

# Google Review Widget for Magento 2

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### 1. Overview

The Google Review Widget Extension for Magento 2 integrates with Google Places API to fetch and display your business reviews directly on your website. This powerful extension helps build trust with customers by showcasing authentic reviews from Google My Business, complete with ratings, review text, and reviewer information.

### 2. Features

- Display Google Reviews:** Fetch and display real Google reviews from your Google My Business listing
- Customizable Widget:** Easy-to-use widget that can be placed anywhere on your website
- Review Summary:** Show overall rating and total number of reviews
- Write Review Button:** Optional "Write a Review" button to encourage new reviews
- Responsive Design:** Mobile-friendly display with configurable layouts for desktop, tablet, and mobile
- Cache Management:** Built-in cache management for better performance
- Admin Configuration:** Comprehensive admin panel for easy setup and customization
- Multi-store Support:** Configure different settings for different stores
- Theme Compatibility:** Fully compatible with Luma and Hyva themes

### Themes

- Luma Theme:** Default Magento 2 theme support
- Hyva Theme:** Full compatibility with TailwindCSS and Alpine.js

### 3. Step-by-Step Installation via Composer

```
composer require magebytessoft/google-review-widget
php bin/magento module:enable Magebytessoft_GoogleReviewWidget
php bin/magento setup:upgrade
php bin/magento setup:di:compile
php bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy
php bin/magento cache:flush
```

### For Hyva Theme Users

If you're using the Hyva theme, also install the Hyva compatibility module:

```
composer require magebytessoft/hyva-google-widget
php bin/magento module:enable Hyva_MagebytessoftGoogleReviewWidget
```

```
php bin/magento setup:upgrade  
php bin/magento setup:di:compile  
php bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy  
php bin/magento cache:flush
```

## 4. Step-by-Step Installation (Manually)

### Step 1: Download the Module Files

Place them under app/code/Magebytessoft/GoogleReviewWidget

- Connect to your Magento server using SSH or FTP.
- Navigate to the root directory of your Magento installation.
- Upload the module package to the app/code/ directory. If the directories do not exist, create them.
- If you are on a local server, navigate to the app/code/ directory and then extract the file.

### Step 2: Extract the Files

If the module package is a compressed file (e.g., .zip or .tar.gz), extract its contents into the app/code directory.

### Step 3: Enable the Module

Run the following commands to enable the module:

```
php bin/magento module:enable Magebytessoft_GoogleReviewWidget  
php bin/magento setup:upgrade  
php bin/magento setup:di:compile  
php bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy  
php bin/magento cache:flush
```

### For Hyva Theme Users (Manual Installation)

Place the Hyva compatibility files under app/code/Hyva/MagebytessoftGoogleReviewWidget and run:

```
php bin/magento module:enable Hyva_MagebytessoftGoogleReviewWidget  
php bin/magento setup:upgrade  
php bin/magento setup:di:compile  
php bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy  
php bin/magento cache:flush
```

## 5. System Configuration

### Step 1: Access Configuration

1. Access the Magento Admin Panel
2. Navigate to **Stores > Configuration > MageBytes > Google Review Widget**

### Step 2: General Settings

Configure the following fields:

- **Enable Widget:** Set to "Yes" to enable the extension

- **Google Place ID:** Paste your Google Place ID
- **Google API Key:** Paste your Google API Key
- **Widget Title:** Enter a title (e.g., "Customer Reviews" or "Google Reviews")
- **Display Summary:** Enable to show overall rating and total reviews
- **Show "Write a Review" Button:** Enable to display the review button

General Settings

Enable Widget [store view] Yes

Google Place ID [store view] ChJjkerngu0nDDkRm\_jgmcTQn7E  
The Place ID is a unique identifier for a place on Google Maps. You can find it using the Google Place ID Finder tool.

Google API Key [store view] AlzaSyD13juveAFj6pDhzzD7ipsddMo51PFwdaO0  
Your Google API Key for accessing Google services.

