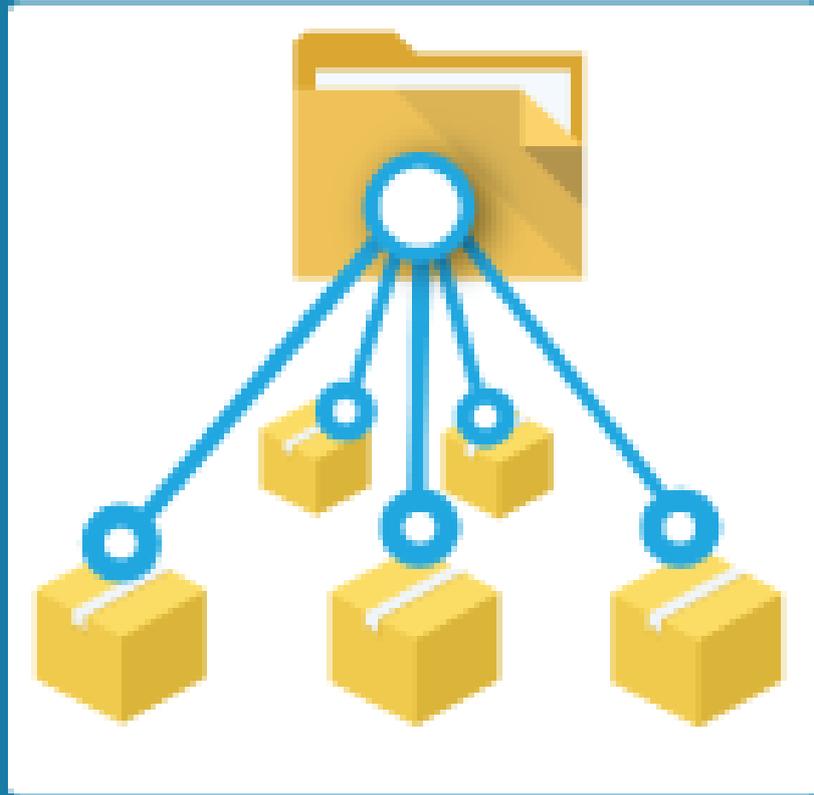


# Flexible product sorting App

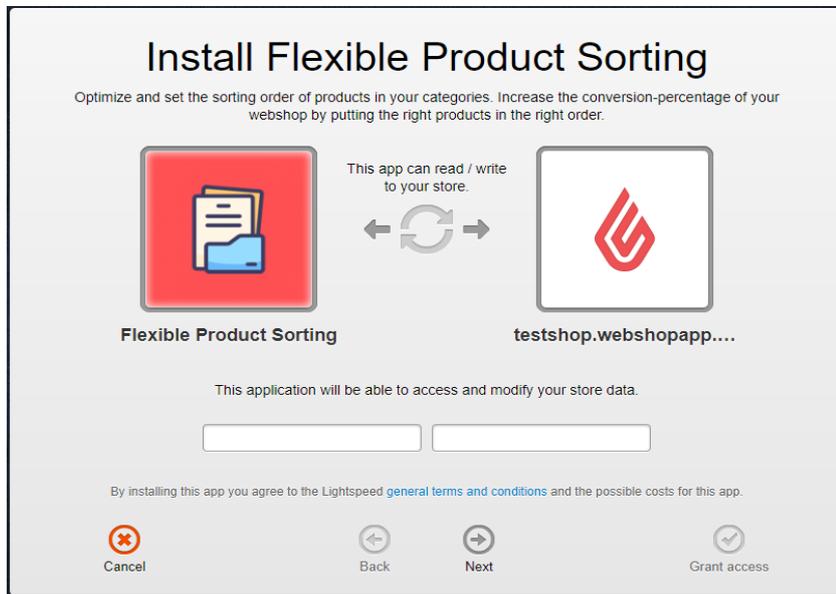


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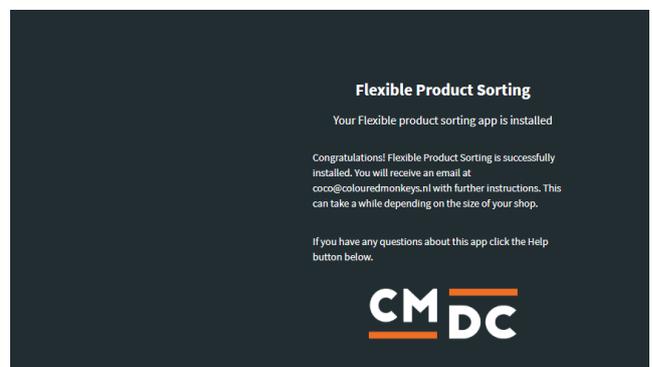
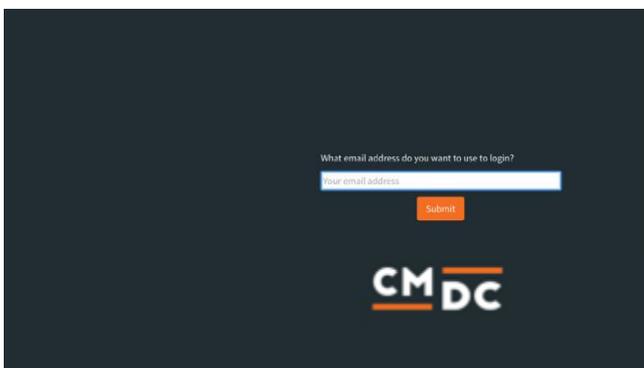
## Step 1. Installing the Flexible product sorting APP

Search the Appstore for the app.

If you want to install the app, click on the “install” button and follow the guided installation steps.



When the app is installed, you'll be redirected to the page shown below, where you can enter the e-mail address of the