

# Enabling and Managing Purchase with Points

Perhaps you want to allow your users the option to purchase things from your site with their Activity Points. This tutorial deals with that feature.

First, you'll need to enable the **Purchase with Points** feature and set up user group settings as you want them. Please note that once **Purchase with Points** is enabled, it is a sitewide setting and will allow users to purchase anything that is at a price on the site - ads, Marketplace items, subscriptions, etc. This is the default product and not having to do with third party products as those vendors would need to deal with Purchase with Points for their products. If looking to use this with third party products, please contact those vendors.

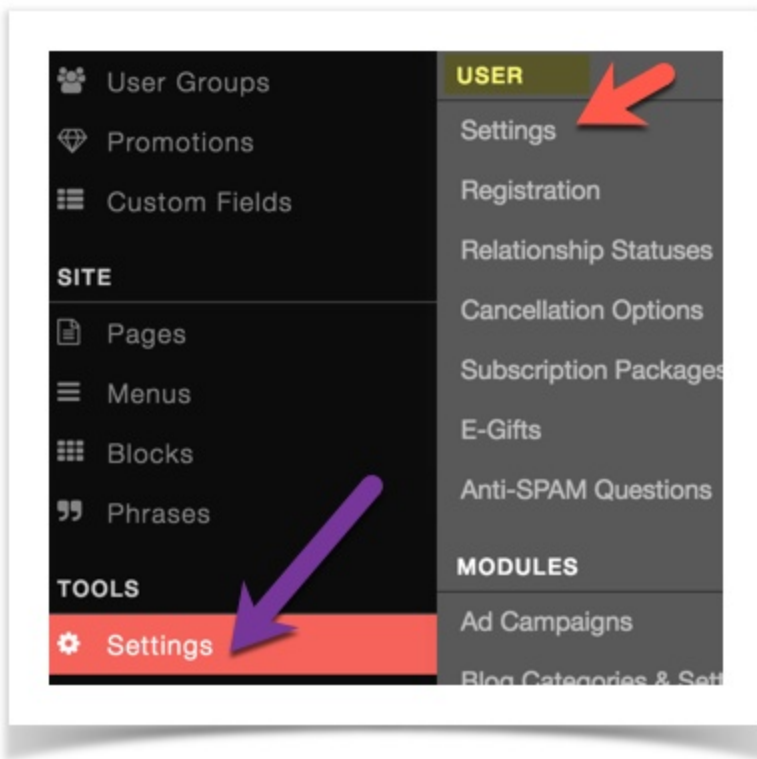
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This assumes you are already logged in as the Admin user and are [logged into the AdminCP](#).

## Enabling Purchase with Points Setting

Go to **Settings** and choose **Settings** in **Users** section.



Scroll down to the settings for **Purchase with Points**

1. **Activity Points Conversion Rate** - Set the Conversion rate per currency. If you add currencies later, you need to remember to come back here and set it for any new ones added.
2. **Purchasing with Activity Points** - Yes to allow users to purchase with points and No will disable this feature.
3. **Purchase Activity Points** - This allows users to buy points from you. It requires you to have a payment gateway set up.

## Manage Settings » User

### 1 Activity Points Conversion Rate

USD:

1

1

EUR:

1

GBP:

1

Define how much an activity point is worth for each available currency.

### 1 Purchasing with Activity Points

Yes

No

2

Enable this option if you would like to allow users to be able to purchase items using their activity points.

### 1 Purchase Activity Points

Yes

No

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## Enabling and Managing User Group Settings for Purchasing with Points

Each user group has its own settings for the Purchase with Points feature. You will need to check each user group and set it how you want it. Please see the [User Group Settings](#) tutorial for how to manage user groups.

Once you are in the user group you want to change, scroll down to the User settings, click that and to the right will be the list of settings. Find **Can purchase with activity points?** Click Yes to enable or No to disable. Note that there are default values for how many points are purchased. This is hard coded and if you want to change that, you will need a developer to customize it.

Music

Newsletter

Page

Pages

Photo

Poke

Poll

Privacy

Profile

Quiz

Report

Search

Tag

**User**

0 user.can\_purchase\_wi - Edit

Can purchase with activity points?

Yes No

0 user.hide\_from\_brows - Edit

Yes No

If enabled, members of this user group will be able hide themselves from the Browse section when they enable "Invisible Mode" from Profile -> Privacy Settings

0 user.can\_search\_by\_zi - Edit

Yes No

Should members of this user group search other users in the site by Zip code?.

(This setting does not affect the AdminCP)

### Gifting Points

You might want your users to be able to gift points to their friends as well. Once you enable them to be able to purchase with points, do the following:

When in the user group settings for this user group, select Core settings and to the right, find **Can members of this user group gift activity points**. Set to Yes for Enabled or No for disabled.

**Core**

Custom

Event

Feed

Forum

Friend

Invite

Language

Mail

Marketplace

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0 core.can\_view\_site\_of - Edit

Can view the site even when its set to offline?

Yes No

0 core.user\_is\_banned - Edit

Yes No

Group banned from logging into the site and interacting with other members.

Note: This option is intended only for "Banned" usergroup.

0 core.is\_spam\_free - Edit

Yes No

Set to True if this user group should never be checked for spamming.

0 core.can\_view\_news\_i - Edit

Yes No

Can view corporate news & updates?

0 core.can\_gift\_points - Edit

Yes No

Can members of this user group gift activity points?

### Setting Points for User Groups

Once you are in the user group manager and editing a user group, you can set a number of points allowed per feature such as posting a blog, photo, etc. As an example, we will change the points for photo uploads.

In the user group setting for your user group you are changing, select Photo settings and to the right, scroll down to the input box for Activity Points and change it how you want it. We changed ours to 10. That means for each photo uploaded, the user will get 10 points.

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**Photo**

0 photo.points\_photo - Edit  
Points received when uploading a new image. 10

0 photo.can\_upload\_ph - Edit  
Can upload photos? Yes No

## Purchase Activity points

After enabling the setting **Purchase Activity Points**, users can purchase activity points following these steps:

- Go to their user profile page.
- Click on profile's drop-down menu, choose **Activity Points**.

AD Admin

Profile Info Friends ...

Activity Points 0

- Click on **Purchase Points** link, the same row as **Activity Points**.

AD Admin

Profile

Activity Points

Purchase Activity Points

How many points would you like to purchase? Select: ▼

Total Items: 0

Activity Points: 0(Purchase Points)

- After purchasing completely, **Activity Points** will be added to the user.