

Data History

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Description

Data History keeps a record of changes made to your **products** and **categories** in the Miva admin. You can see who changed what, when it changed, and (optionally) why — and you can undo selected field changes when something was updated by mistake.

Miva itself only stores the *current* product and category values. Once someone saves, the previous values are normally gone. Data History fills that gap by recording those changes for you.

What you can do

- **See a history of changes** on any product or category edit screen
- **Compare previous vs. new values** for each field that changed
- **Add notes** when saving, so your team knows why a change was made
- **Revert selected fields** back to an earlier value (without undoing every field in that save)
- **Search and filter** history by note text, user, source, or field type
- **Control how much history is kept** (by days, by number of changes, or keep everything)

Installation

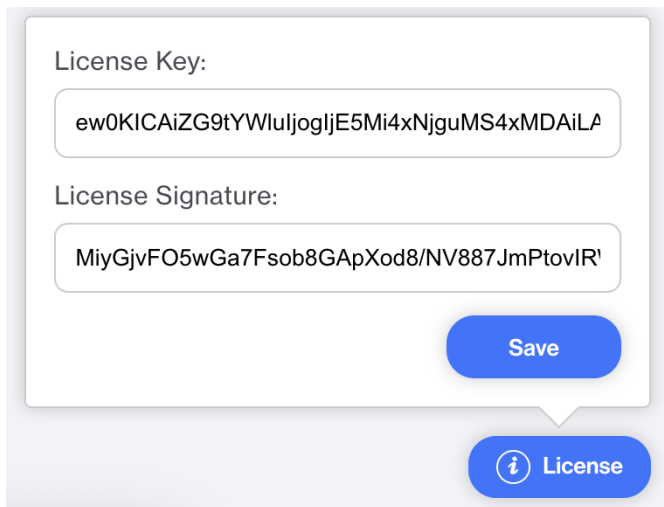
To begin, the module file must be uploaded to the domain settings.

1. Log in to the Miva Merchant Admin.
2. Navigate to **Settings** (bottom left)→ **Domain Settings**.
3. Select the **Modules** tab.
4. Click the **Add Module** button (usually located at the top right).

5. In the modal that appears, click **Upload** and select the file datahistory.mvc from your computer.
6. Once uploaded, click **Add** to complete the installation.

Activation & Licensing

1. Navigate to **Settings** → **Utilities**.
2. Go to the **Data History** tab.
3. A section in the bottom right corner will appear, requiring license details.
4. Enter your **License Key** and **License Signature**.
5. Click **Save** to activate the module.



License Key:

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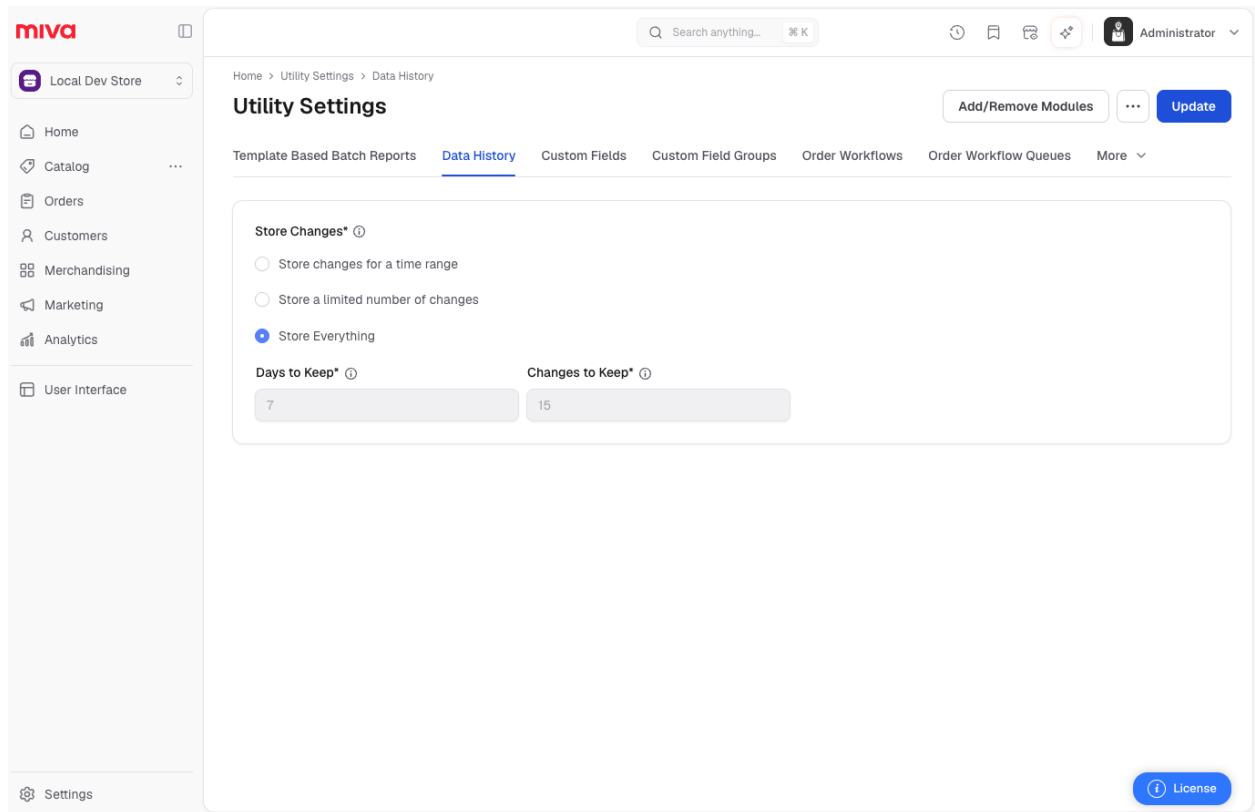
 License

