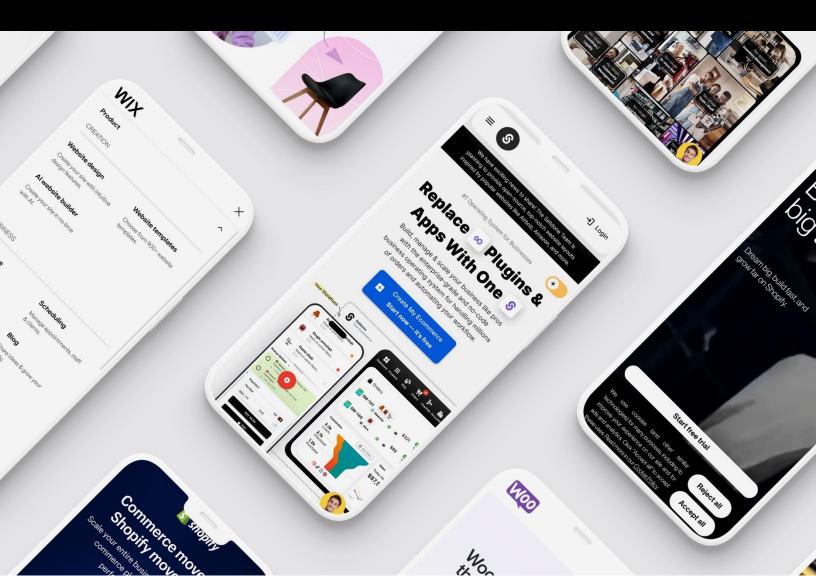
# Top 15 Ecommerce Platforms to Launch Your Business the Smart Way in 2025



Starting an online business is like embarking on an exciting adventure. There are so many possibilities out there, and the ecommerce platform you choose is your trusty companion on this journey. But with countless options promising to be the best, how do you decide which one is truly your perfect partner? So, how do you decide which one is truly the game-changer for your business?

Whether you're starting your first online store or scaling up an existing one, choosing the right platform can make or break your success. It's about finding the perfect match that will enable your business to thrive and meet your customers' needs. In this comprehensive guide, I'll take you on a journey through the top 15 ecommerce platforms. We'll explore their unique features, strengths, and weaknesses.

# Why the Right Ecommerce Platform Matters

The ecommerce platform you choose serves as the foundation for your business. It will influence your workflow, determine the features available for your store, and directly impact customer experience. Choosing the right platform isn't just about finding what's popular; it's about finding what meets the needs of your customers, supports scalability, and offers powerful tools for management.

This guide aims to demystify the decision-making process and help you identify which platform offers the best fit for your business needs.

# How to Choose the Right Ecommerce Platform

When deciding on the best platform for your online business, consider the following factors:

- **Ease of Use**: How user-friendly is the platform? Can you build your store without technical expertise?
- **Features**: Does the platform provide the features your business needs, such as SEO tools, payment gateways, and multichannel capabilities?
- Scalability: Can the platform grow with your business?
- Cost: What is your budget, and what pricing plans does the platform offer?
- Support: What kind of customer support is available?
- **Integration**: Does it integrate well with third-party tools or systems you are already using?
- Risk Factors to Consider for Each Ecommerce Platform: When
  choosing an ecommerce platform, it's crucial to consider the potential
  risks associated with each option. Below, we've outlined the key risk
  factors for each of the top 15 platforms, helping you make an informed
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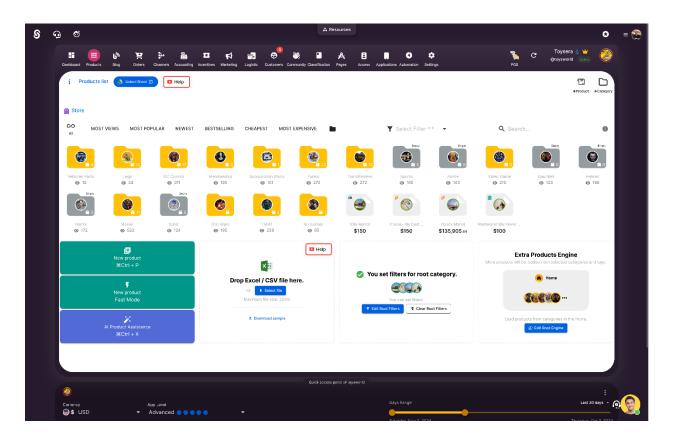
#### **Comparison Table of Top 15 Ecommerce Platforms**

To help make your decision easier, here's an informative comparison table summarizing key information about the top 15 platforms, including pricing, G2 ratings, Trustpilot ratings, and key features.

Platform	Pricing (Starting)	G2 Rating	Trustpilot Rating	Best For	Key Features
Selldone	Free	4.8/5 🄀	4.9/5 <mark>%</mark>	Fast Growing, Entrepreneurs, Enterprise- level	No-code, automation, built- in tools, Al
Shopify	\$39/mo	1.4/5	4.3/5 ©	SMEs, Shopify-Plus for more features [start from 2500\$]	Apps, easy setup, 24/7 support
WooCommerce	Free + hosting	1.9/5	4.0/5 <del>©</del>	Self-Servers	Open source, large plugin library
BigCommerce	\$29.95/mo	1.4/5 <b>**</b>	4.2/5 <del>©</del>	Scaling old businesses	No transaction fees, SEO features

Wix	\$23/mo	4.6/5	4.1/5 ©	Small, simple stores	Drag-and-drop, SEO tools
Squarespace	\$16/mo	1.2/5	4.0/5 ©	Creative, visual sellers	Designer templates, basic ecommerce
Magento	Free + custom	3.2/5 <del>9</del>	3.9/5 <del>②</del>	Large enterprises	Highly customizable, scalable
GoDaddy	\$16.99/mo	4.6/5	4.0/5 <del>©</del>	Simple stores	Easy setup, hosting integration
Weebly	\$12/mo	1.2/5	3.8/5 <u>~</u>	Small businesses	Drag-and-drop builder, Square payments
PrestaShop	Free + hosting	2.3/5 <del>≅</del>	3.9/5 <del>2</del>	Developers	Open source, customizable
Oracle Commerce	Custom pricing [+\$1M/y]	1.3/5 <b>**</b>	N/A	Large enterprises	Highly customizable, scalable, Oracle integration
Ecwid	Free + \$19/mo	3.0/5	4.4/5 ©	Adding ecommerce to existing sites	Seamless integration, multi- channel selling, free plan
OpenCart	Free + hosting	3.6/5 <del>9</del>	3.7/5 <u>~</u>	Customizable stores	Community support, plugins available
SAP Commerce	+\$200K/y	2.3/5 <del>2</del>	4.3/5 ©	N/A	purpose-built digital commerce
Salesforce Commerce	Custom pricing [+\$1M/y]	4.3/5 <del>©</del>	4.1/5 ©	Enterprise-level businesses	Enterprise integration

