

# User Guide News, Blog, Articles – Module



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## **Description**

News, Blog, Articles Module - easily manages, it has side Block and Home Block, articles by categories, themes to the articles, and it is possible to search in articles.

#### **Features**

#### **FrontOffice**

- Block Home
- Block Side
- List of Articles
- News by Categories
- Slideshow with lightbox
- Related Products
- Related Articles
- Ajax Pager
- Search in Articles
- Social Buttons
- Print articles
- Articles RSS feed
- Increase/decrease article font
- Tag list
- Friend suggestion Email
- Next/previous article
- Comments integrate with Facebook
- All articles have SEO friendly URL's
- Customize Metas title, description and keywords

#### **BackOffice**

#### Articles Manager

- Set title, article, author, and metas
- Add / Edit / Delete / Enable articles
- Edit Article in multi-language
- Add TAGs
- Add / Select Category
- Relate Product
- Relate Articles
- Archive images
- Add images to Article
- Enable/Disable Article
- Management interface in Ajax

#### Configurations

- Set max. number of articles on left/right columns
- Show categories on left/right columns
- Enable Home Block
- Number of News displayed by category



- List a number of news per page
- Enable/disable Ajax Pager
- Enable/disable Facebook like button
- Number of articles in RSS
- Choose the Template of the article
- Enable/disable Buttons & SocialShare
- Add your html button
- Enable/disable comments Facebook
- Number of related News
- Enable/disable related Products

## Requirements

- Minimal Version: 1.5.1.0 or later
- Browsers support JavaScript
- Browser IE 7 or higher/Firefox 4 or higher/Chrome/Safari

#### **Merchant Benefits**

Improve your sales keeping your customers loyal. This module gives you a new directory in your shop to captivate yours clients, creating articles about your products and relating the products. To offering the information, you encourage the client to buy. It easy to manager, automatic resize images and simple ajax interface. Do everything on the same page add/new/remove – tags, categories, images, related products, related articles. Configure the preferences, and choose the template of article display. High impact to your customers, give them more reasons to come to your store to see the new articles.

#### **Customer Benefits**

Create articles about your business or about your products. Relate the products, and offer the information to encourage your client to buy. The module has the Home Block to listing the LIGHT NEWS by categories in homepage. You can show the latest News and its categories on the Block left/right. The module allows the costumer to search in the articles, and list the article with the ajax pager.

#### Installation

Manual available in http://www.ps15.ebyyd.com/modules/news/manual/manual\_en.pdf

#### Recommendation

-The module is compatible with Prestashop Version 1.5.1.0 or higher

#### Other

- Hooks available
- Hook Left/Right
- Hook Home
- Hook News



## **Module installation**

• Select the tab "Modules"

everywhere 

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Catalog 

Orders 

Customers 
Price Rules 

Shipping 

Localization 

Modules 

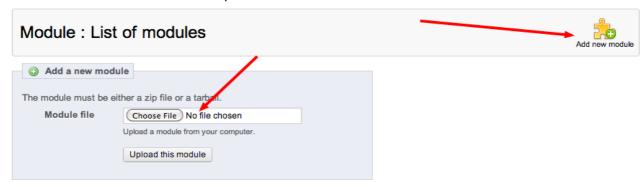
Preferences 

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Administration 

Stats

· click "add module from the computer"



select the file .zip and submit button "Upload this module"

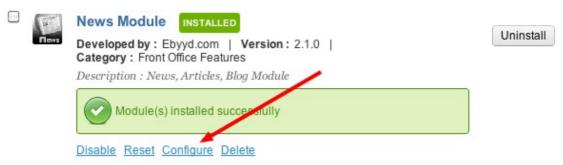
• select the tab "Front Office Features" and click on install



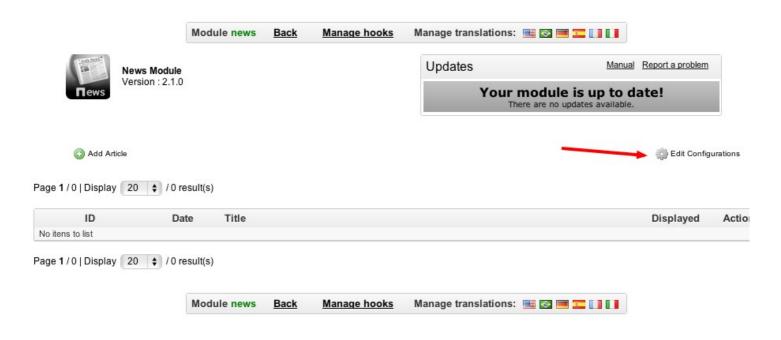
If you can't install, please see some solutions in chapter "Solutions for Problems in Installations"

## **Module configuration**

· press "configure"