Google Places API URL [store view] https://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/place/details/json  
Default: https://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/place/details/json

Widget Title [store view] Google Reviews

Display Summary [store view] Yes

Show "Write a Review" Button [store view] Yes

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## Step 3: Design Customization

Customize the visual appearance:

- **Button Text Color:** Choose the text color for the "Write a Review" button (Default: #ffffff)
- **Button Background Color:** Choose the background color (Default: #4285f4)
- **Review Background Color:** Choose the background color for review items (Default: #ffffff)

Design Customization

Button Text Color [store view] #fff

Button Background Color [store view] #ffbf00

Review Background Color [store view] #fff

## Step 4: Display Settings

Configure how reviews appear on different devices:

- **Reviews on Desktop:** Number of reviews to show (Default: 3)
- **Reviews on Tablet:** Number of reviews for tablets (Default: 2)
- **Reviews on Mobile:** Number of reviews for mobile (Default: 1)
- **Widget Layout:** Choose between List or Grid layout
- **Review Display Mode:** Select Full or Summary display

## Display Settings

Reviews on Desktop [store view]	3
Reviews on Tablet [store view]	2
Reviews on Mobile [store view]	1
Widget Layout [store view]	Grid
Review Display Mode [store view]	Snippet Mode

## Step 5: Save Configuration

Click **Save Config** button at the top right.

## Step 6: Clear Cache

Click the **Cache Management** button in the configuration or run:

php bin/magento cache:flush

Cache Management    [Clear Google Reviews Cache](#)

## 6. Using the Widget

### Method 1: Add Widget to CMS Page or Block

**Step 1:** Navigate to **Content > Elements > Widgets**

**Step 2:** Click **Add Widget** button

**Step 3:** Select Widget Type

- **Type:** Select "Google Review Widget"
- **Design Theme:** Choose your active theme
- Click **Continue**

The screenshot shows the 'Widgets' page in the Magento Admin. The 'Type' dropdown is open, displaying a list of options: 'Please Select', 'CMS Page Link', 'CMS Static Block', 'Catalog Category Link', 'Catalog New Products List', 'Catalog Product Link', 'Catalog Products List', 'Google Review Widget' (which is highlighted in blue), and 'Orders and Returns'.

**Step 4:** Configure Widget Options

- **Widget Title:** Enter a title (optional)
- Configure any additional widget-specific parameters

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WIDGET
Storefront Properties
Widget Options

**Widget Options**

Widget Title

Title to display above the reviews

**Step 5: Add Layout Updates**

- Click **Add Layout Update**
- Select where you want the widget to appear (e.g., All Pages, Specific Page, Category, Product)
- Choose the container/position

WIDGET
Storefront Properties
Widget Options

**Storefront Properties**

Type: Google Review Widget

Design Package/Theme: Magento Luma

Widget Title:

Assign to Store Views:  All Store Views  
Main Website  
Main Website Store  
Default Store View

Sort Order:

**Layout Updates**

[Add Layout Update](#)

**Step 6: Save the widget****Method 2: Insert via WYSIWYG Editor**

1. Edit any CMS Page or Block
2. Click the **Insert Widget** button in the editor toolbar
3. Select **Google Review Widget**
4. Configure and insert

The screenshot shows a user interface for configuring a Google Review Widget. On the left, a sidebar lists various content types: Tabs, Elements (Text, Heading, Buttons, Divider), HTML Code, Media (Image, Video, Banner, Slider), Map, Add Content (Block, Products), and Advanced. At the top, there are three buttons: Insert Widget..., Insert Image..., and Insert Variable.... Below these buttons is a code editor containing the following PHP code:

```
 {{widget type="Magebytessoft\GoogleReviewWidget\Block\Widget" widget_title="Google Review Widget"}}
```

At the bottom of the code editor, a note reads: "HTML code must be valid, all CSS & Javascript must be wrapped in their HTML elements." The interface has a clean, modern design with a light gray background and white text.