# 1. Selldone: The Best All-In-One Ecommerce Solution

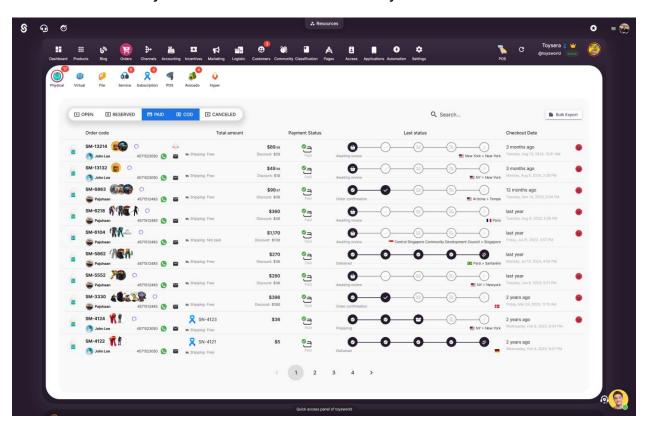


### Why Selldone Leads the Way

**Selldone** stands as the ultimate leader in ecommerce innovation and practicality. Unlike many other platforms, Selldone is built from the ground up to provide a **no-plugin approach** to ecommerce. This means users get an all-in-one, fully integrated experience that makes the process of running an online store simple, efficient, and scalable.

- **Built-in Business OS**: Selldone isn't just an ecommerce platform. It's a **Business Operating System** that integrates business management tools, saving you from the hassle of juggling multiple services.
- No-Code Automation: Selldone's Trigger-Flow feature lets you automate key processes in your store without needing coding skills—

- perfect for small businesses or entrepreneurs who want to stay focused on growth.
- **Customization and Al Tools**: With Al-driven personalization and easy-to-use customization features, Selldone helps you create an attractive, user-friendly website that resonates with your brand.



#### **Pros**

- No need for additional plugins—all features come built-in.
- Streamlined management of orders, inventory, marketing, and automation.
- 24/7 customer support, ensuring any questions you have are quickly resolved.
- **Selldone is completely no-code**, enabling non-technical users to build and customize their store with ease.

#### Cons

 Limited marketplace presence compared to long-established players like Shopify.

#### **Pricing**

- Free: Selldone offers a free plan with all the essential features included.
- Premium Plan: Custom pricing based on the needs of your business, providing advanced tools and automation.

#### **Reviews**

- **Trustpilot**: Selldone has an average rating of 4.9/5, showcasing its strong customer satisfaction.
- **G2**: Selldone receives a score of 4.8/5, praised for its ease of use and multi-vendor marketplace capabilities.

#### **Risk Factors: Minimal Risk with Built-In Features**

Selldone is designed as a **no-plugin platform**, providing all essential features natively. This architecture eliminates the common risks associated with third-party plugins, such as compatibility issues or site disruptions caused by malfunctioning extensions. Being **cloud-based**, Selldone also handles all security measures on your behalf, reducing vulnerabilities related to server management and potential cyber threats. This integrated approach ensures a stable and secure environment for your online business with minimal risk.

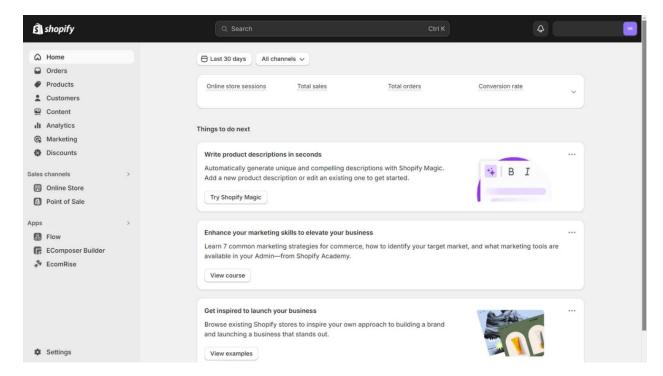
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Trustpilot Reviews for Selldone G2 Reviews for Selldone

#### **Selldone AI Features**

Feature	Description
Image Background	Automatically removes backgrounds from product images
Removal	to enhance visual appeal and professionalism.
Image Variant Generation	Generates multiple image variants with different
and Background Replacer	backgrounds, allowing for diverse and appealing product presentations.
Video Generator for	Creates engaging product videos using AI to showcase
Products	products effectively, increasing customer engagement
	and conversion rates.
Content Generation	Generates high-quality product descriptions and website
	content using AI, saving time and ensuring consistency
	across your site.
Al Translation	Automatically translates content into multiple languages,
	helping you reach a global audience without the need for
	manual translation.
Al Product Specification	Creates detailed and accurate product specifications
Generation	using AI, enhancing product listings and informing
	customers effectively.
Al Landing Page Content	Customizes landing page content based on user behavior
Customization	and preferences using AI, improving user experience and
	boosting conversion rates.

# 2. Shopify: Popular but Pricey



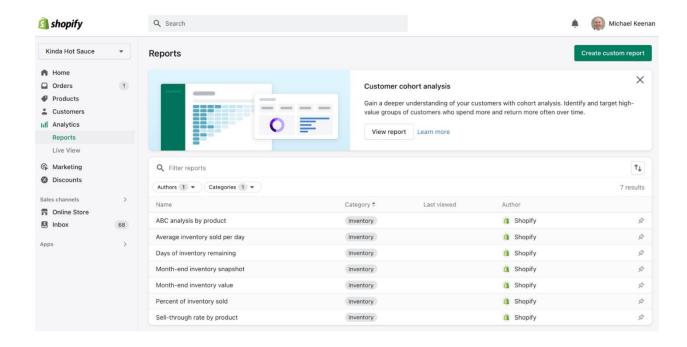
Shopify is undoubtedly one of the most popular ecommerce platforms for professional sellers, boasting more than 1.75 million active stores. It is known for its ease of use and comprehensive app store, which provides hundreds of integrations to help you manage your store.

