

How to Translate WooCommerce Sites with **Commit Global** and WPML

This guide will help you translate WooCommerce sites with Commit Global in a few simple steps.

What you need

If you already have a multilingual WooCommerce site you can skip this part. If you still don't have one, or you are not sure that the one you have was originally built to be multilingual, then it's better to check with an expert.

As **Commit Global**'s official partner, WPML maintains a directory of [expert developers specialized in WooCommerce sites](#). These developers have proven and tested experience in building, delivering and maintaining multilingual sites. They work with small and large companies to build sites of any kind. These experts can work alongside your IT team to make sure that your site will translate easily and correctly.

Once you have that going, you need to install and activate [WooCommerce](#) on your site and configure it.

And of course, install [WPML Multilingual CMS](#). Besides the core plugin, you will need the Translation Management, String Translation, and WooCommerce Multilingual add-ons. You can download them from your WPML account page.

What you can translate

You can translate everything in WooCommerce: products (of different types), product categories and tags, text strings and more.

Many online stores are not powered only by WooCommerce but also use extension plugins for additional features. For example, they might use add-ons for handling specific product types or various product extra fields.

On this page, we also provide a few examples from four well-known WooCommerce extensions. However, many other extensions are also compatible with WPML and different elements that they add can be translated by **Commit Global**.

You can [check the list of compatible WooCommerce extensions](#) that were verified by WPML.

Connecting Commit Global to your site

Once WPML is set up, go to **WPML > Translation Management** and click the **Translation Services** tab. Find **Commit Global** in the list of providers and activate it.

To authenticate and connect **Commit Global** to your site, you get an **API Token** which you can easily request by filling up the webform at the end of [this page](#) or contacting us to contact@commit-global.com. We will send you a token as soon as we receive your request.

Once you have your token, enter it in the authentication box and you are ready to go!

You can also find general instructions in our [WPML guide](#).

Translating products

Translating products can be very similar to translating any other type of content. Go to the **WPML -> Translation Management** page. Use the dropdown in the search section at the top to select Products and click **Filter**. In the list of Products that appear, select the one you want to translate. Select languages you want to translate the selected Products into and click to add them to the translation basket.

Translation Dashboard | Translation Roles | Translation Services | Translation Jobs

0 translation jobs have been sent to remote translators | Check status and get translations | Last check: never

1. Select items for translation

Product Parent Any in English translated to Any language All translation statuses All statuses

All Translation Priorities Title Filter Reset filter

How to translate

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Title	Type	FR	DE	ES	Date	Actions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Travel bag	Product	X	X	X	2019-08-26 Published	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stylish black bag	Product	X	X	X	2019-08-26 Published	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Big black bag	Product	X	X	X	2019-08-26 Published	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Leather suitcase	Product	X	X	X	2019-08-26 Draft	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Title	Type	FR	DE	ES	Date	Actions

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2. Select translation options

All Languages Translate Duplicate content Do nothing

French Translate Duplicate content Do nothing

German Translate Duplicate content Do nothing

Spanish Translate Duplicate content Do nothing

Add selected content to translation basket

Click on the blinking **Translation Basket** tab and review the items in the basket. Make sure to select the **Commit Global** as the translator and send us the products for translation.

The screenshot shows the WPML Translation Management interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options like Dashboard, Posts, Media, Pages, Comments, WooCommerce, Products, Bookings, Appearance, Plugins, Users, Tools, Settings, and WPML. The main content area is titled 'Translation Management' and has tabs for Translation Dashboard, Translation Basket (with a red notification icon), Translation Roles, Translation Services, and Translation Jobs. The 'Translation Basket' tab is active, showing a list of documents for translation.

Title	Type	Status	Languages	Words to translate	
Big black bag	Product	Published	English to French, German and Spanish	207	✗
Leather suitcase	Product	Draft	English to French, German and Spanish	189	✗
Stylish black bag	Product	Published	English to French, German and Spanish	357	✗
Travel bag	Product	Published	English to French, German and Spanish	321	✗

Below the table, it states: 'The number of words WPML will send to translation: 1074'. A note mentions that 'Transformers Company' uses a translation memory to reduce the number of words to translate.

