

CUSTOM BANNERS AND HTML CONTENT

Installation and configuration guide

Overview

Using this module you add any images, videos or custom HTML content anywhere on your site.

Installation

Module is installed in a regular way. Simply upload your archive and click install.

Available hooks

Before adding custom content you should decide, where it will be displayed. You can choose from more than 30 native Prestashop hooks + 3 custom hooks. Native hooks can be found in standard positions in most of themes. Custom hooks can be added anywhere in your tpl files.

For example, you want to display your banner(s) just above product listing on category page. Most themes don't have native hooks, available for that position. Here is what you should do:

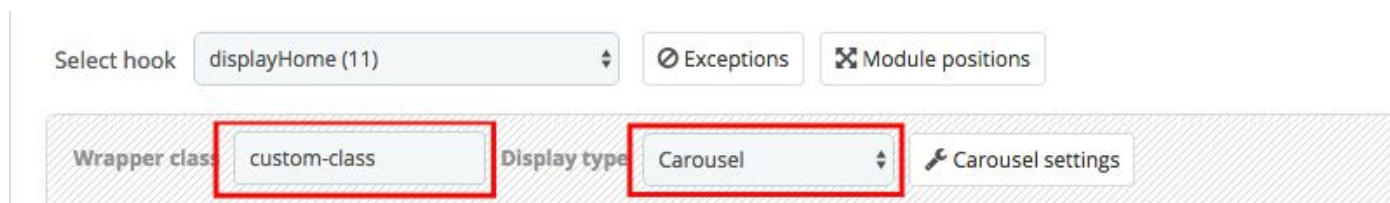
- 1) Select hook 'displayCustomBanners1'
- 2) Add wrappers and banner(s) to this hook
- 3) Open the category.tpl, and insert the following code just above the place where product-list is rendered: `{hook h='displayCustomBanners1'}`.

In the same way you can insert 2 other custom hooks to different positions in your theme.

Banner wrappers

After you have selected a hook, you should add at least one wrapper, that will hold your banners. You can add as many wrappers as you need within a hook. Each wrapper can have a custom class, so you can build complex and responsive banner layouts using these wrappers.

Banners within wrapper can be displayed in a regular way, or as a carousel. If you want to group them in carousel, you should select "display type: carousel".



The screenshot shows the configuration interface for the module. At the top, there is a 'Select hook' dropdown menu with 'displayHome (11)' selected. To the right of this are two buttons: 'Exceptions' and 'Module positions'. Below these is a section for configuring a wrapper. It includes a 'Wrapper class' dropdown menu with 'custom-class' selected, a 'Display type' dropdown menu with 'Carousel' selected, and a 'Carousel settings' button. The 'Wrapper class' and 'Display type' dropdowns are highlighted with red rectangles.

Adding banners

After clicking “new banner” you will see a form with different fields. You don’t have to fill them all. Fill only fields, that you need. For example, if you want to display a single image, you open the “Image” field, and upload your image. If you want to add a title to this image, you open the “Title” field and add the title.

MULTILINGUAL FIELDS

Image: can be uploaded using drag and drop, or regular browsing. It is not resized in order to preserve maximum quality

Title: displayed next to cursor on hovering the image/link

Link: beyond custom links, you can set links to products/categories/manufacturers/suppliers/cms pages/cms categories by specifying the ID of selected resource. For example, if you want to link your banner to product[ID=10], you select “Link to product” and then add ID: 10.

When ID is specified, you don't have to worry about multilingual links, or user-friendly url-s. Link will be generated automatically, basing on selected language and URL settings.

Custom HTML: any content you want to display, including embedded videos.