#### **Pros**

- Shopify's app store offers thousands of apps for customizing your store.
- User-friendly setup, making it ideal for beginners.
- 24/7 customer support.

#### Cons

- Can be **costly**, with additional fees for plugins and apps, and a monthly starting price of \$39.
- Limited customization options for specific pages (e.g., checkout page).



#### **Shopify Plus+**

Shopify Plus is the enterprise-level offering from Shopify, designed to cater to large businesses and high-volume merchants seeking advanced features and greater scalability. It provides enhanced customization options, dedicated account management, and priority support to meet complex business needs. The cost of Shopify Plus starts at around \$2,000 to \$2,500 per month, but pricing can vary based on your specific requirements and transaction volumes can simply up to \$1M~\$2M. While it delivers robust capabilities and a user-friendly interface, it's important to consider that Shopify Plus often relies on third-party apps and plugins to extend functionality.

#### **Pricing**

• Basic Plan: \$39 per month.

• Shopify Plan: \$105 per month.

Advanced Plan: \$399 per month.

#### **Reviews**

- **Trustpilot**: Shopify has an average rating of 1.4/5, with users appreciating its flexibility but noting the high costs.
- **G2**: Shopify scores 4.4/5, with high praise for its cross-channel selling capabilities.

#### Risk Factors: Plugin Reliance and App Dependencies

Shopify, while user-friendly and robust, relies heavily on third-party apps and plugins to extend its functionality. Each additional plugin introduces a potential point of failure; if a plugin doesn't function correctly or conflicts with others, it can impact your entire website's performance. Regular monitoring and updates are necessary to mitigate these risks. However, as a cloud-based service, Shopify maintains strong security protocols, reducing risks associated with server maintenance and external attacks.

Supported Business Models	Simple Online Shop	Drop Shipping	Subscription	File	Wholesaler B2B	Multi-Vendor Marketplace
Shopify	<b>✓</b>	~	<u>~</u>	⚠ Need Extra App	⚠ Need Extra App	×
Shopify Plus	<u>~</u>	<u>~</u>	<b>✓</b>	⚠ Need Extra App	⚠ Need Extra App	Need Custom Development

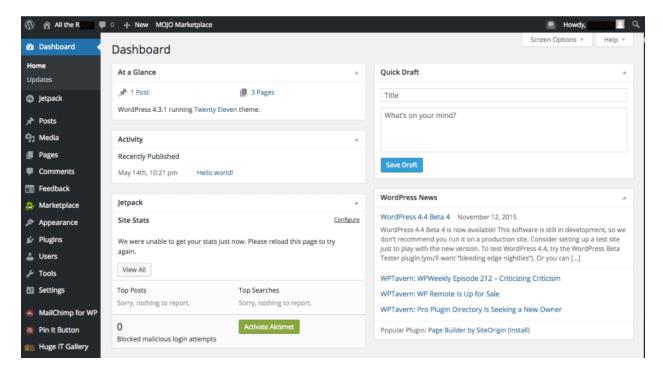
Trustpilot Reviews for Shopify
G2 Reviews for Shopify

## **Shopify AI Features**

Feature	Description
Shopify Magic (Content	An Al-powered tool that helps merchants generate product
Generation)	descriptions and email responses, streamlining content
	creation processes.
Shopify Inbox with Al	Provides Al-driven chat support to assist customers in real-
Chatbot	time, answering queries, and improving customer service.
Al-Powered Search and	Enhances search functionality on your store using AI to
Discovery	deliver more relevant search results to customers.
Product	Uses AI algorithms to provide personalized product
Recommendations	recommendations, increasing upselling and cross-selling
	opportunities.

Note: Some of these features may require additional apps or are available on higher-tier plans like Shopify Plus.

# 3. WooCommerce: Flexibility Meets Complexity



WooCommerce is a popular choice for those who love customization and have experience with WordPress. It's an open-source plugin that converts WordPress sites into ecommerce stores, offering extensive customization and scalability.

#### **Pros**

- Free to use, only pay for hosting.
- Fully customizable, ideal for those comfortable with code.
- Access to a large library of plugins and themes.

#### Cons

- Steep learning curve for beginners.
- Hosting costs and plugin fees can add up.

#### **Pricing**

• Core Plugin: Free.

- **Hosting:** Typically ranges from \$5 to \$50 per month depending on the provider.
- **Extensions:** Varies based on the features added, can range from \$10 to \$300+.

#### Reviews

- **Trustpilot**: WooCommerce has an average rating of 1.9/5, with users praising its flexibility but noting the need for technical skills.
- **G2**: WooCommerce scores 4.4/5, well-regarded for its customization options.

#### Risk Factors: Self-Hosting Risks and Plugin Management

WooCommerce operates as a plugin for WordPress and requires self-hosting. This setup means you're responsible for your server's security, updates, and maintenance. Without proper technical expertise, this can expose your site to significant security risks and potential downtime. Additionally, WooCommerce often requires multiple plugins to achieve desired functionalities, increasing the risk of plugin conflicts and site instability if one fails or is incompatible with others.

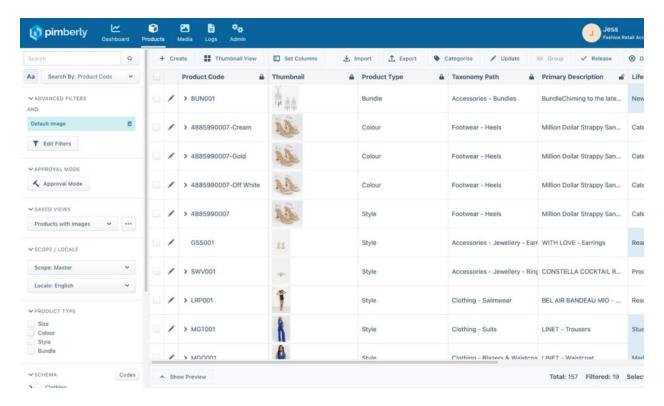
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Wo	oCommerce	<u> </u>	⚠ Need Plugins	⚠ Need Plugins	~	⚠ Need Plugins	⚠ Need Plugins

Trustpilot Reviews for WooCommerce
G2 Reviews for WooCommerce

## **WooCommerce AI Features**

Feature	Description
Third-Party AI Plugins Integration	WooCommerce itself doesn't have built-in AI features but supports integration with various AI plugins for functionalities like chatbots, product recommendations, and content generation.
Al-Powered Chatbots	Through plugins, you can add AI chatbots to your store to assist customers and handle inquiries.
Al Product Recommendations	Plugins are available to offer personalized product suggestions using AI algorithms.