Section 2, 'Set a batch name and deadline', includes input fields for 'Batch name' (WPML LSP Demo 2|WPML|en) and 'Suggested deadline' (2019-08-28).

Section 3, 'Choose translator or Translation Service', shows a table with language pairs and translators:

Language pair	Translator
English » French	Transformers Company
English » German	Transformers Company
English » Spanish	Transformers Company

A 'Send all items for translation' button is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom right, there is a note about retrieving debug information for communication between the site and the translation system.

Depending on your site's configuration (e.g. if it's online and the XML-RPC protocol is enabled), the translations may automatically appear on your website when completed.

Otherwise, you need to manually check for translations on the Translation Management Dashboard page after you get an email confirmation that your product translations are complete.

Translating variable products

In addition to regular products, the variable products include information that determines the different variations of a product: the attributes and the individual variation descriptions. Clothing products in different colors are a typical example of a variable product.

To send variable products for translation, you need to follow the same steps as for the regular products. The attributes and variation descriptions are automatically appended to the product and when translations are complete, they are applied to the corresponding variations.

Product data — Variable product

Inventory

Shipping

Linked Products

Attributes

Variations

Advanced

Get more options

Default Form Values: Blue

Add variation Go 3 variations (Expand / Close)

#1207 Blue

 SKU

Enabled: Downloadable: Virtual: Manage stock?

Regular price (£) 375 Sale price (£) [Schedule](#)

Stock status In stock

Weight (kg) Dimensions (L×W×H) (cm) Length Width Height

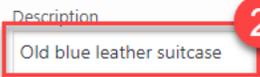
Shipping class Same as parent

Description Old blue leather suitcase

#1208 Green

 SKU

Enabled: Downloadable: Virtual: Manage stock?

Translating Cart and Checkout pages

The theme and plugins in your site often provide the corresponding translations for the Cart and Checkout pages. If this is the case with the theme and plugins you are using, your Cart and Checkout pages should appear translated. If this is not the case, you should follow a few [additional steps](#).

If the theme or plugins you are using does not have the translation for the languages you set up, you can send them for translation using the String Translation module.

Go to the **WPML** -> **String Translation** page. In the **Select strings within domain** dropdown, choose the domain for the theme or plugin that contains the strings and select the strings you want to translate. Then, add them to the **Translation Basket** and send them to Commit Global.

The screenshot shows the WPML String Translation interface. On the left sidebar, the 'String Translation' menu item is highlighted with a red circle and the number 1. At the top of the main content area, the 'Select strings within domain' dropdown is set to 'storefront (5)' and is circled in red with the number 2. Below this, a table lists strings for translation. The first column contains checkboxes, with the first five checked and circled in red with the number 3. The table has columns for Domain, Context, Name, View, String, and Status. The strings listed are for the 'storefront' domain with various sizes: Small, Normal, Medium, Large, and Huge. Below the table, there are buttons for 'Delete selected strings', 'Change the language of selected strings', and 'Change translation priority of selected strings'. At the bottom, the 'Translation options' section has three checked checkboxes: 'Translate to French', 'Translate to German', and 'Translate to Spanish', which are circled in red with the number 4. A blue button labeled 'Add to translation basket' is located below these options.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Domain	Context	Name	View	String	Status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	storefront			Small		Partial translation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	storefront			Normal		Partial translation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	storefront			Medium		Partial translation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	storefront			Large		Partial translation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	storefront			Huge		Partial translation

Translating Product Categories, Tags, and Attributes

Most stores are arranged by product categories. Some also use tags. If you are using variations, you are probably using product attributes as well.

Product Categories, Tags, and Attributes are basically all WordPress taxonomies. This means that when you send Products for translation to Commit Global, they will be translated as part of the Product content.

Translating bookable products

The bookable products are a **custom type** of products added by the [WooCommerce Bookings](#) extension.

The additional elements you can translate in the bookable products, compared to regular products, are the **Person types** (name and description) and the **Resources** names.