user that will use the app. As soon as you've entered your email address, we'll continue the installation process in the background and we'll let you know when the installation is done. If it's your first app by CMDC, we'll also include your password in the confirmation email.



NOTE: Depending on the amount of products you have in your shop, it might take several minutes for the email to be send.

For questions you can contact us  
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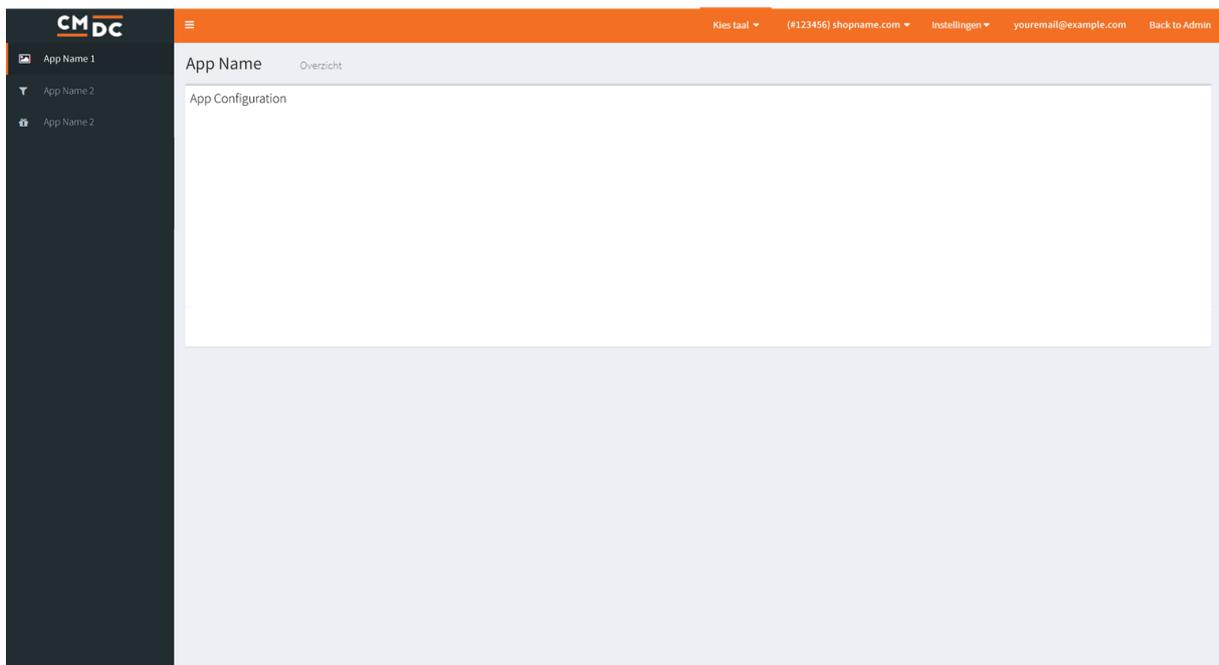
## Step 2. The APP framework from CMDC

