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THE INSTALLATION OF THE MODULE.

Simply go to the modules page under Modules/Module Catalog.In the administration part of the site:

Go to the Modules tab and click Add a new module:

Click Choose a file 'Choose the module to install and click the "Load the Module" button Warning: On some facilities, Prestashop's automatic installation does not work.

In this case simply dezippe the .zip file in your shop's module directory.

Go back to your administration's Module page and set up the module:

See our other modules.

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Introduction

This module allows you to import the products from in your shop to sell their products by Dropshipping. For more information about Dropshipping.

Module Installation

Installing from the administration panel

This is the simplest method, but it may not work in some cases. If this does not work, use the manual installation method presented below.

In the Modules tab, click to add a new module.

Click Browse to open a dialog box that allows you to search in your computer, select the file and confirm the dialog box. Finally, click Download this module.

The module will appear in your list of modules in the Module tab.

Click the Install button to install the module.

Install a module manually

Use this method if the manual installation does not work. It may seem tedious, a priori, for beginners, because it requires some knowledge of FTP, etc., but it is no more complex and perhaps more convenient because it works every time.

In addition, the expertise required for installation is pretty basic and it is something that all store managers must master.

To manually install a new PrestaShop module:

1. Unzip the module archive file (.zip). This should create a new folder.
2. Using your FTP client, place the folder in your PrestaShop folder /modules. Be careful to not upload this folder into the folder of another module (which can happen when you drag elements). Download the entire folder, not just the files in it.
3. Go to your back office, in the tab "Modules".
4. Locate the new module in the module list. You may have to scroll.
5. Click the Install button to install the module.

Usage

1. Indicate the URL of the CSV file given in the Parameters tab 2.   Define your importation preferences in the Import parameters tab
3. Select the categoris to import in the Filter tab.
4. Launch the importation in the Import tab

Parameters

Import a custom file

The import file provided contains many products. This option allows you to use a file on your computer. You can download the file, remove products that do not concern you and import them into your store. The custom file must have the same format as the original file.

URL File to import

This file contains data to be imported into Prestashop. You must ask it your supplier.

Supplier

The module is based on the product reference and the supplier defined in the module configuration. If a product with this reference and this supplier is present in the import file, it will be updated (if the option is selected) or it will be deleted (if option is chosen the same).

Use same price

If you enable this option, your selling price taxes ecluded will be the same as at your supplier. This option disables the management of margins.

Include shipping cost in prices

If you enable this option, the shipping cost of will be included in the final sale price of your store. This allows you to *offer* (apparently) the shipping cost to your customers.

Use express shipping cost

If you enable this option, the module will include the express shipping at the cost of the product instead of conventional shipping.

Apply margins to shipping cost

If you enable this option, the module will apply the margin on the final price including shipping, otherwise it will be shipping excluded. This makes sense only to the margins as a percentage.

Use "Additional shipping cost" field

If you enable this option, the shipping cost will be added in the field "Additional shipping cost" of the product else it will be added to the product's price.

Set product quantity to

Your supplier does not give information on the remaining stock of its products . It just knows that only products with an inventory of ten units or more are present in the import file. This value sets the amount available in your store at the time of import.

Always fill long description

By default the long description of a product is filled when from your supplier description is too long for the short one. If this option is enable the long description will always be filled

Mark as "online only"

When a product is created or updated the value of this option will be used in the field "Mark as "online only"" of the product

When out of stock:

When a product is created or updated the value of this option will be used in the field "When out of stock" of the product

Add manufacturer to name

If this option is enabled, the manufacturer's name will be added to the product name as in the site.

Index for search

When this option is enabled, imported products are indexed for the Prestashop search engine. This operation takes a long time, so it is disabled by default. For more information about indexing, you can see the tab Preferences> Search.

Include in parent categories

When this option is enabled, a product imported in Home > Category_1 > Category_2 > Category_3 will also appears in Home > Category_1 > Category_2 and Home > Category_1.

Update existing products

When this option is disabled, the previously imported products will not be updated. This significantly speeds up the import process. If you enable this option an none of it sub options only prices and quantities will be updated.

Update names and descriptions

When updating a product you can choose to update its name an its descriptions.

Update images

If an imported product already have an image you can choose to update it with the one of the import file or not.

Update categories

If the category of a product is modified in the import file, you can choose to update it on your shop or to not.

Old products

Choose what to do with previously imported products that are no longer present in the import file.

Delete empty categories

If you have choose to delete old product and this option is enabled, when all products of a category are deleted, the category will be deleted too.

Create category image

When this option is enabled, the image of first product imported in a category will be used as image category.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Dropshipping?

- Dropshipping is the delivery service direct to your customer.
- With this system you can sell all the products and they will take care to deliver directly to your customer.
- Delivery contains no advertising, brochure or marks that identify them.

- With Dropshipping, you can develop a business with high added value, without worrying about the purchase of products, inventory or expensive management of logistics.

Where is the import button ?

The import button is at the bottom of the configuration page. It will appear only if the module is well configured (no error messages on top of the configuration page).

I have a message "Open external URLs is not allowed." What to do?

To import the product catalog, your server must contact the server. This feature (allow_url_fopen or cURL) has been disabled on your server. Otherwise the module can not function properly.

I have a message "Your server is bridled, the import will be slower." What to do?

The module has detected that your server blocks repeatedly access to your site used for the import (apache module mod_evasive or mod_bwlimits). The import process will be slowed to avoid blocking by the server.

Why the import is taking so long?

it depends on many parameters:

- the capabilities of your server: a shared will be slower than a dedicated and all dedicated all do not have the same speed. A virtual dedicated shall also slower than a physical one.
- The number of imported products obviously. The first importation is longer than the following, since all products must be created. When updates is much faster especially if you choose not to update the images.
- of the "index products" option, this option greatly slowed the import
- Prestashop modules that execute when creating / updating / deleting products. For example, the module watermark will run for each image update (ie +/- 30000 times in the first import of all the catalog). Similarly the module "Amazon category_2 Place" will update your Amazon catalog every product change : +/- 30,000 times per import knowing that an update can take up to 180 seconds.