Product data — Bookable product | Virtual: Has persons: Has resources:

General
Shipping
Linked Products
Attributes
Advanced
Get more options
Resources
Availability
Costs
Persons
Tabs

Min persons: ?
Max persons: ?
Multiply all costs by person count: ?
Count persons as bookings: ?
Enable person types: ?

Person types [Close all](#) [Expand all](#)

How to translate this?

#53 — Children (under 12) [Unlink](#)

Person Type Name:	Base Cost:	Block Cost:
<input type="text" value="Children (under 12)"/>	<input type="text" value="30"/>	<input type="text" value="35"/>
Description:	Min:	Max:
<input type="text" value="Children age of 12 at check in time"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

The screenshot shows the 'Product data' section for a 'Bookable product'. The 'Resources' tab is selected in the left sidebar. The main content area displays the 'Resources' section. At the top, there are checkboxes for 'Virtual', 'Has persons', and 'Has resources'. Below this, there are input fields for 'Label' (set to 'Type') and 'Resources are...' (set to 'Customer selected'). A 'Resources' section follows, with a heading and a description: 'Resources are used if you have multiple bookable items, e.g. room types, instructors or ticket types. Availability for resources is global across all bookable products.' Below this is a 'How to translate this?' section. A resource entry is shown: '#55 — Extra bed' with a base cost of 10 and a block cost of 12. There are buttons for 'Edit resource' and 'Remove'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Manage Resources', 'New resource', and 'Add/link Resource'.

Translate your bookable products by sending them for translation as a regular post. When the translation is complete, the translated person types and resources are automatically attached to the translated bookable product.

Translating product tabs

[WooCommerce Tab Manager](#) is another popular WooCommerce extension that includes translatable elements.

Product data — Bookable product | Virtual: Has persons: Has resources:

General Override default tab layout: [Close all](#) / [Expand all](#)

Shipping How to translate this?

Linked Products **Description** Remove

Attributes *Displays the product content set in the main content editor.*

Advanced

Get more options

Resources

Availability **Additional Information** Remove

Costs *Displays the product attributes and properties configured in the Product Data panel.*

Persons

Tabs

Title *The tab title, this appears in the tab*

Heading *The tab heading, this appears just before the tab content*

Title *The tab title, this appears in the tab*

Heading *The tab heading, this appears just before the tab content*

Reviews Remove

Displays the product review form and any reviews. Use %d in the Title to substitute the number of reviews for the product.

Title *The tab title, this appears in the tab*

[Add](#) Custom Tab ▼

To translate the default tabs or global tabs, simply send the product for translation. Fields related to a product tab are automatically added to the translation package. When the translation is complete, the translated tab information is also automatically added to the translated products.

Translating product bundles

The product bundles are yet another type of custom products in WooCommerce. You use the [WooCommerce Product Bundles](#) extension to create them.

Product bundles are essentially a group of products visitors can purchase together. You can customize these bundles adding a title and a description.

When you send a bundled product for translation, it also includes the bundle meta-information (such as the title and the description).

When the translation for the product bundle is ready, translated product bundles are created with the translated titles and descriptions (in the corresponding languages). Also, in the translated product bundles, the included products are automatically replaced with the corresponding product translations.

The screenshot displays the WooCommerce admin interface for editing a product bundle. The left sidebar shows the navigation menu with 'Products' selected. The main content area shows the 'Product data' section for a 'Product bundle'. The 'BUNDLED PRODUCTS' section lists two items:

- #61 Vienna - 2 days**:
 - Basic Settings | Advanced Settings**
 - Visibility**: Product details, Cart/checkout, Order details
 - Override Title**:
 - Override Short Description**:
 - Hide Thumbnail**:
- #59 Travel insurance**:
 - Basic Settings | Advanced Settings**
 - Visibility**: Product details, Cart/checkout, Order details
 - Override Title**:
 - Override Short Description**:

