

# Google Index Control Documentation

Functional overview, usage and technical notes for shop owners and developers.

## Google Index Control

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# Overview

The extension controls the meta robots tag per selected shop object. Individual pages can remain indexable or be set to `noindex`, `follow` or `noindex, nofollow`.

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**Module id**

net\_noindex

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**Composer package**

netensio/net\_noindex

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**Version**

1.2.3

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**OXID 4**

Legacy packages for 4.7, 4.8, 4.9 and 4.10; products and categories

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**OXID 6**

Composer extension for products and categories

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**OXID 7**

Composer extension for products, categories, CMS pages and manufacturers

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- Additional domains can be licensed with reduced-price add-on licenses.

## Robots options

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**0**

OXID standard behavior; the existing theme or shop tag is kept

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`noindex, nofollow`

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`noindex, follow`**Unambiguous storefront output**

When an extension value is set, the extension renders exactly one own robots tag. With standard value 0, the original theme output is used.

# Administration Usage

After activation a `Meta Tag Robots` select field appears on the supported record types.

OXID 4 / OXID 6

Manage Products > Products > Main; Manage Products > Categories > Main

OXID 7

Products, categories, CMS pages and manufacturers in their main form

## Snippets

Footer or email CMS content is not controlled separately as long as it is only embedded as a snippet.

## Recommended usage

- Use `noindex, follow` for legal CMS pages, duplicate landing pages or manufacturer pages that should not be indexed.
- Use `noindex, nofollow` only deliberately when search engines should not follow links on the page either.
- Keep pages on standard when the theme or shop already produces the desired robots output.

# Technical Details

## Data model

On activation the extension adds the required `netnoindex` integer field with default value `0` to the relevant tables.

```
OXID 4 / OXID 6:  
  oxarticles.netnoindex  
  oxcategories.netnoindex  
  
OXID 7:  
  oxarticles.netnoindex  
  oxcategories.netnoindex  
  oxcontents.netnoindex  
  oxmanufacturers.netnoindex
```

## Storefront detection

### alist

Category list view

### details

Product detail page

### content

CMS/content page, OXID 7 only

### manufacturerlist

Manufacturer page, OXID 7 only

## File structure

### oxid\_4.x

Legacy module below `modules/netensio/net_noindex`

### oxid\_6.x

Composer module below `extensions/net_noindex`, Smarty templates

### oxid\_7.x

Composer module below `extensions/net_noindex`, Twig theme extensions and Smarty fallbacks

# Operations and Troubleshooting

- If no field is visible: check module activation, clear the cache and verify the database fields.
- If no robots tag changes: verify that the page is rendered through a supported controller type.
- If multiple tags are visible: check standard value `0` or the active theme and keep only one robots output source active.
- For Enterprise shops use the correct `shop-id` in activation commands.

## Quality assurance

Unit tests with 100 percent method coverage are available for OXID 6 and OXID 7. The local Docker test matrix covers OXID 6.5 and OXID 7.0 through 7.4. OXID 4 remains a legacy branch without a new Docker test matrix.





# Thank you

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