Welcome to the CMDC appframework.

CMDC has created a framework, where you'll be able to configure all the apps that are made by CMDC, which you have installed. After installing the app from Lightspeed, you'll receive an email with your password on the email address you've supplied.

Every next app of CMDC you install, while using the same email address, will be added to your menu. You'll still receive an e-mail when the installation is complete, but you'll be able to login with your same login details.

Do you own multiple shops? No problem, you can still add all the apps to the different stores using the same email address. You'll then be able to switch shop and language. By clicking on your email address you'll be able to change your password.



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## Step 3. Adding and customizing the Flexible product sorting APP

Welcome to the Flexible Product Sorting application. With this app it is possible to easily sort your products on product title, brand name, pricing, stock, date of creation and child category.

The app is easy to use and requires minimum intervention from the customer.

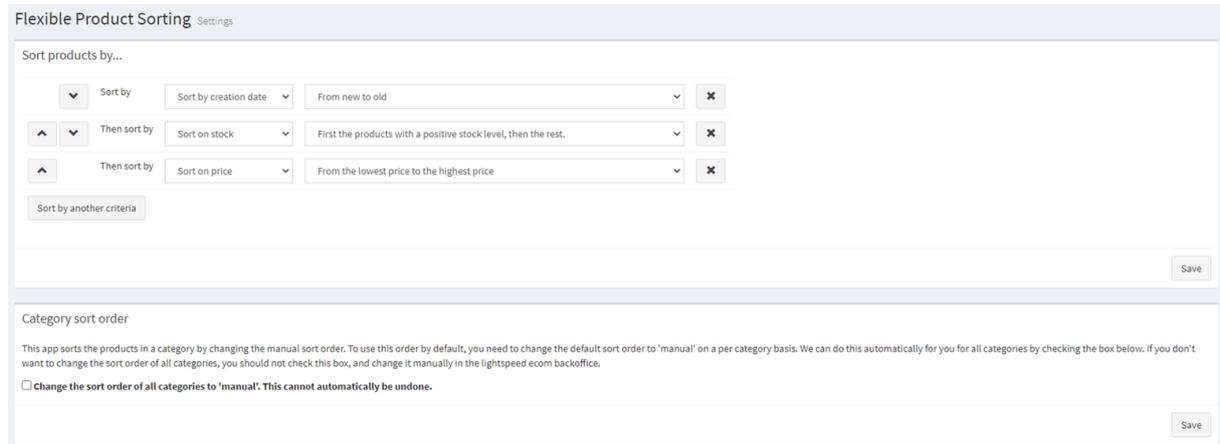


Image 1: Settings

### Settings – Sort products by

In this setting you can add and remove sorting criteria. You can also change the order of the sorting criteria. There are different sorting criteria possible.

#### Sort on stock

Products will be sorted based on stock.