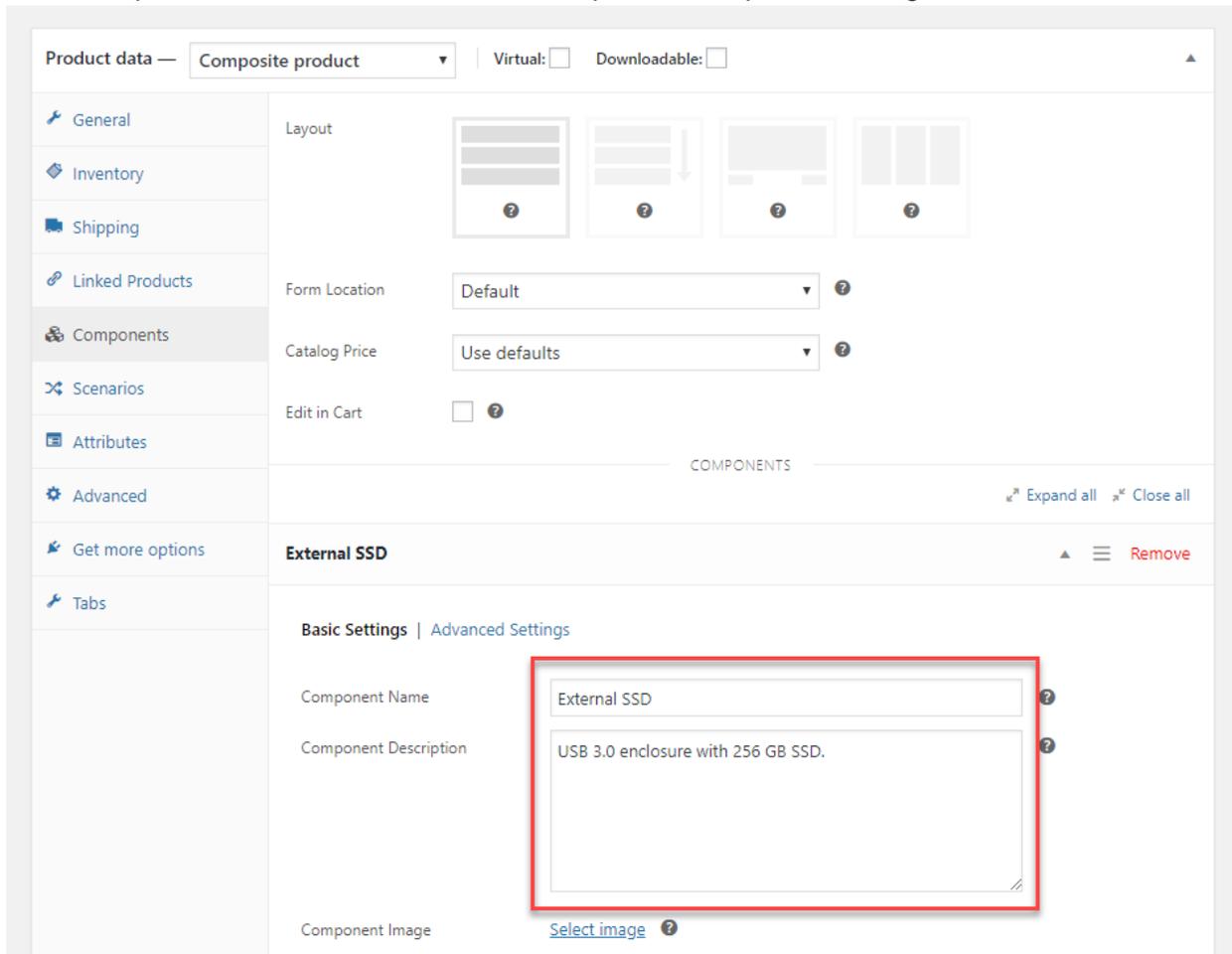
To send product bundles for translation, simply add the products to the translation basket like any other products or posts.

If the products included in the bundle already have translation these translations are used to create the translated product bundle. In addition to the translated title and description for each product included in the bundle, the translated product bundle includes the corresponding translated products.

