

# Why You Have To Upgrade to Marketica 2

**Marketica 2 is a major update for Marketica. We know that upgrading is a scary process, but we have many reasons for you to upgrade it today to Marketica 2!**

- ✓ Support standard WooCommerce (including v2.3) without any Vendor plugin.
- ✓ Support WC Vendors plugin <https://wordpress.org/plugins/wc-vendors/>
- ✓ Support Woo Product Vendors plugin <http://www.woothemes.com/products/product-vendors/>
- ✓ Support Socio Multi Vendor plugin  
<http://codecanyon.net/item/socio-multi-vendor-for-woocommerce/8931029>
- ✓ Different template for User page and Vendor page.
- ✓ Fully Translatable, checked and tested.
- ✓ WPML Compatible if you want to create Multilanguage website
- ✓ Visual Composer templates
- ✓ many more...

Don't forget to backup your current website and test the update on your development website before you use it on a production site. If you have any issue, please contact us!

# Homepage Issue

We updated Visual Composer elements and re-organize page templates stylesheet to make it well organized. If you update your theme to v2.0, your Homepage probably looks a little bit wrong. Two solutions for you:

## 1) Re-create your Homepage.

Don't worry, we also bring some default Templates to Marketica 2, so you do not need to copy&paste code again. Please check Marketica 2 PDF doc on page 28-30.

## 2) Edit your current Homepage.

First, edit your Homepage page, and select "Visual Composer + No Title" page template from Page Template select option.

Second, edit every Visual Composer ROW element on your Homepage and add "tpvc\_row\_full" to Extra Class Name text input.

# Author/User and Vendor page

This is a common question on Marketica 1.x. Now, we make it clear by creating different template for these two. Basically it is similar page with ThemeForest.

Author/User page is similar User Profile page on TF.

Vendor page is similar to User Portfolio page on TF.

Also, now we change the permalink from Author to User to make it more make sense.

You also needs to check the difference between user and vendor concept in any existing Vendor plugin.

- For WC Vendors, the concept is single vendor, a user can apply to be a vendor, Vendor name is Shop name, so it is different name with User name.
- For WooCommerce Product Vendors (WooThemes) and Socio Multi Vendor, the concept is Multi Vendor. So, a product can have more than one Vendor, and user can be an admin in more than one Vendor (Shop).

# Where is Mgate's Product Vendors plugin?

This is a common question on Marketica 1.x. Unfortunately, for some reason, Mgate's Product Vendor is no longer in active development.

Fortunately, there is WC Vendors plugin. It is forked and updated version of Mgate's Product Vendor. So, no need to worry to update to use WC Vendors, everything will work like when you use Mgate's Product Vendor.

And the best part, it is free! 😊

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/wc-vendors/>

# Where is “old” Item Details?

This is a nice feature on Marketica 1.x. Unfortunately, it is not future-proof feature and also not compatible with some plugins, including WPML.

We hide this feature by default, but we still provide it for Backward Compatibility purpose. You can show/enable it by visiting Appearance – Theme Options – WooCommerce – Single Product Page Item Details section. We name it [DEPRECEATED] Global Item Details now.

We really recommend you to use WooCommerce Product Data Attributes to get the same results and you can customize/control it per product. It is future-proof concept and compatible with others.