ADDITIONAL FIELDS

Custom class: assign a custom class for any banner. This can be a bootstrap grid class, or any other class

Exceptions: Display banner only on selected pages or only for selected customers/customer groups

The screenshot shows a form for creating a banner. At the top, there's a header with a small image, the title "Men's coats & jackets", a green checkmark, and a "Cancel" button. The form is divided into several sections. On the left, there's a vertical red box labeled "multilingual" that encompasses the "Title", "Image", and "Link" fields. Below this, another vertical red box labeled "additional" encompasses the "HTML", "Custom class", and "Display banner" fields. The "Title" field contains the text "Men's coats & jackets" and has a language dropdown set to "en". The "Image" field shows a placeholder image of a man in a suit with the text "MEN'S COATS & JACKETS" and some Latin text below it. The "Link" field has a dropdown set to "Link to Category", an "ID" field with the value "3", a "new window" checkbox, and a language dropdown set to "en". The "HTML" field has a red arrow pointing to it with the text "click to activate". The "Custom class" field contains the text "col-xs-4 col-xxs-12 smaller-gutters" and a "Predefined classes" dropdown. The "Display banner" field has two dropdowns: "On all available pages" and "For all customers".

Title Men's coats & jackets en ▼

Image

Link Link to Category ⓘ ID 3 ☐ new window en ▼

HTML + → click to activate

Custom class col-xs-4 col-xxs-12 smaller-gutters Predefined classes ▼

Display banner On all available pages For all customers

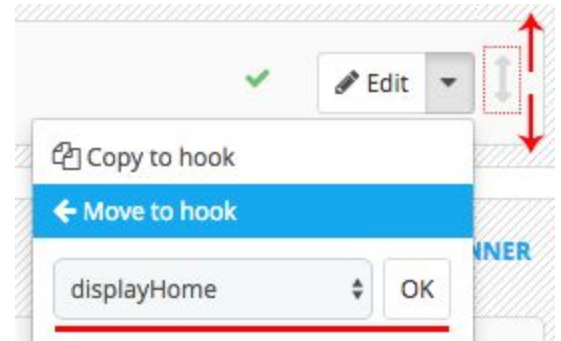
Note: If you want to use same content for all languages, just check the option “Copy all data from selected language to others”.



Updating banner positions

When banners are ready, you can easily change their positions using drag-n-drop.

Banners can be moved to any position in any wrapper within a hook. If you want to move banner to another hook, you open additional options next to “edit” button, and select the new hook. Positions are updated “on-the-fly”, without reloading page.

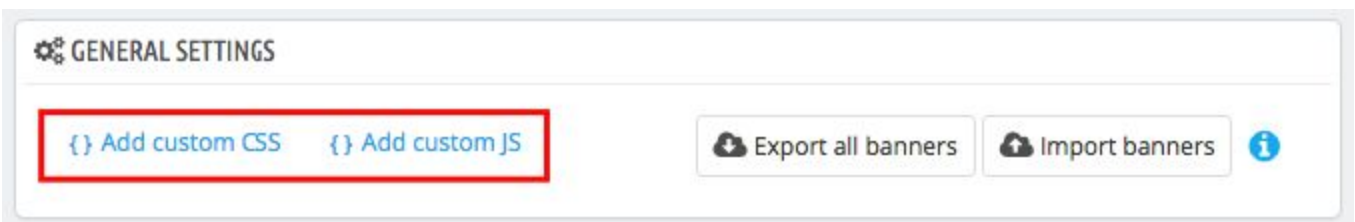


Custom css/js code

In some cases, you might need to add custom CSS or JS codes for your banners. In this case you don't have to open FTP and create overrides for module files. You can add your custom codes directly on module configuration page, at the top, above the banners listing.

Note:

- custom codes WILL NOT be reset after upgrading the module
- custom codes WILL be reset after resetting/uninstalling the module



Exporting/Importing banners data

In order to export all current banners data, click "Export all banners" and save the file.

This file contains all multilingual data including hook positions, page exceptions and images.

In order to import, just upload the file using "Import banners" button. You can use this file on the same store as a backup, or you can upload it to any other store. When you upload the file, data is processed in a smart way to synchronize with installed languages/shops.

If you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to [contact the developer](#)