Translating composite products

The composite products are similar to the product bundles described in the previous section. You can create composite products using the [WooCommerce Composite Products](#) extension.

A composite product includes a series of components, each having a name and a description. Each component can be a collection of either products or product categories.



The screenshot displays the 'Product data' section for a 'Composite product'. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options: General, Inventory, Shipping, Linked Products, Components (selected), Scenarios, Attributes, Advanced, Get more options, and Tabs. The main content area shows settings for 'Layout' (four grid icons), 'Form Location' (Default), 'Catalog Price' (Use defaults), and 'Edit in Cart' (checkbox). Below these is a 'COMPONENTS' section with 'Expand all' and 'Close all' buttons. A component named 'External SSD' is expanded, showing its 'Basic Settings' and 'Advanced Settings' tabs. The 'Component Name' is 'External SSD' and the 'Component Description' is 'USB 3.0 enclosure with 256 GB SSD.'. The 'Component Image' field has a 'Select image' button. A red box highlights the 'Component Name' and 'Component Description' fields.

To translate composite products, you need to send them for translation from the **Translation Management Dashboard**. Again, this is the same as for other product types or posts in general.

We will receive and handle the translation of the name and description of each component. When the received translation of a composite product is saved, the collections of either products or categories, belonging to each component, are automatically synced with existing translations of the corresponding products and categories.

Translating image texts

WooCommerce Multilingual automatically synchronizes all images between product translations. This includes a featured image, image gallery, and all variation images. After you upload or select different images for the product in the default language, save it. If you already sent the product for translation to **Commit Global**, all the translations of that product will get the same images when translations are complete.

Translating URLs

WooCommerce Multilingual allows you to translate different parts of product-related URLs. You can simply use WPML's String Translation module and add the strings containing the parts of the URL to the translation basket. Then, send them for translation to Commit Global.

The [different URL parts](#) you can translate include the shop, cart, checkout, and account pages, product permalink base, product category base, product tag base, product attribute base, product attribute slugs.

Translating WooCommerce Endpoints

The “endpoints” are an extra part of the URL detected and used by WooCommerce to show the corresponding content on a page.

Let's consider an example of the Checkout page:

- **yoursite.com/checkout**

You might append the “order-received” endpoint to the Checkout page URL:

- **yoursite.com/checkout/order-received**

In this case, WooCommerce can display a thank-you page instead of the regular checkout page.

You can find and send endpoints for translation using the String Translation module in WPML. Use the filters to select the **WP Endpoints** domain, add the necessary strings to the basket and send them for translation.

String translation

Select which strings to display: Select strings within domain:

Select strings Translation Priority: Search for:

[Languages of domains](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Domain	Context	Name	View	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	WP Endpoints		bookings		Not translated
<input type="checkbox"/>	WP Endpoints		wc-api		Not translated
<input type="checkbox"/>	WP Endpoints		set-default-payment-method		Not translated
<input type="checkbox"/>	WP Endpoints		delete-payment-method		Not translated
<input type="checkbox"/>	WP Endpoints		add-payment-method		Not translated
<input type="checkbox"/>	WP Endpoints		customer-logout		Not translated

WP Endpoints (15)

- All domains
- admin_texts_woocommerce_checkout_privacy_policy_text (1)
- admin_texts_woocommerce_email_footer_text (1)
- admin_texts_woocommerce_email_from_address (1)
- admin_texts_woocommerce_email_from_name (1)
- admin_texts_woocommerce_price_decimal_sep (1)
- admin_texts_woocommerce_price_thousand_sep (1)
- admin_texts_woocommerce_registration_privacy_policy_text (1)
- default (6668)
- storefront (192)
- Widgets (7)
- woocommerce (6177)
- woocommerce-bookings (545)
- woocommerce-multilingual (679)
- woocommerce-tab-manager (14)
- WordPress (4)
- WP (2)
- WP Endpoints (15)**
- WPML (1)
- wpml-string-translation (271)
- customer-logout

If you need to translate items that are not on this guide, simply refer to WPML's official [WooCommerce multilingual documentation](#) for more detailed instructions.