Categories Grid

KatanaPIM for Magento 2

Manage imported categories in the KatanaPIM Connect Categories grid. View PIM category structure and create Magento categories.

Accessing the Grid

Navigate to **Katana PIM → Categories** in the admin menu.

Grid Columns

Column	Description
ID	Internal entity ID
Pim ID	KatanaPIM category ID
Name	Category name from PIM
URL	Category URL key
Magento ID	Linked Magento category ID
Level	Category depth level
Path	Full category path
Skipped	Whether category is excluded from sync
Is Deleted	Whether category was deleted in PIM
Has Error	Whether an error occurred during sync
Error	Error message if applicable
Updated	Last update timestamp

How Categories Enter the Grid

Categories appear in this grid through **API Import** from KatanaPIM:

- **Full Sync** — Imports all categories from PIM
- **Incremental Sync** — Imports only changed categories

This can be triggered via CLI commands (`katana:import:full --categories`) or the toolbar buttons in the grid.

What happens next depends on your configuration:

- **Auto create enabled** — Sync automatically creates/updates Magento categories after importing to the grid
- **Auto create disabled** — Categories stay in the grid as intermediate data; use mass actions to manually create them in Magento

Configure this at **Stores → Configuration → KatanaPIM → Automation → Auto create new categories**.

Categories maintain their hierarchy (parent/child relationships) from PIM.

Grid Actions

Toolbar Buttons

Button	Description
Reload Data	Refresh categories from database
Create	Manually trigger category creation

Mass Actions

Action	Description
Mark Categories as Skipped	Exclude from automatic sync
Unmark Categories as Skipped	Include in automatic sync
Update/Create Magento Category	Create or update Magento categories
Delete Magento Categories	Delete linked Magento categories
Delete Records	Remove from KatanaPIM table

Creating Magento Categories

Manual Creation

1. Select categories in the grid
2. Choose **Update/Create Magento Category**
3. Categories are created with proper hierarchy
4. Check for errors in the grid

Automatic Creation

Enable in **Automation** settings:

- Set **Auto create new categories** to Yes
- Categories are created during sync

Category Linking

If **If name exists link category** is enabled:

- Module looks for existing Magento categories with same name
- Categories at matching depth level are automatically linked
- Prevents duplicate category creation

Error Handling

The **Has Error** and **Error** columns show sync issues:

Error Type	Solution
Parent not found	Create parent category first
Duplicate URL key	Modify URL in PIM or Magento
Invalid characters	Clean category name in PIM

Resolve errors and retry the sync.

Need More Help?

Documentation:

- All Help Articles - Complete documentation overview

Support:

- Contact Support - Get help from our team

For a complete overview of features and configuration options, see the KatanaPIM extension on magmodules.eu

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