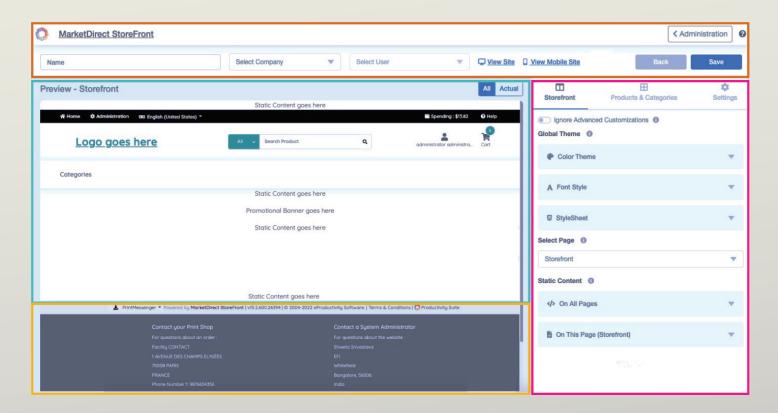
Version, Contact Information, Third-Party Download Availability

Settings Area
Color Theme, Fonts, Style Sheets





Powerful New + Intuitive administrator Interface



SmartStore Builder 2.0 provides a greatly enhanced administration interface to make all aspects of creating and implementing a new storefront as easy as possible. From the convenient dashboard view shown above, Administrators have the ability to:

- Change/edit the color theme, fonts, and global style sheets used in their storefront
- Add or edit individual products, service or their categories
- Create and edit Featured Categories to highlight specific products
- Add logos and static content to their storefront,
- Preview changes made to a storefront in real-time via the Page Preview Area
- Preview the storefront as it will appear for a specific group or individual user
- View the desktop or mobile version of their storefront in a new browser window
- Save or Cancel any changes made to a storefront







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