Variable Product

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Brief Introduction

Variable products are a product type in WooCommerce that lets you offer a set of variations on a product, with control over prices, stock, images, and more for each variation. They can be used for a product like a shirt, where you can offer a large, medium, and small in different colors.

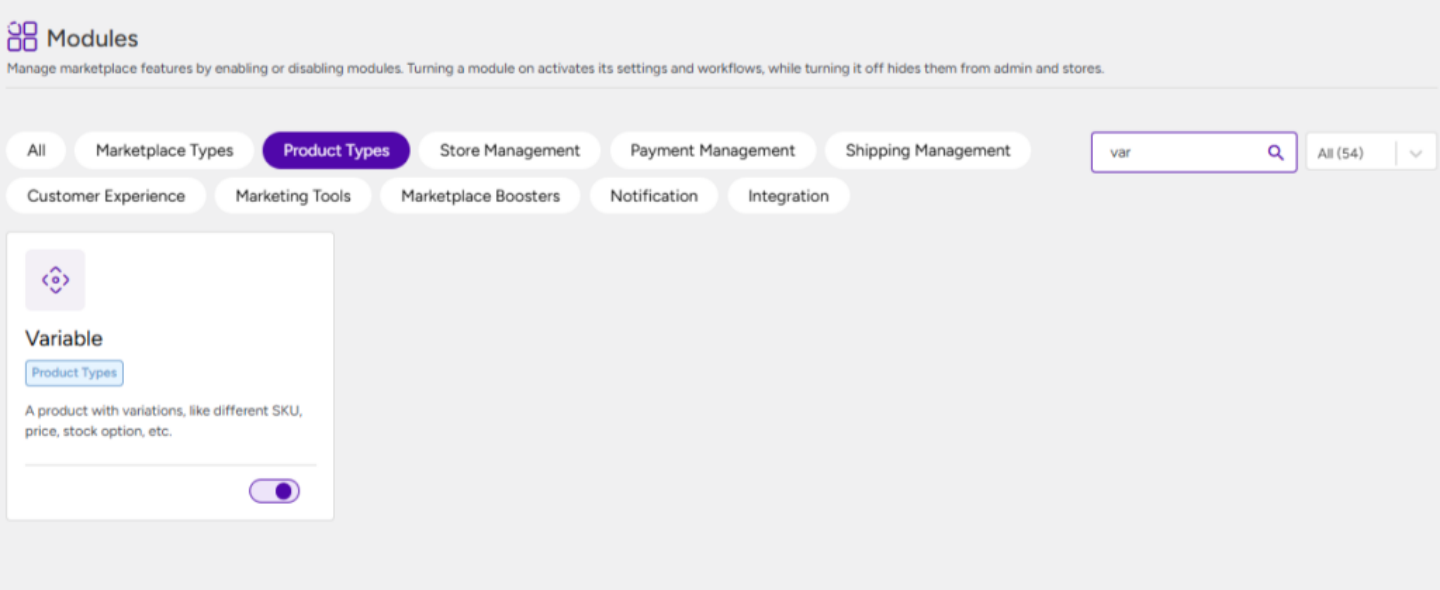
Requirements

- MultiVendorX Pro

Enable Variable Product

Whether it's a t-shirt or a mug, we appreciate variety. To let store owners offer a variation to customers, enable the variable product option with MultiVendorX Pro. To enable this product type option -

- Go to your admin dashboard and then navigate to MultiVendorX. Hover your cursor on the MultiVendorX option and wait for the menu list to pop-up.
- Select the Module option from the menu list. Once you land on the Module page enable the Variable option available under the Product Types.
- There you have it! Store Owners can now provide variations for their simple products.



Add A Variable Product

By creating variations of their simple product, store owners can give customers a variety of options. To add a variable product the store owner must -

- Go to the store dashboard and then select Add Product from the topside menu.
- Once selected they would get directed to the edit product page.
- Here the store owners needs to select the product type a Variable
- After this the store owners can add product details for their new product following this article.