# 4. BigCommerce: Ideal for Scaling Businesses



BigCommerce offers comprehensive features aimed at growing ecommerce businesses. Its built-in SEO and multichannel capabilities make it a popular option for medium to large businesses looking to scale.

#### **Pros**

- No transaction fees on any plan.
- Strong SEO features to boost organic traffic.
- Built-in support for multichannel selling.

#### Cons

- Not the most intuitive interface for beginners.
- Higher price point compared to other platforms.

#### **Pricing**

- Standard Plan: \$29.95 per month.
- Plus Plan: \$79.95 per month.

• **Pro Plan:** \$299.95 per month.

#### Reviews

- **Trustpilot**: BigCommerce has a rating of 1.4/5, praised for scalability but noted for complexity in setup.
- **G2**: BigCommerce scores 4.2/5, with strong feedback for its analytics tools and built-in features.

#### Risk Factors: Complexity in Customization and Integration Risks

BigCommerce offers extensive built-in features, reducing reliance on third-party apps compared to some competitors. However, for businesses requiring specific functionalities not included by default, integrating additional plugins or custom code can introduce risks. Compatibility issues or improper implementation may affect site performance. Being a cloud-based platform, BigCommerce handles server security, but customization complexities can pose challenges and potential risks without expert guidance.

Supported Business Models	Simple Online Shop	Drop Shipping	Subscription	File	Wholesaler B2B	Multi- Vendor Marketplace
BigCommerce	<b>✓</b>	⚠ Need Integration	⚠ Need Plugins	>	Need Customization	×

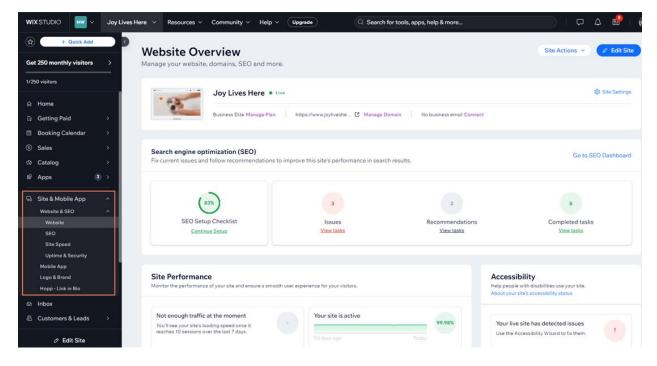
Trustpilot Reviews for BigCommerce
G2 Reviews for BigCommerce

## **BigCommerce AI Features**

Feature	Description
Al Product	Offers personalized product recommendations through
Recommendations	integration with third-party AI tools, enhancing customer
	shopping experience.
Customer	Uses AI to segment customers for targeted marketing
Segmentation with Al	campaigns, increasing marketing effectiveness (via
	integrations).
Al Search Optimization	Improves search functionality on your store with Al-driven
	search tools available through partner integrations.

Note: BigCommerce relies on third-party integrations for AI features.

# 5. Wix: Good for Simple Stores



Wix is primarily a website builder, but it also offers ecommerce functionality for small sellers. It's easy to use, with drag-and-drop features perfect for non-technical users.

#### **Pros**

- User-friendly drag-and-drop website builder.
- Wide selection of templates.
- Built-in SEO features.

#### Cons

- Limited ecommerce-specific features.
- Not ideal for scaling up larger businesses.

#### **Pricing**

- Business Basic: \$23 per month.
- Business Unlimited: \$27 per month.
- Business VIP: \$49 per month.

#### **Reviews**

- **Trustpilot**: Wix has a rating of 4.6/5, with users praising its ease of use but noting some limitations in scalability.
- **G2**: Wix scores 4.2/5, appreciated for its beginner-friendly interface.

#### Risk Factors: Limited Scalability and App Vulnerabilities

Wix provides a straightforward website-building experience but may present risks when scaling your ecommerce operations. Relying on Wix's App Market for added functionalities can introduce vulnerabilities if apps are not properly maintained or become outdated. While Wix manages the hosting and security aspects, the limitations in scalability and potential app conflicts can pose risks for growing businesses.

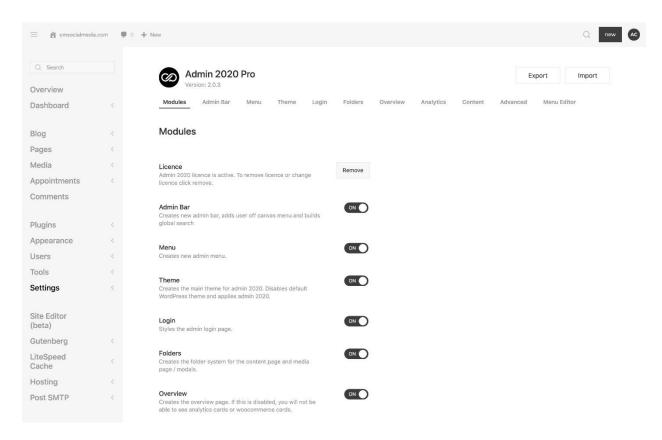
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Wix	<b>&gt;</b>	⚠ Need Apps	⚠ Limited Support	V	×	×

Trustpilot Reviews for Wix G2 Reviews for Wix

#### **Wix AI Features**

Feature	Description
Wix ADI (Artificial	Uses AI to create a personalized website design based on
Design Intelligence)	your preferences and content needs, expediting the website
	creation process.
SEO Wiz	An Al-driven tool that provides personalized SEO plans and
	tips to improve your site's visibility on search engines.
Chatbot Integration	Allows integration with AI chatbots to assist visitors, though
	this may require additional apps or services.
Image Enhancement	Offers AI-based tools to improve image quality and
Tools	presentation on your website.