• Edit Configurations

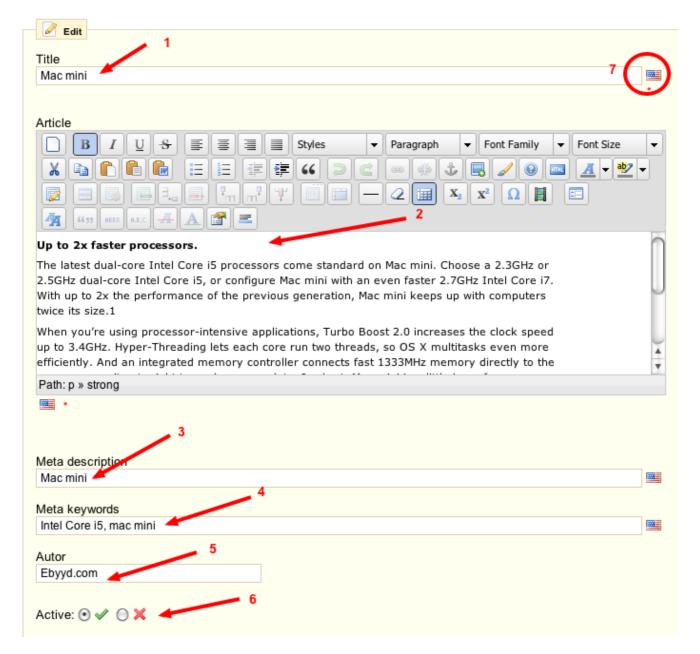


• Choose your preferences, and press the button "update settings" to save



## **Manage Articles**

#### Add the first Article



- 1. Set the title Article
- 2. Text article
- 3. Meta description this is for SEO optimizer, for more info go to <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meta\_element">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meta\_element</a>
- 4. Meta Keyword this is for SEO optimizer, for more info go to <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meta\_element">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meta\_element</a>
- 5. Author of Article
- 6. Enable the Article to display in frontOffice
- 7. Choose the language to edit the Article. If you have more than one language, you will need to add the values in these languages

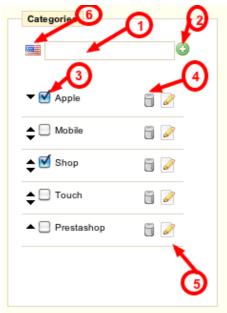


#### **Categories**



- 1. set title of the category
- 2. press this button to save the new category
- 3. check if you want to relate the category to article
- 4. Edit the translation of categories
- 5. REMOVE THE CATEGORY FROM ALL ARTICLES!

#### **Tags**



- 1. set title of Tag
- 2. press this button to save the new tag
- 3. check if you want relate the tag to the article
- 4. Edit the translation of the tag
- 5. REMOVE THE TAG FROM ALL THE ARTICLES!

#### **Images**



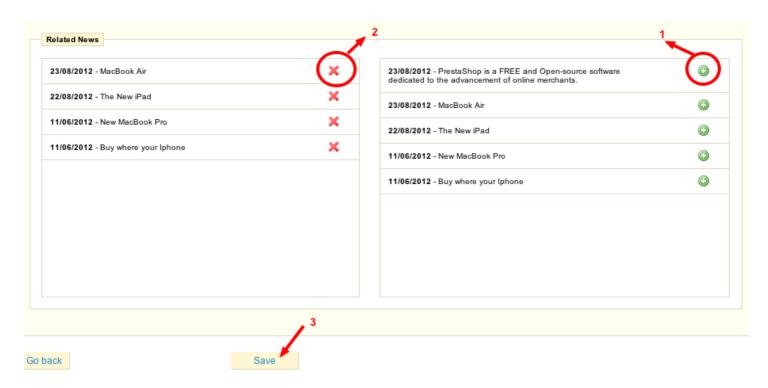
- 1. choose the image to upload
- 2. Press to upload image
- 3. Remove the related image
- 4. Set the position of the image
- 5. add a image to the article
- 6. REMOVE THE IMAGE FROM ALL THE ARTICLES AND ARCHIVE!

#### **Related Products**



- 1. Select the category
- 2. Products in selected category
- 3. Add the product to the article
- 4. Remove the product from the "related products"
- 5. Position of the product

#### **Related Articles**

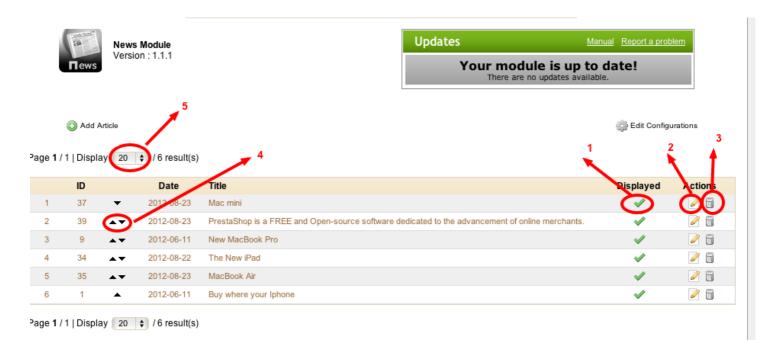


- 1. add the article to the list of related articles
- 2. remove the article from the list of related articles