Choose how long to keep history (optional)

On the Data History utility settings screen, under **Store Changes**, pick how history should be retained:

Option	What it does
Store changes for a time range	Keeps entries from the last N days (you set Days to Keep). Older entries are removed.
Store a limited number of changes	Keeps the newest N history entries per product or category (you set Changes to Keep). Older entries for that item are removed.
Store Everything	Keeps all history with no automatic cleanup. This is the default.

Outdated entries are cleared when you save these settings, and again as new changes are recorded.



Start tracking

History is recorded automatically when products or categories are created or updated from the admin. Changes made before the module was installed are not available.

Using Data History on a product

Open a product in the admin (for example on the Product, Inventory, or Custom Fields tab).

Button	What it does
Update With Notes	Asks you for a short note, then saves the product. The note is stored with that history entry.
Changes History	Opens the history dialog for this product.

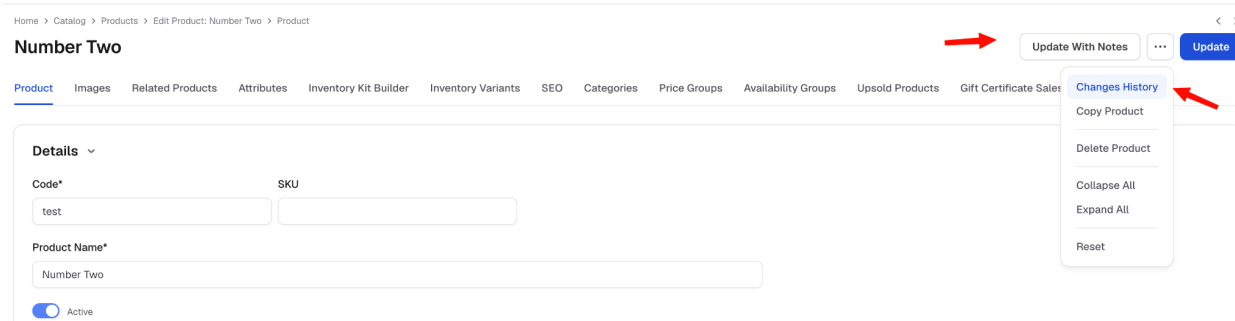
Update With Notes (recommended for important edits)

1. Edit the product fields as usual.
2. Click **Update With Notes** instead of **Update**.
3. Enter a note describing why you are making the change (required).
4. Click **Continue** to save.

Examples of useful notes:

- “Weekend flash sale pricing”
- “Corrected weight after supplier update”
- “Turned off for seasonal catalog”

Regular **Update** still records history; it just won’t include a note unless you used **Update With Notes**.



Changes History dialog (products)