# 6. Squarespace: Beautiful Websites, Basic Ecommerce



Squarespace is another website builder that offers ecommerce options. It's known for its beautifully designed templates, making it ideal for creatives who want a stunning online storefront.

#### **Pros**

- Elegant and modern templates that attract customers.
- Built-in tools for SEO and blogging.
- Suitable for small-scale product catalogs.

#### Cons

- Not focused primarily on ecommerce.
- Limited third-party integration options.

#### **Pricing**

• Business Plan: \$23 per month.

• Basic Commerce: \$27 per month.

• Advanced Commerce: \$49 per month.

#### **Reviews**

- **Trustpilot**: Squarespace has a rating of 1.2/5, with users highlighting the templates but pointing out limited ecommerce features.
- **G2**: Squarespace scores 4.1/5, with high ratings for visual design but noting limited customization options for ecommerce.

#### **Risk Factors: Restricted Ecommerce Features and Integration Limitations**

Squarespace excels in design but offers limited ecommerce capabilities compared to specialized platforms. The lack of extensive plugin support means fewer risks from third-party extensions but also limits your ability to expand functionality. If you require specific features not supported natively, attempting custom integrations can introduce instability and security risks. Additionally, limited payment gateway options may pose a risk to meeting customer preferences.

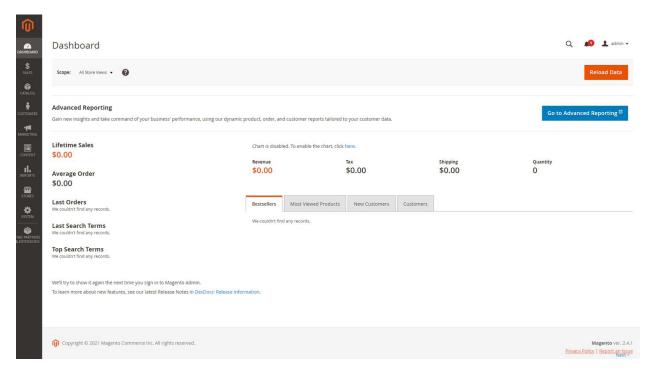
Supported Business Models	Simple Online Shop	Drop Shipping	Subscription	File	Wholesaler B2B	Multi- Vendor Marketplace
Squarespace	<b>✓</b>	×	(Limited)	<b>✓</b>	×	×

Trustpilot Reviews for Squarespace G2 Reviews for Squarespace

## **Squarespace Al Features**

Feature	Description
Limited Al Design	Provides basic Al-driven design suggestions to enhance your
Suggestions	website's appearance.
SEO and Analytics	Uses AI to offer insights and recommendations for improving
Tools	SEO and understanding visitor behavior.
No Significant Al	Squarespace has limited AI capabilities compared to other
Features	platforms, focusing more on design and aesthetics.

# 7. Magento (Adobe Commerce): Powerful but Complex



Magento, rebranded as Adobe Commerce, is known for its power and flexibility. However, it requires a lot of technical knowledge, making it better suited for larger businesses with dedicated developers.

#### **Pros**

- Highly customizable and flexible, ideal for unique business needs.
- Scalable, making it suitable for larger enterprises.

#### Cons

- Complex to use and requires technical expertise.
- High development and maintenance costs.

#### **Pricing**

• Open Source Version: Free.

 Adobe Commerce Cloud: Custom pricing, typically starts at \$22,000 per year.

#### **Reviews**

- **Trustpilot**: Magento has a rating of 3.2/5, with users noting its flexibility but mentioning the need for professional help to set up.
- **G2**: Magento scores 4.0/5, appreciated for its customization capabilities.

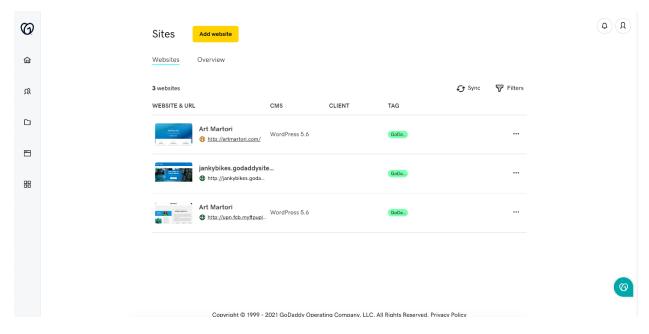
#### **Risk Factors: High Complexity and Security Responsibilities**

Magento is a powerful platform that requires significant technical expertise. Self-hosting Magento means you're responsible for server security, updates, and compliance, which can be risky without dedicated IT resources. The platform's complexity increases the chance of misconfigurations that can lead to vulnerabilities. Extensive use of extensions adds another layer of risk, as incompatible or poorly maintained plugins can disrupt site functionality.

Supported Business Models	Simple Online Shop	Drop Shipping	Subscription	File	Wholesaler B2B	Multi-Vendor Marketplace
Magento Open Source	<b>✓</b>	Need Extensions	⚠ Need Extensions	~	Need Extensions	Need Extensions
Adobe Commerce	<b>✓</b>	⚠ Need Setup	⚠ Need Setup	<b>✓</b>	✓ (Built-in B2B)	Need Custom Development

Trustpilot Reviews for Magento
G2 Reviews for Magento

# 8. GoDaddy: Simple but Limited



GoDaddy is known for domain registration and hosting, but they also offer an ecommerce platform. It is a simple solution for those already using GoDaddy hosting, but lacks the features of more specialized platforms.

#### **Pros**

- Affordable pricing and straightforward setup.
- Integration with GoDaddy hosting.

#### Cons

Lacks the features and depth of specialized ecommerce platforms.

#### **Pricing**

• **Ecommerce Plan**: \$16.99 per month.

#### **Reviews**

- **Trustpilot**: GoDaddy has a rating of 4.6/5, with users liking its simplicity but pointing out limited advanced features.
- **G2**: GoDaddy scores 4.1/5, praised for ease of use for domain and hosting integration.