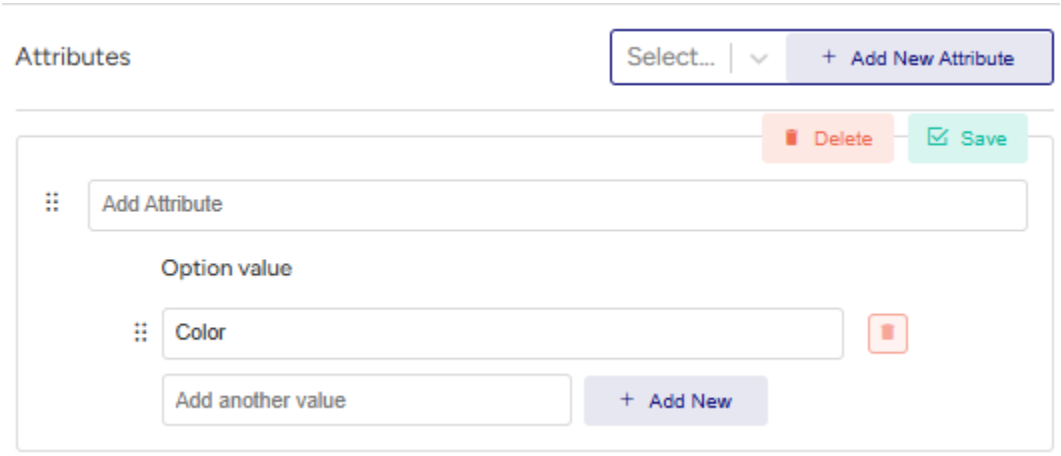
To create a variable product the store owner must configure two tab carefully. Lets take a look at what these tabs are.

Attribute Tab

Attributes add extra data to the product. By adding an attribute we can define things like the size, colour, pattern etc. In case of variable products you can create variations using attributes, which we will learn in a while. For now lets focus on how vendora can add various attributes.

- Once the store owner clicks on the attribute tab, he or she must select **Custom product attribute** and click **Add**.
- Store Owner can then pick a title for the attribute (e.g., Size).

- They must then set values using a vertical pipe, `|`, to seperate each of them. (e.g., **Small | Medium | Large**).
- After adding the value they can click on save.