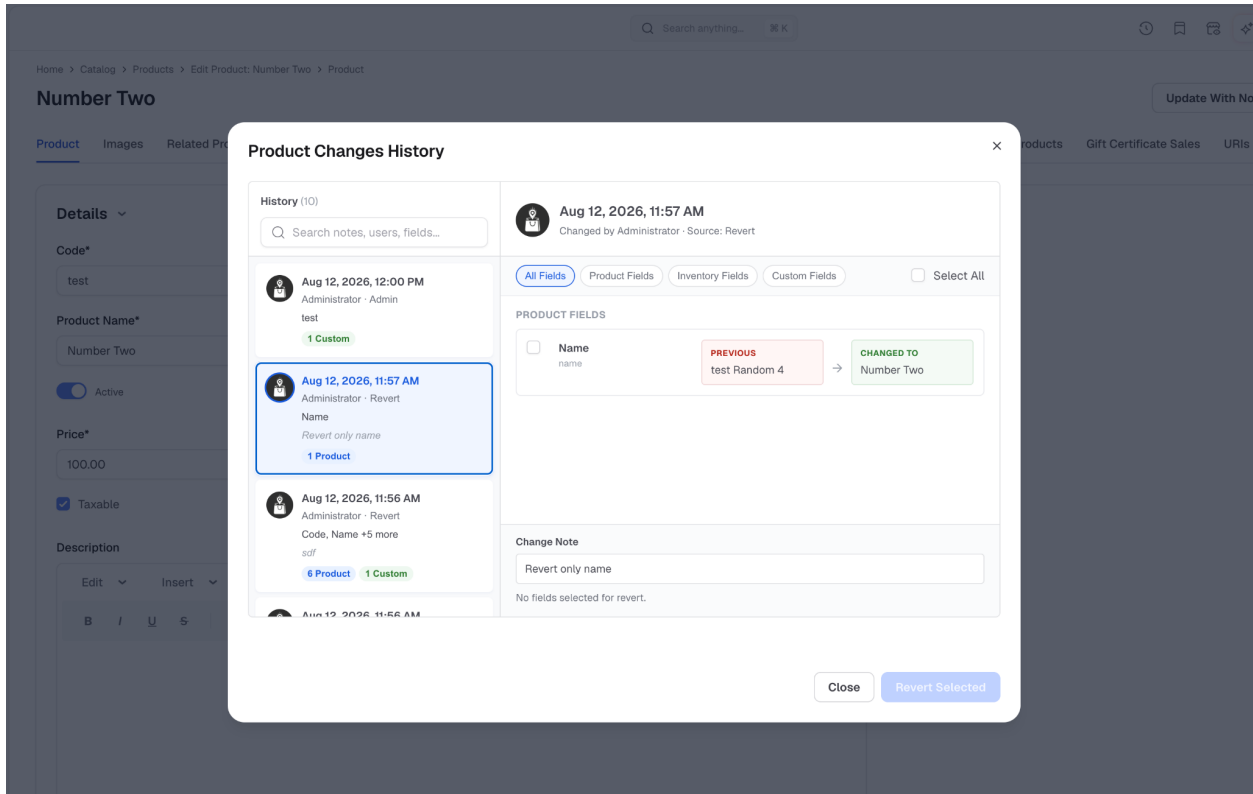
Click **Changes History** to open the product history viewer.

On the left you'll see a list of past changes, each showing:

- Date and time
- Who made the change
- Source (for example **Admin**, **API**, or **Revert**)
- A short summary of which fields changed
- Any note that was saved with the change
- Badges for how many Product / Inventory / Custom field changes were included

On the right, when you select an entry, you can:

- Read the full change note
- See each field's **Previous** value and **Changed To** value
- Filter fields (**All Fields**, **Product Fields**, **Inventory Fields**, **Custom Fields**)
- Search across notes, users, and field values
- Select one or more fields and click **Revert Selected**



Using Data History on a category

Open a category in the admin. You'll see the same two actions:

Button	What it does
Update With Notes	Saves the category with a required note attached to the history entry.
Changes History	Opens the history dialog for this category.

The category history dialog works the same way as the product one, with filters for **Category Fields** and **Custom Fields**.

Reverting a change

If a field was updated incorrectly, you can restore its previous value from history.

1. Open the product or category.
2. Click **Changes History**.
3. Select the history entry that contains the change.
4. Check the field(s) you want to restore (or use **Select All** for the visible fields).
5. Click **Revert Selected**.
6. Enter a note explaining the revert (required), then confirm.

What happens next:

- Only the fields you selected are restored to their previous values.
- The product/category page refreshes so you see the restored data.
- A new history entry is created with source **Revert**, so the undo itself is also audited.

You need permission to modify products (**PROD**) or categories (**CTGY**) to revert. Users who can view but not edit will still be able to open history and review changes, but will not see the revert action.

Fields that are tracked

Products

Product fields

- Code
- Name
- SKU
- Price
- Cost
- Weight
- Description
- Taxable
- Active

Inventory fields

- Inventory Level
- Low Stock Level
- Track Inventory
- Out of Stock Point

Custom fields

- Product custom field values (from the Custom Fields module)

Categories

Category fields

- Code
- Name
- Page Template
- Active

Custom fields

- Category custom field values (from the Custom Fields module)

Tips for your team

- Use **Update With Notes** for pricing changes, inventory corrections, and any edit another person might need to understand later.
- Use the history search box to find an old note, a user's name, or a specific value that was changed.
- Use field filters when a save touched many fields, and you only care about inventory or custom fields.
- Prefer selective revert (only the wrong fields) instead of manually retyping old values — the revert is recorded for audit.
- If your catalog is large and history volume grows quickly, set a time range or change limit on the utility settings screen so older entries are pruned automatically.

Custom Tracking

Feel free to reach out to me if you want to track other data that is not listed here. I'll add that tracking the way it's working for products and categories.

Support

For additional support or assistance with installation, configuration and modification, please contact me by email: hello@pashamoroz.com.