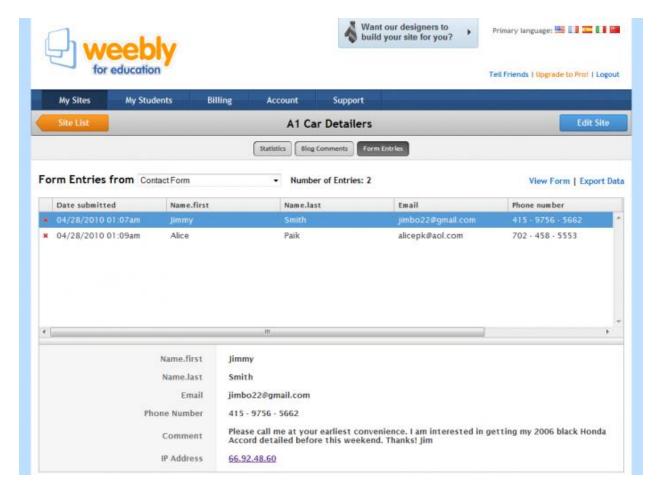
#### Risk Factors: Basic Features and Potential for Limited Growth

GoDaddy's ecommerce solution offers basic functionalities suitable for small stores. However, the limited feature set and customization options may pose a risk as your business grows. The reliance on GoDaddy's ecosystem can make it challenging to implement advanced features or third-party integrations without encountering compatibility issues, potentially hindering scalability and leading to performance bottlenecks.

Supported Business Models	Simple Online Shop	Drop Shipping	Subscription	File	Wholesaler B2B	Multi- Vendor Marketplace
GoDaddy	<u>~</u>	×	×	×	×	×

Trustpilot Reviews for GoDaddy
G2 Reviews for GoDaddy

# 9. Weebly: Simplicity for Small Sellers



Weebly, now owned by Square, provides a simple drag-and-drop interface for building websites, including online stores. It's a good solution for very small businesses or individuals just starting out.

#### **Pros**

- Easy drag-and-drop builder.
- Integration with Square for payment processing.

#### Cons

- Limited ecommerce features.
- Not ideal for growth and scalability.

#### **Pricing**

• **Pro Plan**: \$12 per month.

• Business Plan: \$25 per month.

#### **Reviews**

- **Trustpilot**: Weebly has a rating of 1.2/5, noted for ease of use but limited in ecommerce capabilities.
- **G2**: Weebly scores 4.0/5, praised for its beginner-friendly website builder.

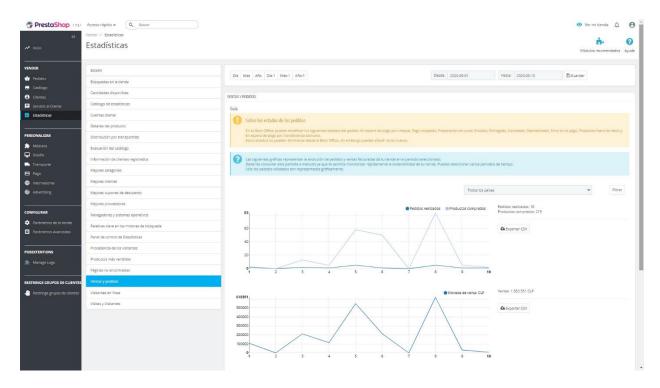
#### **Risk Factors: Limited Ecommerce Capabilities and Plugin Constraints**

Weebly provides ease of use but offers limited ecommerce features. The platform has fewer third-party integrations, reducing plugin-related risks but also restricting functionality expansion. As your business needs evolve, the inability to add necessary features can risk stagnation. Additionally, while Weebly handles hosting security, any custom code injections for added functionality could introduce vulnerabilities.

Supported Business Models	Simple Online Shop	Drop Shipping	Subscription	File	Wholesaler B2B	Multi- Vendor Marketplace
Weebly	<b>✓</b>	×	×	>	×	×

Trustpilot Reviews for Weebly
G2 Reviews for Weebly

# 10. PrestaShop: Open-Source Flexibility



PrestaShop is an open-source platform that provides a lot of flexibility for those who want to customize their store. However, it does require some technical know-how, making it more suitable for developers.

#### **Pros**

- Free and customizable with a variety of plugins and themes.
- Ideal for those with technical knowledge who want full control.

#### Cons

- Requires hosting and technical skills to manage.
- Limited support compared to hosted solutions.

#### **Pricing**

- Software: Free.
- Hosting: Typically ranges from \$5 to \$30 per month.

#### **Reviews**

- **Trustpilot**: PrestaShop has a rating of 2.3/5, praised for its flexibility but noted for requiring technical skills.
- **G2**: PrestaShop scores 4.1/5, with positive feedback on customization options.

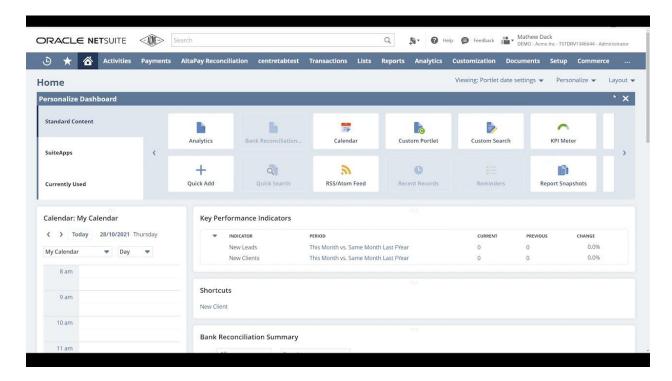
#### Risk Factors: Self-Managed Security and Plugin Dependencies

PrestaShop is an open-source platform that requires you to manage your hosting environment. This responsibility includes ensuring server security and software updates, which can be risky without proper technical skills. The need to use multiple modules and plugins to achieve desired functionalities increases the risk of incompatibilities and site failures if not carefully managed and regularly updated.

Supported Business Models	Simple Online Shop	Drop Shipping	Subscription	File	Wholesaler B2B	Multi- Vendor Marketplace
PrestaShop	<b>✓</b>	⚠ Need Modules	⚠ Need Modules	>	×	×

Trustpilot Reviews for PrestaShop
G2 Reviews for PrestaShop

# 11. Oracle Commerce: Enterprise-Level E-commerce Solution



Oracle Commerce is a comprehensive, scalable e-commerce platform designed for large enterprises that require robust, customizable solutions. It combines powerful features with flexibility to meet complex business needs.