## 7. Frontend Display

## Google Review Widget on Homepage

Default welcome msg! [Sign In](#) or [Create an Account](#)



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Search entire store here...  Cart

What's New Women Men Gear Training Sale child category parent

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4.8 (19 reviews)

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## Google Review Summary with Star Rating

A screenshot of a Google Review Widget. It features a yellow star rating icon with four solid stars and one outlined star. Below the icon, the text '4.8 (19 reviews)' is displayed. At the bottom, the company name 'MageBytes Pvt. Ltd. | Software and E-Commerce Development Company in India' is shown in a smaller, dark font.

## Individual Review Display

Review Details X

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## Mobile View

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## Tablet View

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Grid Layout Display

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## List layout Display

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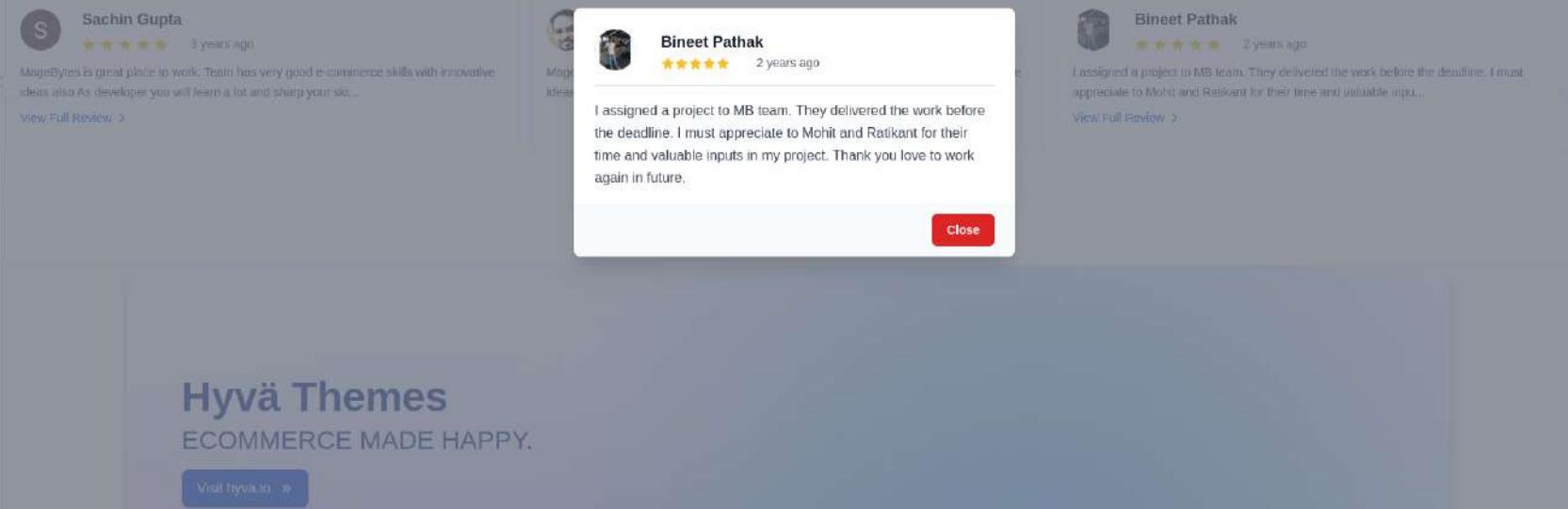
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## 8. Cache Management

To refresh review data:

**Option 1:** Use the admin configuration

- Go to **Stores > Configuration > MageBytes > Google Review Widget**
- Click the **Clear Cache** button

**Option 2:** Use command line

`php bin/magento cache:flush`

## 9. Troubleshooting

### Reviews Not Displaying

- Verify your Google API key is valid and has Places API enabled
- Check that your Place ID is correct
- Ensure the module is enabled in configuration
- Clear Magento cache