01 Welcome Screen Video

v1.0.0

(Module for Prestashop 1.6+)

Thank you for choosing a Theme01 module

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Preamble

"01 Welcome Screen Video" module allows you to display an element on the homepage of your Prestashop website which can contain an **image background**, a **video background** and **html content** (picture, link, text…).

The "welcome screen" is shown in full page. The user can scroll down or click the bottom arrow to go to the homepage content.
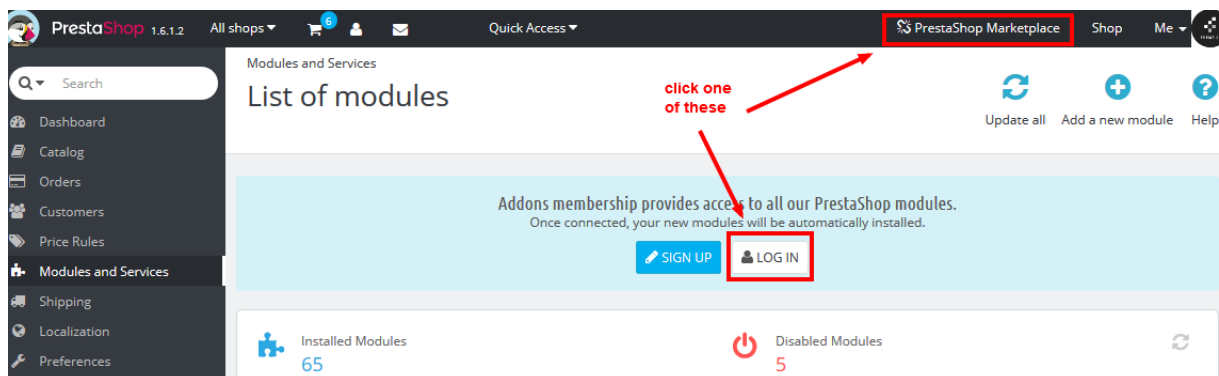
Installation

Manual installation
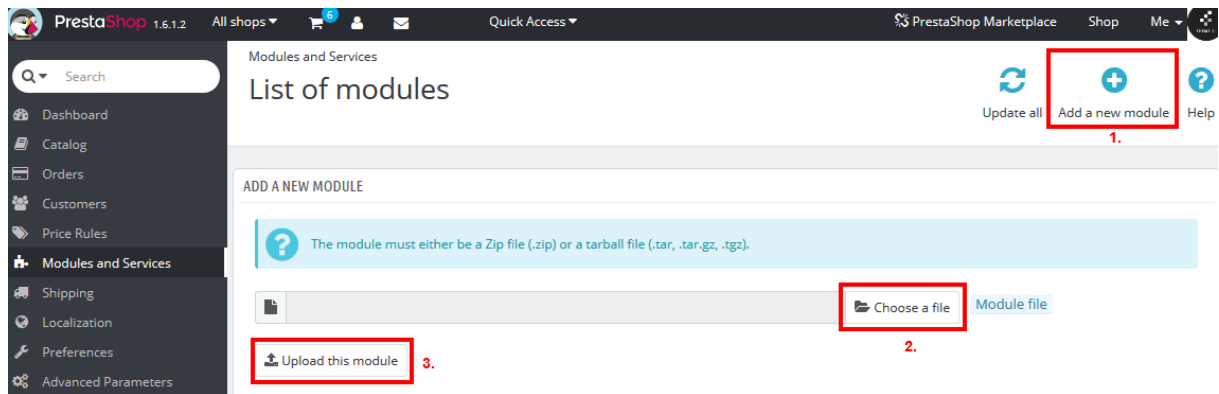
1. Log in to your Prestashop back office, go to "Modules and Services" section and click "**Add a new module**".
2. Select the **.zip** file you have downloaded from addons.prestashop.com
3. Click "**Upload this module**"
4. In the modules list, find "*01 Welcome Screen Video*" and click "**Install**"

Automatic installation

From the back office of your Prestashop installation, log in to Prestashop Marketplace in order to automatically download and installed the purchased modules. To do so, either click the upper right button "**Prestashop Marketplace**" or "**Log In**" button at the top of page "Modules and Services".

Once logged in, go to "Modules and Services" and check that the module "*01 Welcome Screen Video*" appears in your modules list. If needed click "**install**" to install the module.