#### **Pros**

- **Highly Customizable:** Offers extensive customization to fit specific business requirements.
- Scalable Platform: Efficiently handles high traffic and large product catalogs.
- **Integrated Suite:** Seamlessly integrates with other Oracle applications and services.

#### Cons

• High Cost: More expensive compared to other e-commerce platforms.

• **Complex Implementation:** Requires significant technical expertise and time to implement.

#### **Pricing**

• **Enterprise Pricing:** Custom pricing based on business needs and scale; available upon request.

#### **Reviews**

- **Trustpilot:** Oracle Commerce does not have significant reviews on Trustpilot as of October 2023.
- G2: Oracle Commerce scores 3.9/5, appreciated for its scalability and customization options, with some criticism regarding complexity and cost.

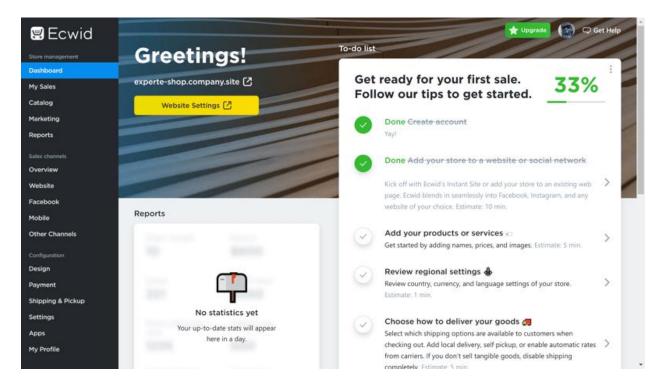
#### Risk Factors: Complexity and High Implementation Risk

Oracle Commerce is a robust solution for large enterprises but comes with high complexity and cost. The intricate customization options require expert implementation to avoid misconfigurations that can lead to security vulnerabilities or operational disruptions. The significant investment in time and resources presents a risk if not managed effectively, potentially affecting return on investment and project timelines.

Supported Business Models	Simple Online Shop	Drop Shipping	Subscription	File	Wholesaler B2B	Multi-Vendor Marketplace
Oracle Commerce	<b>∨</b>	Customization Required	Customization Required	<b>✓</b>	V	Customization Required

Trustpilot Reviews for Oracle Commerce G2 Reviews for Oracle Commerce

# 12. Ecwid: Seamless Integration with Existing Platforms



Ecwid is a flexible e-commerce solution that enables businesses to add an online store to any existing website, social media page, or marketplace, making it ideal for those who want to expand their sales channels without rebuilding their site from scratch.

#### **Pros**

- **Easy Integration:** Can be added to any website or social media platform.
- **Multi-Channel Selling:** Sell simultaneously on websites, social media, marketplaces, and in-person.
- **Free Plan Available:** Offers a free plan suitable for small businesses or testing purposes.

#### Cons

- **Limited Customization:** Less customizable compared to standalone ecommerce platforms.
- Advanced Features Cost Extra: Some features require higher-tier plans or additional apps.

#### **Pricing**

• Free Plan: \$0 per month with basic features.

• Venture Plan: \$19 per month.

• Business Plan: \$39 per month.

• Unlimited Plan: \$99 per month.

#### **Reviews**

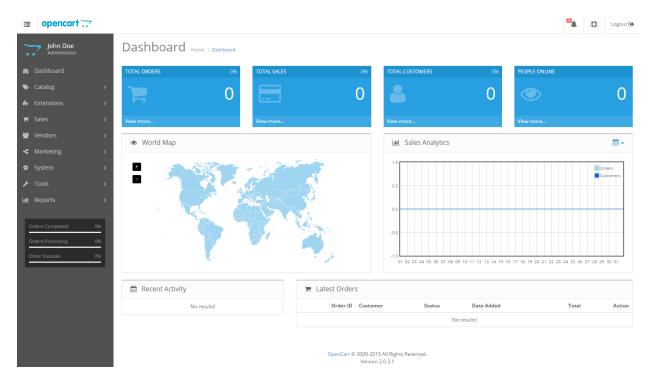
- **Trustpilot:** Ecwid has a rating of **3.3/5**, praised for its ease of use and seamless integration.
- **G2:** Ecwid scores **4.7/5**, appreciated for its affordability and multichannel capabilities.

#### **Risk Factors: Integration Challenges and Feature Limitations**

Ecwid is designed to add ecommerce functionality to existing websites, which may lead to integration challenges. Compatibility issues with the host site can pose risks to site performance and security. Additionally, advanced ecommerce features may be limited unless you opt for higher-tier plans, risking inadequate functionality to meet your business needs without additional investment.

Supported Business Models	Simple Online Shop	Drop Shipping	Subscription	File	Wholesaler B2B	Multi- Vendor Marketplace
Ecwid	<u> </u>	Limited Support	✓ (Paid Plans)	<u>~</u>	×	×

# 13. OpenCart: Community-Driven and Flexible



OpenCart is a free, open-source platform with a large community of users. It's highly customizable, but like other open-source options, requires technical knowledge to set up and manage.

#### **Pros**

- Free and highly customizable.
- Large community support and plugin availability.

#### Cons

- Requires technical skills.
- Limited out-of-the-box features.

#### **Pricing**

- Software: Free.
- Hosting: Typically ranges from \$5 to \$20 per month.

#### **Reviews**

- **Trustpilot**: OpenCart has a rating of 3.6/5, with users praising customization but noting the need for technical expertise.
- **G2**: OpenCart scores 4.3/5, recognized for flexibility but with a learning curve.

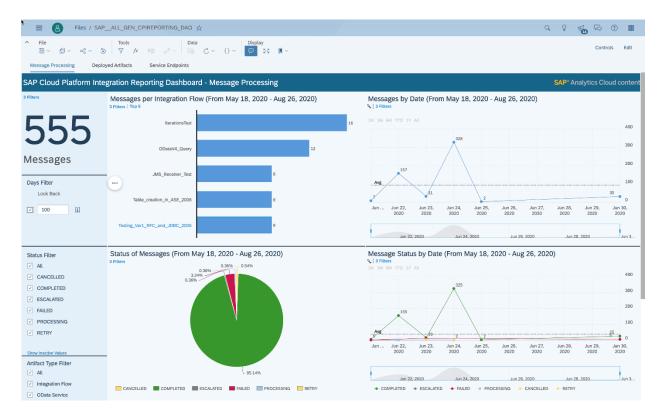
#### Risk Factors: Technical Expertise Requirement and Extension Risks

OpenCart is open-source and highly customizable but requires technical knowledge to manage effectively. Self-hosting means you're responsible for security measures, updates, and server maintenance. Utilizing various extensions to enhance functionality introduces risks of conflicts and potential site instability if extensions are not compatible or properly maintained.

