

USER GUIDE

ADMINISTRATOR ROLE

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INTRODUCTION

In this guide, you will learn how to:

- Define the user role in order to configure the permissions of use in the PIM,
- Define the scope of responsibility and level of access to the products for user groups, according to local and categories (Enterprise feature),
- Define the level of access to groups of attributes for user groups,
- Define the level of access to import and export profiles for user groups (Enterprise feature).

GLOSSARY

Main concepts

User

A user is an account access to log into the PIM, it can be used by one or several persons in a company. A user has at least one login, one password, one email and a role.

Role

A role is a set of permissions in the PIM. A role may be assigned to one or several users. The permissions are cumulative: the permissions the most permissive are applied.

User group

A user group is a set of users grouped by a name. A user may be a part of several user groups. For example, the user group "Marketing Dpt" gathers all the users in the Marketing Department of the company. The user group "Managers" gathers all the users who are manager of a department. Some users can be in the "Marketing Dpt" only.

Advanced rights are applied on User groups, only available in the Enterprise Edition. In the Community Edition, there is no permission applied on user groups.

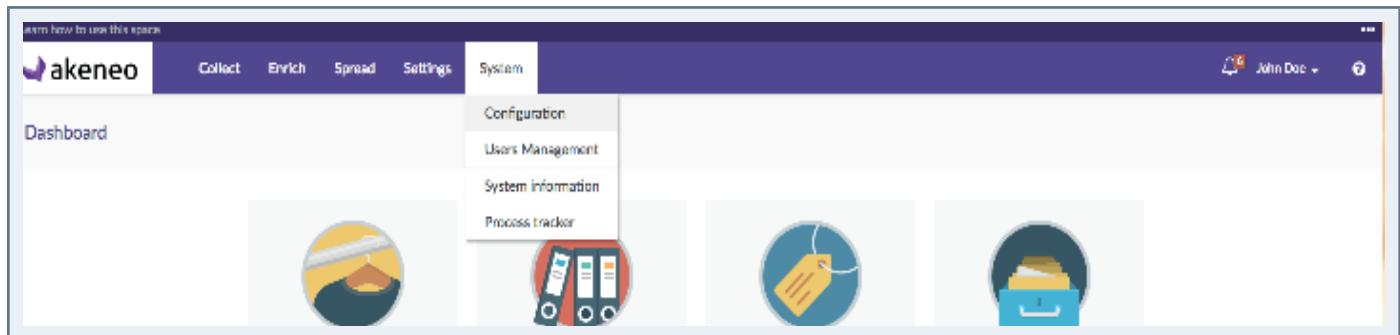
SELECT THE DEFAULT LANGUAGE

Most user interfaces in the PIM are translated. For more information about how we manage translations, please refer to the end of this guide section «[How to participate to Akeneo PIM translation?](#)».

You can set a default language for the interface, please note that now each user can configure the Interface in its own language. For instance your German team can have the PIM interface in German, whereas the US team will have the PIM in American English - this can be set in their user account.

Setting a default language

1. Log in with a user account with the rights to “System” menu.
2. Go to System → Configuration



3. Select the default language you wish from the drop down menu.

A screenshot of the 'System configuration' page. The top navigation bar shows the Akeneo logo and the 'System' menu item is selected. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail 'System / Configuration'. The main content area has a title 'System configuration'. On the left, there's a vertical navigation bar with tabs for 'System' (selected), 'Localization', and 'Notifications'. The 'Localization' tab is active, showing a 'Language' section with a dropdown menu set to 'English'. There's also a 'Notifications' section.

4. Click on the “Save” button to apply your settings

MANAGING USERS

All users in the PIM can see the firstname and lastname of other users in the application.

The management of the users and their access rights is available only if the rights have been given to the user.

Any PIM user can see his own account details, update his/her password, and set his/her preferences (eg working environment for local and channel).

