

How do I convert a listings page into a landing page?

Update AppServiceProvider

Add the following namespaces:

```
use Aero\Catalog\Models\Category;
use Aero\Responses\ResponseBuilder;
use Aero\Store\Http\Responses\ListingsPage;
use Illuminate\Support\ServiceProvider;
use Closure;
```

Extend the listings page:

```
class AppServiceProvider extends ServiceProvider
{
    public function boot()
    {
        ListingsPage::extend(function (ResponseBuilder $builder, Closure $next){
            //Get the first slug which is a category
            $category = $builder->slugs->models()->whereInInstanceOf(Category::class)->last();

            if ($category) {
                if (($landingPage = $category->additional('landing_page'))
                    && ($builder->request->has('categories') || $category->
                    >additional('always_landing_page')) {
                    $builder->setView( $landingPage);
                    $builder->setData('block_group', $category->additional('block_group'));
                }
            }

            return $next($builder);
        });
    }
}
```

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});  
}  
}
```

Create your landing page

Create your landing page twig file for example:

```
your_theme_name>resources>views>example.twig
```

1. Log in to the admin and navigate to `/admin/catalog/categories`
2. Select the category you wish to convert to a landing page
3. Set your additional attributes against the category:

Name	Value
landing_page	example
always_landing_page	true
block_group	example

1. Save

Edit your page

Update your `example.twig` file, you are now able to reference `block_group` to create custom blocks:

In this simple example, we load the listing page with a loop of blocks set by our `block_group example.promos`, followed by a loop of our listing-cards.

```
{% layout "main" %}  
  
{% set variables = {  
    categories: categories,  
    filters: filters,  
    listings: listings,  
    search_term: search_term,  
    sort_by_options: sort_by_options,  
    summary: summary | default(null),  
    summary_length: summary | striptags | length,  
    summary_all: false,  
    description: description,  
}
```

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    heading: heading,
    filters_open: false,
    similar_products: similar_products,
    sortBy: false,
} %}

{% component "listings" with variables %}
    <div data-listings-scroll="">
        {% if block_exists(block_group ~ '.promos') %}
            {% set promos = block_items(block_group ~ '.promos', null, {
                sizes: {
                    small: {
                        width: 168,
                        height: 160,
                    },
                    medium: {
                        width: 227,
                        height: 208,
                    },
                    large: {
                        width: 236,
                        height: 216,
                    },
                },
            }) %}
            {% endif %}
            <div class="aero-promos">
                {% for promo in promos %}
                    <div class="aero-promo">
                        {% if block_exists(block_group ~ '.promos') %}
                            <div class="aero-promo__image">
                                {{ promo | raw }}
                            </div>
                        {% endif %}
                    </div>
                {% endfor %}
            </div>
            <template v-if="listings.data.length">
                <template v-for="listing in listings.data">
                    {% snippet "listing-card" %}
                </template>
            </template>

```

</template>

</div>

{% endcomponent %}

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