

## Tabbed Products Pro v1.x – ZenCart 1.3.x – Qhome

### CREATING NEW GLOBAL TABS

This is the Quick & dirty method. We will just hard code the new '**display-only**' tab into the module file, without making new database or configuration entries. The tab in this example will not use any database queries or accept any input. It is strictly for displaying additional information. Advanced tabs that are based on modules like Cross Sell, or Reviews, can be covered later if needed, or by following the examples in the code. While the complexity is a bit higher for advanced tabs, the structure demonstrated below will still apply.

We will add a new tab called "Warranty". I will reference the structure of existing code as the example.

All code is in the *includes/modules/tabbed\_products\_pro.php* file

The Code is broken down into 3 main sections:

1. The Tab Strip
2. The Content Pre-load area (used to prepare the content ahead of time)
3. The Content area

#### --TAB STRIP SECTION--

This is the actual tab strip bar. First we are adding a "tab" to the bar.

Find:

```
if ($bReviews_Tab != false) {
    $tabstrip .= "\n" . '<li><a href="javascript:void(0)" onclick="expandcontent(\'sc\'.$g.\', this)"><span>.$reviews_tab_name.</span></a></li>' . "\n";
    $g++;
}
```

After, add:

```
// ==> Add Warranty to tabs (tabstrip)
$tabstrip .= "\n" . '<li><a href="javascript:void(0)" onclick="expandcontent(\'sc\'.$g.\', this)"><span>Warranty</span></a></li>' . "\n";
$g++;
```

#### --TAB PRE-LOAD SECTION--

This is where queries are checked before displaying the tab so we can check what needs to be displayed. We also only want to do this step one time, so if using subtags, it will already know about the information. This cuts down on queries. For this example, there aren't any queries, but we can still set our variable with our new global text. The preload stuff doesn't need to be in any specific order.

Find:

```
// Pre-load Additional Images
if ($bAdditionalImages != false) {
    $fmtAddIm = "\n" . '<div style="width:100%;">' . "\n";
    ob_start();
    require($template->get_template_dir('/tpl_modules_additional_images.php',DIR_WS_TEMPLATE, $current_page_base,'templates').
'/tpl_modules_additional_images.php');
    $fmtAddIm .= ob_get_contents();
    ob_end_clean();
    $fmtAddIm .= "\n" . '</div>' . "\n\n";
}
```

After, add:

```
// Pre-load Warranty
$fmtShipEst = "\n" . '<div style="width:100%;">' . "\n";
$fmtShipEst .= "This is warranty information for our products. We want you to know that our products have a 100% guarantee."
$fmtShipEst .= "Thank you for shopping with us. If you have any questions, call us at 1-800-111-2222."
$fmtShipEst .= "\n" . '</div>' . "\n\n";
```

## --TAB CONTENT SECTION--

This is where the actual content of the tab gets displayed. This needs to be in the same order as the tab strip so they match up. In future releases I plan to make them use an id so they can match up no matter what order, as well as be rearranged into different orders.

### Find:

```
if ($bReviews_Tab != false) {
    $tabcontent .= "\n" . '<!--bof Reviews_Tab sc' . $a . '-->';
    $tabcontent .= "\n" . '<div id="sc' . $a . '" class="tabcontent" style="display:block;">';
    $tabcontent .= AddHeader ($reviews_tab_name, $a, $bShowHeaders);
    $tabcontent .= $fmtRVW;
    $tabcontent .= CheckSubTags($a);
    $tabcontent .= "\n" . '</div>' . "\n" . '<!--eof Reviews_Tab sc' . $a . '-->' . "\n\n";
    $a++;
}
```

### After, add:

```
// ==> Add Warranty to tabs (content)
$tabcontent .= "\n" . '<!--bof Warranty sc' . $a . '-->';
$tabcontent .= "\n" . '<div id="sc' . $a . '" class="tabcontent" style="display:block;">';
$tabcontent .= AddHeader ("Warranty", $a, $bShowHeaders);
$tabcontent .= $fmtShipEst;
$tabcontent .= CheckSubTags($a);
$tabcontent .= "\n" . '</div>' . "\n" . '<!--eof Warranty sc' . $a . '-->' . "\n\n";
$a++;
```