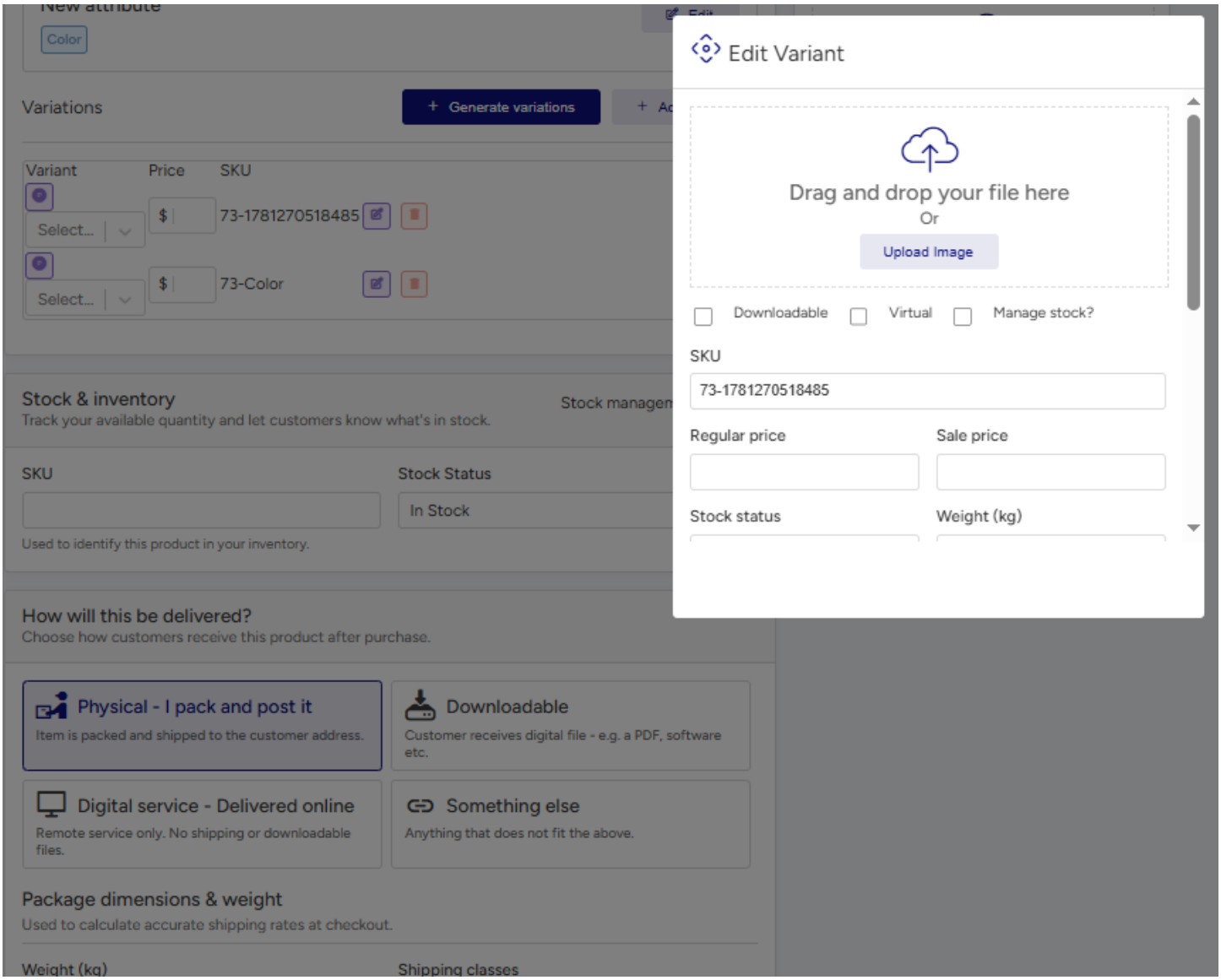
Variation Tab

While attributes define a product, variations add variety to each attribute. Let's learn more about this by configuring the variation tab.

- After store owners save their attributes, they can create variations by adding the create variation from attributes option.
- They can then make changes to the data by clicking on the expand option.
- Data they can add or change are -
  - **Enable** - Selecting this option will allow customers to view the added data.
  - **Variable Image** - They can showcase distinctions among each variable by adding an image.
  - **Price** - Store owners can charge differently for different attributes.
  - **Tax status** – They can decide whether a the variable product would be Taxable or not.
  - **Tax class** – Store owners can add a Tax class for a certain variation. It is useful if they are offering variations spanning different tax bands.
  - **Stock quantity** - They can set different stock level for different variation.
  - **Allow backorders** - Enabling this will let vendors accept back orders for each variation.
  - **Low stock threshold** - Just like simple products vendors can set a low stock data for each variation.

- **Virtual or Downloadable** - If the product is a non-tangible simple product the vendor can select this option. In case it's a downloadable product the vendor has to add more data to their variations like.
  - **Downloadable Files** – Shows if **Downloadable** is selected. Add file(s) for customers to download.
  - **Download Limit** – Shows if **Downloadable** is selected. Set how many times a customer can download the file(s). Leave blank for unlimited.
  - **Download Expiry** – Shows if **Downloadable** is selected. Set the number of days before a download expires after purchase.

- Once all date are added they can select save and submit or publish their products.



> **Note: Simple Product Type** is supported by MultivendorX itself. If the store owners want to move beyond these product types, admin must install the respective product type plugins and allow them to create, manage and sell **Bookable Product**, **Subscription**, **Rental**, and **Auction** product types from their store.

With this we come to the end of the tutorial. I hope you find this tutorial helpful. In case of any queries and doubt don't forget to notify our support team.