##### *First the products with positive stock level, then the rest*

Products with a stock that is higher than zero will be shown first, followed by categories with stock of zero and lower.

##### *First products with a stock level above the minimum stock, then the rest*

Products with a stock above the minimum stock (configured in Lightspeed backoffice) will be shown first, followed by categories with a stock of zero and lower.

##### *From the highest stock to the lowest stock*

Products with the highest stock will be shown first, followed by products with a lower stock.

#### Sort on brand title

Products will be sorted based on brand title.

##### *From A to Z*

Products will be sorted on brand title in an ascending alphabetic fashion.

##### *From Z to A*

Products will be sorted on brand title in a descending alphabetic fashion.

### **Sort by product title**

Products will be sorted based on product title.

#### *From A to Z*

Products will be sorted on product title on an ascending alphabetic order.

#### *From Z to A*

Products will be sorted on product title on a descending alphabetic order.

### **Sort by creation date**

Products will be sorted based on the date they were created.

#### *From new to old*

Products will be sorted on the date of creation, from the most recent to the oldest.

#### *From old to new*

Products will be sorted on the date of creation, from the oldest to the most recent.

### **Sort by child category**

Products will be sorted based on the child category. The order of the child categories is based on the order in Lightspeed. The app will always use the first subcategory of the product. For example, you have the category cups and inside the category cups are the child categories tea cups and coffee cups. You set the first sort criteria to sort by child category and set the second sort criteria to price from lowest to highest. When you navigate to the cup category you will first see all products from the tea cups child category from lowest price to highest. Followed by all products from the coffee cups child category from lowest price to highest.

#### *By child category order*

Sorts products in a category based on the child category.

### **Sort on price**

Products will be sorted based on price.

#### *From lowest price to highest price*

Products are sorted by price in ascending order from lowest price to highest price.

#### *From highest price to lowest price*

Products are sorted by descending price from lowest price to highest price.

#### *First the products having a discount, then the not discounted products*

Products with a discount will be shown first, followed by products without a discount.

#### *First the products not having a discount, then the discounted products*

Products without a discount will be shown first, followed by products with a discount.

You can create up to ten different sorting-methods, you can do this by pressing on the button "**Sort by another criteria**". Use the buttons marked with an 'X' to remove any sorting criteria at any time.

Using the arrow-buttons is it possible to relocate and order sorting methods. Do not forget to press the '**Save**' button to save your configuration.

**Note: It takes up to at least thirty minutes before the sorting methods is active and visible in your webshop;**

**Note: The sorting only works when the sort by is set to default.**

## Settings – Category sort order

In Lightspeed you can configure a default sorting type for each category. The app uses the sorting type sort manually. If you want users to see your custom sorting of the products right away, it is important to configure your category to the default sorting type sort manually. You can configure this in Lightspeed for each category, but when you have a lot of categories this can mean a lot of work. This is why we created this setting. When you activate the setting “Change the sort order of all categories to ‘manual’”. This cannot automatically be undone” the app will change the default sorting type to sort manually for all categories.

## Exclude categories



Flexible Product Sorting Categories

Excluded categories

The order of the categories selected here will not be modified by this app.

Cups

Tea cups

coffee cups

child cups

Save

Image 2: Exclude categories

You might want to use the sorting criteria from the app for only specific categories and not all categories. This is why we added this setting to exclude categories. You can exclude categories from using the sorting criteria from the app, instead the excluded category will be sorted by Lightspeed.

Check the categories you want to exclude from the sorting criteria and click on the ‘**Save**’ button. After saving the categories will no longer use the sorting criteria from the app.

## Tips, Tricks and frequently asked questions

### Can I run two sorting methods at the same time?

No, unfortunately it is not possible to run two sorting methods at the same time.

### I have a fantastic idea for a new sorting method, will you add this feature for me?

We’re always open to new ideas, should we have overlooked a certain method or do you miss a specific method please let us know and we’ll certainly look into this.