Supported Business Models	Simple Online Shop	Drop Shipping	Subscription	File	Wholesaler B2B	Multi- Vendor Marketplace
OpenCart	>	⚠ Need Extensions	⚠ Need Extensions	>	Need Extensions	×

Trustpilot Reviews for OpenCart G2 Reviews for OpenCart

# 14. SAP Commerce Cloud: Enterprise-Grade Flexibility



SAP Commerce Cloud provides a robust solution designed for large enterprises seeking high flexibility, scalability, and integration capabilities within complex commerce environments.

#### **Pros**

- Powerful integration with SAP's ecosystem.
- High scalability for enterprise-level operations.
- Customizable features to meet specific business needs.

#### Cons

- · Higher cost compared to other platforms.
- Requires technical expertise for optimal use.

#### **Pricing**

• Pricing available upon request, tailored to enterprise needs and scale.

#### **Reviews**

- Trustpilot: SAP Commerce Cloud holds a rating of 2.3/5, praised for enterprise-level capabilities but sometimes critiqued for cost and complexity.
- **G2:** SAP Commerce Cloud scores 4.3/5, valued for flexibility and integration power, though noted for requiring a strong technical foundation.

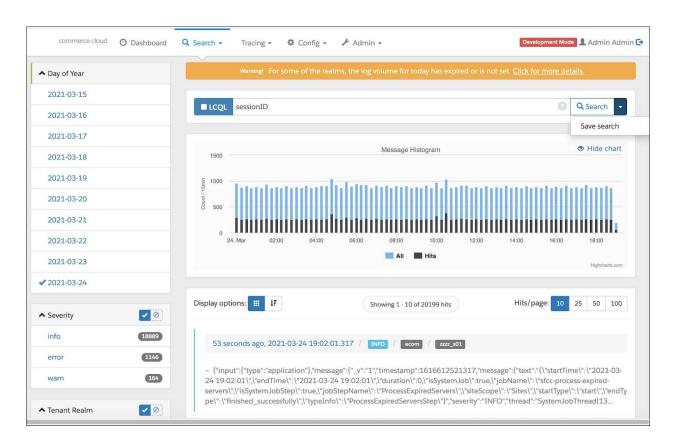
#### Risk Factors: High Complexity and Dependence on Technical Resources

SAP Commerce Cloud caters to enterprise-level businesses with complex needs. The platform's sophistication means that significant technical expertise is necessary to implement and manage it effectively. Risks include potential delays in deployment due to complexity, high costs associated with skilled personnel, and the chance of misconfiguration leading to security vulnerabilities or system failures.

Supported Business Models	Simple Online Shop	Drop Shipping	Subscription	File	Wholesaler B2B	Multi- Vendor Marketplace
SAP		<u> </u>	1			
Commerce	<b>✓</b>	Customization	Customization	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×
Cloud		Required	Required			

Trustpilot Reviews for SAP Commerce Cloud G2 Reviews for SAP Commerce Cloud

# 15. Salesforce Commerce Cloud: Enterprise-Level Power



Salesforce Commerce Cloud is an enterprise-grade ecommerce platform known for its scalability, integration capabilities, and advanced personalization features. It's ideal for larger businesses that require robust tools to manage their ecommerce operations and connect seamlessly with CRM and marketing automation tools.

#### **Pros**

- **Enterprise Integration**: Integrates seamlessly with Salesforce's suite of products, making it a great choice for those already in the Salesforce ecosystem.
- Al-Powered Personalization: Leverages Salesforce's AI, Einstein, for personalized customer experiences.

• **Scalable**: Designed for large-scale operations with a focus on omnichannel experiences.

#### Cons

- **High Cost**: Suitable for larger businesses with a significant budget.
- Complexity: Requires technical expertise to fully utilize the platform.

#### **Pricing**

 Custom Pricing: Salesforce Commerce Cloud offers custom pricing based on business requirements, typically at the higher end due to its enterprise features.

#### **Reviews**

- **Trustpilot**: Salesforce Commerce Cloud has a rating of 1.4/5, praised for its robust features but noted for its complexity and cost.
- **G2**: Salesforce Commerce Cloud scores 4.3/5, highly rated for scalability and integration.

#### Risk Factors: Significant Investment and Integration Complexities

Salesforce Commerce Cloud offers powerful features but comes with high costs and complexity. The significant investment required poses a financial risk, especially if the platform's capabilities are not fully utilized. Integration with existing systems can be complex, potentially leading to operational risks if not managed by experienced professionals. Additionally, reliance on Salesforce's ecosystem may limit flexibility and increase dependence on a single vendor.

Supported Business Models	Simple Online Shop	Drop Shipping	Subscription	File	Wholesaler B2B	Multi-Vendor Marketplace
Salesforce Commerce	<u>~</u>	Customization	Customization	<u>~</u>	<u>&gt;</u>	Customization
Cloud		Required	Required			Required

Trustpilot Reviews for Salesforce Commerce Cloud G2 Reviews for Salesforce Commerce Cloud

## **Making the Right Decision**

Selecting the right ecommerce platform boils down to understanding your needs, budget, and the level of customization and support you're looking for. If you're building a multi-vendor marketplace or need the most comprehensive, no-plugin, integrated solution available, Selldone stands out as the best choice for complex business models and fast scaling.

Other platforms like Shopify and BigCommerce provide strong options for mid-sized businesses, while WooCommerce and Magento offer flexibility at the cost of complexity. Wix and Squarespace cater to smaller businesses and creatives, while platforms like PrestaShop and Volusion serve niche markets.

Ultimately, Selldone offers the most compelling all-in-one solution, with built-in tools, flexibility, and no-code automation—making it the top choice for ecommerce in 2025.