#### 3. save the changes

#### **Articles list**

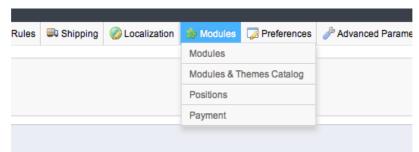


- 1. Press to Enable/Disable to display in frontOffice
- 2. Edit Article
- 3. Remove Article
- 4. Position of the article
- 5. Number of articles per page

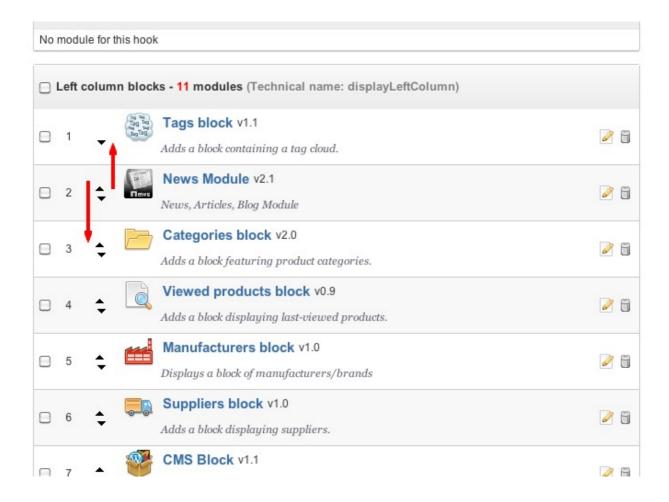
## **Positions and Transplant a module**

the default position of the module is on the left and home, but you may need to reposition

Click in Modules Position

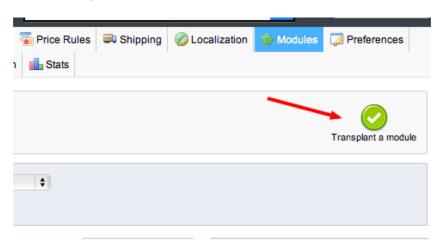


- •scroll the page down, and find the hook "Left column blocks" or "Right column blocks" or "Homepage content"
  - move or press up or down in "News Module" to the position you want

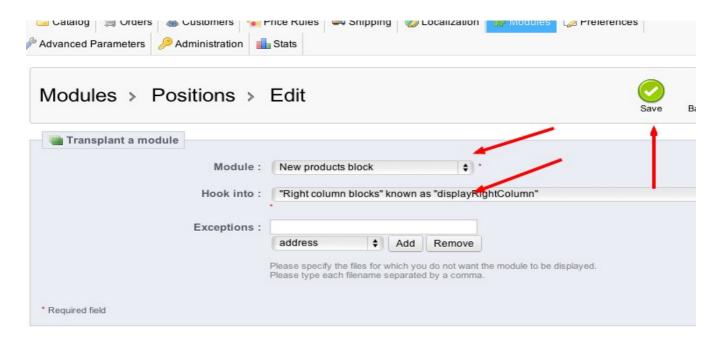


## Transplant a module

• In positions Click in "Transplant a module"



- 1. Select Module: News Module
- 2. Hook into (Select one): Left column block
  - Right Column block
  - Homepage content



3. press save

## Link to Faqs

 You can use this link to enter in news area: http://YOUR\_DOMAIN.com/?controller=news

## **Solutions for Problems**

 Your installation give an ERROR like "Installation ERROR: the folder [/....www] must have permissions to write (755) OR copy..."

This problem is maybe because the php no have writing permissions, or the folders no have permissions to write. You need access by FTP to your server and copy the file NewsController.php to

/YOUR\_DIR\_ROOT\_SHOP/controllers/front/NewsController.php

this file stay inside module ZIP file, unzip and you find this files in folder /news/install/ or in /YOUR\_DIR\_ROOT\_SHOP/modules/news/install/

after try install again the module.

#### O Your installation give an ERROR: "Can't create table" or The module say not installed

- 1. verify if you have permissions in your database to create tables
- 2. if you have other module news you may need remove the tables in your database how have the same name like this:

ps\_news
ps\_news\_cats
ps\_news\_cats\_lang
ps\_news\_cats\_rel
ps\_news\_imgs
ps\_news\_imgs\_rel
ps\_news\_langs
ps\_news\_products
ps\_news\_rel
ps\_news\_tag\_lang
ps\_news\_tag\_rel

## Problems in style not display or javacript ?

Force a new compile In Backoffice go to Admin choose

Advanced Parameters > Performance

and Force compile [YES] and Cache [NO] , SAVE the changes . Refrex your front store for new compile . And put again compile [NO] and Cache [YES] SAVE the changes . Attention: make sure you put at end Force compile [NO] and Cache [YES]

## **Demo**

## FrontOffice

- http://www.ps15.ebyyd.com

#### BackOffice

- <a href="http://www.ps15.ebyyd.com/admin\_ps/">http://www.ps15.ebyyd.com/admin\_ps/</a>

user: guest@ebyyd.com

pass: 12345678

## **FAQs**

- http://ebyyd.com/?/110/