Configuration

From "Modules and Services" section, find "*01 Welcome Screen Video*" module and click "**configure**".

The module offers five main options (**1.**). Each option can be enabled/disabled by clicking the "**yes/no**" switch (**2.**) and configured by clicking the "**Edit**" link (**3.**).

After setting the module configuration, click "**Save**" button (**4.**).

Background color

This option lets you set a background color for the "welcome screen".
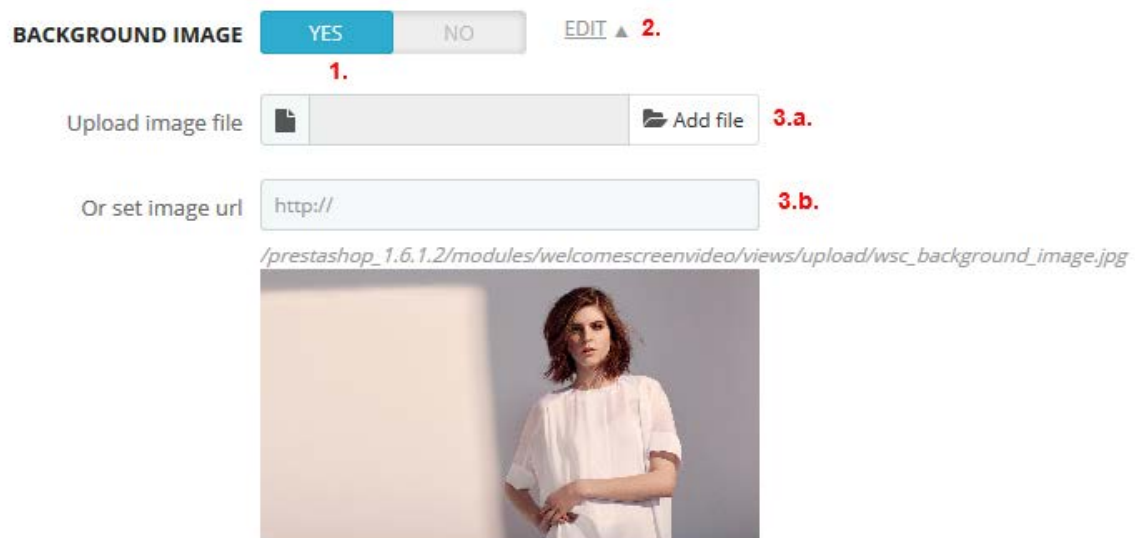
1. Click "**Yes**" to enable this option
2. Click "**Edit**" to configure the option
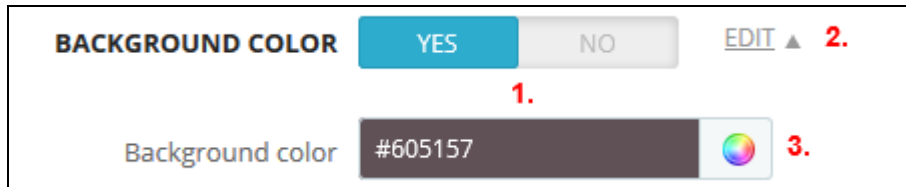3. Change the background color by clicking the color picker icon or typing directly the color code into the text field.

It is a good idea to set a background color even if you are using an image or a video background. Indeed this color will be displayed as a fallback if the image/video fails to load, or while it loads.

Background image

This options lets you use a background image for your "welcome screen". The image will automatically covers the whole screen.

1. Enable the option
2. Click "**Edit**" to change the image background
3. Choose your image (accepted image format: **jpg**, **gif**, **png**)
   a. Upload an image from your computer
      OR
   b. Set the image absolute url (useful if you use a CDN for example)

Background Video

Note: Remember this is the web, you want your website to load fast. It is recommended to use a short video clip that doesn't weight too much.

1. Enable the option
2. Click "**Edit**" to change the video source
3. Choose the video (accepted formats **mp4**, **webm**, **ogg/ogv**):
    a. Upload the video from your computer
       OR
    b. Directly set the video url. Useful if you fail to upload the video file or if you want to use a video hosted on another server (CDN). You can also set a Youtube or Vimeo page url.

