The Order Meta Shortcode for Status Emails

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Additional Custom Order Status for WooCommerce includes one shortcode, `[alg_wc_os_order_meta]`, which prints a value from the order's meta data. It is designed for use inside a custom status email, so you can pull custom fields into the message. Status emails are a Pro feature.

Basic usage

```
[alg_wc_os_order_meta key="your_meta_key"]
```

This outputs the value of the order meta stored under `your_meta_key`. If the meta is empty, the shortcode outputs nothing.

Attributes

Attribute	Description
`key`	The order meta key to read. Required for any output.
`sub_key`	For meta stored as an array, drills into nested keys. Accepts a comma-separated path, for example `sub_key="shipping,method"`.
`before`	Text printed before the value, only when a value exists.
`after`	Text printed after the value, only when a value exists.

Example

```
[alg_wc_os_order_meta key="_delivery_date" before="Delivery date: " after="<br>"]
```

If the order has a `_delivery_date` meta value, this prints "Delivery date:" followed by the value and a line break. If it does not, nothing is printed, so there is no empty label.

> **Note:** the shortcode reads the order being processed for the email, so it is meant for the **Content** field of a custom status email. It has no order context on a normal page or post.

Set up status emails

The order meta shortcode works inside Pro status emails. See how to send automated emails on status change, or get Custom Order Status Pro.



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