You will find online a lot of background videos (free or paid) for your website:
https://www.google.com/search?q=free+video+background+for+website

It is possible the video does not play automatically on mobiles and tablets or does not play at all. It might be recommended to disable the module for mobiles and tablets if you have a video background (see this section).

Content

This option is for adding text or rich content to your "welcome screen". It will be shown over the image or video background.

1. Enable/Disable the option
2. Click "**Edit**" to edit the content
3. Rich content text area: You can enter your text here and set its format (title, bold, italic..). You can also add an image by clicking the little icon "Insert/Edit an image" or a link by clicking the icon "Insert/Edit a link". This field uses the "Tiny Mce" plugin found elsewhere in Prestashop back office. You should be familiar with how it works.
4. Text color
5. Vertical alignment: choose if you want your content to be at the top, bottom or center of the screen.
6. Horizontal alignment: content aligned left, right or center.

Translucent layer

This option is for adding a translucent <div> element between the background and your text content. For exemple a dark translucent layer will improve readability of white text content.

1. Enable/Disable the layer
2. "**Edit**" link toggles the configuration fields
3. Set the layer color (hexadecimal)
4. Set the layer opacity: value between 0 and 1. The closer to 0, the more translucent and less visible the layer will be.

Mobiles and tablets

Like for any module in Prestashop, you can choose to enable or disable the module for each devices (computers, mobiles, tablets). To do so, go to "Modules and Services" and click the drop down menu on the right hand side of "01 Welcome Screen Video" module. You can enable or disable the module for each device.
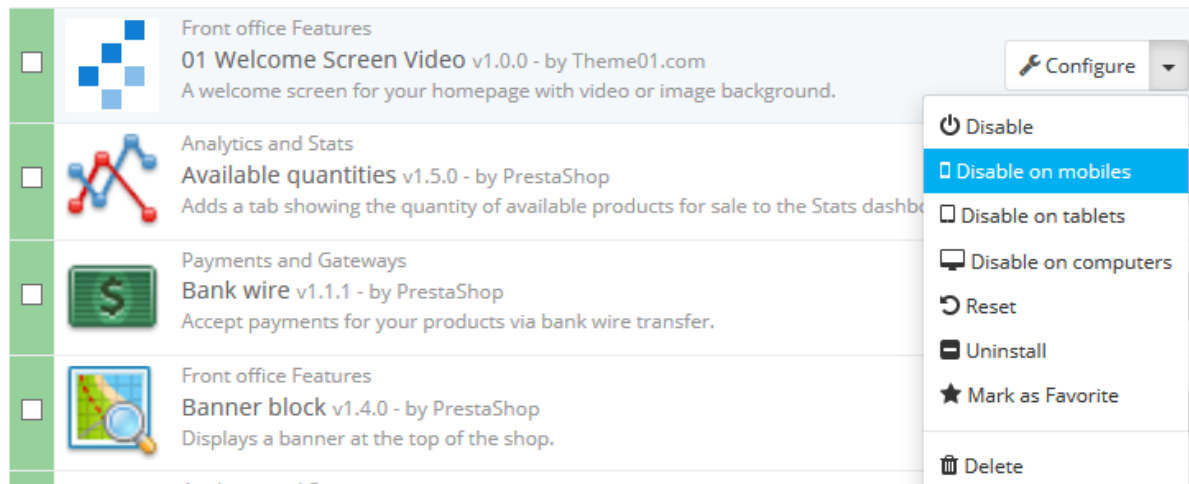
You might want to disable the module for mobiles if the "welcome screen" takes time to load or does not give a good result on smartphones depending on the module configuration.

User Groups

Prestashop allows you to choose which module should be enabled/disabled for each user group. You might for example want to show the module to your visitors and hide it to your connected customers (or the other way around). Just go to the section "Customers > Groups" for your back office. Click "**edit**" for each user group and choose whether or not to show "01 Welcome Screen Video" module

Performances

For reasons of ease of use and bandwidth costs, it is very important that your pages are light and load quickly.

Remember to fully optimize your images and videos before uploading them, because no treatment is done during the upload. To reduce their size, you can for example reduce their dimension and increase compression.

The ideal is to host your image or video on a [CDN](#) then specify its URL in the module configuration.

Credits

Feel free to send me your questions, comments or requests!

Thanks.

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