View the list of users

1. Log in with a user account with the rights to “List of user groups”.
2. Go to System → User Management → Users.

The screenshot shows the Akeneo PIM dashboard. At the top, there's a purple header bar with the Akeneo logo and navigation links: Collect, Enrich, Spread, Settings, and System. The 'System' menu is open, showing Configuration, Users Management, Process tracker, and three sub-options: Users (which is highlighted), Roles, and Groups. Below the header is a main content area with several cards: Manage Products (with a barcode icon), Manage Families (with a folder icon), Manage Attributes (with a list icon), and Manage Categories (with a tree icon). On the far left, there's a sidebar with a 'Dashboard' section and a link to 'Apprendre à utiliser cet espace'.

3. To narrow the list of users displayed, use the available filters above the user grid.

The screenshot shows the 'Users' grid page. At the top, there's a toolbar with a 'Gérer les filtres' button and several dropdown filters for Username, Email, First name, Last name, Created at, Updated at, and Status, all set to 'Tous'. Below the filters is a pagination bar showing 'Page: 1 de 1 | 6 éléments'. The main area is a table with columns: USERNAME, EMAIL, FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, CREATED AT, UPDATED AT, and STATUS. The table contains six rows of user data. At the bottom right of the grid, there are icons for 'Mettre à jour' (Update) and 'Réinitialiser' (Reset).

USERNAME	EMAIL	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	CREATED AT	UPDATED AT	STATUS
admin	admin@example.com	John	Doe	sept. 24, 2015 5:53 PM	sept. 30, 2015 11:54 AM	Active
julia	julia@example.com	Julia	Stark	sept. 24, 2015 5:53 PM	sept. 30, 2015 1:35 PM	Active
mary	mary@example.com	Mary	Smith	sept. 24, 2015 5:53 PM	sept. 24, 2015 5:53 PM	Active
pamela	pamela@example.com	Pamela	Rose	sept. 24, 2015 5:53 PM	sept. 24, 2015 5:53 PM	Active
peter	peter@example.com	Peter	Williams	sept. 24, 2015 5:53 PM	sept. 24, 2015 5:53 PM	Active
sandra	sandra@example.com	Sandra	Harvey	sept. 24, 2015 5:53 PM	sept. 24, 2015 5:53 PM	Active

4. To view the information on a user account, click on the row from the grid.

Adding a user

1. View and check the list of users: Users Management → Users

2. Then click on “Create User” button.
3. Fill out at least the information required (red asterisk), then click on “Save”.

The user account has been created.

Note

An email is not automatically sent. It depends on the initial configuration of the PIM. Hence you will need to provide the login and password to the user manually.

Assigning a user to a user group

When a user is created, this latter can be added to at least one of the groups that have been created in the PIM.

Note (Enterprise Edition only)

Assign a user to one group or several groups allows him/her to have permissions on the catalog (EE Rights).

To move the user to another group:

1. View and check the list of users: Users Management → Users.
2. Click on the user to proceed.
3. Click on the “Edit user” button.
4. Click on the “Groups and Roles” tab from the menu

The screenshot shows the 'Groups and Roles' tab selected in a user edit form. The tab bar also includes 'General', 'Additional', and 'Password' tabs. The 'Groups' section contains a list of roles with checkboxes: Clothes manager, English translator, Furniture manager, IT support, Manager (which is checked), and Redactor. The 'Roles' section contains a list of roles with checkboxes: Administrator, Catalog manager (which is checked), Asset manager, and User. Below these sections is a 'Email notifications' checkbox.

Groups	Manager
Clothes manager	<input type="checkbox"/>
English translator	<input type="checkbox"/>
Furniture manager	<input type="checkbox"/>
IT support	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Redactor	<input type="checkbox"/>

Roles	Catalog manager
Administrator	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catalog manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Asset manager	<input type="checkbox"/>
User	<input type="checkbox"/>

Email notifications

5. Check / uncheck the groups to add or remove the user from these groups.
6. Click "Save".

Assigning a role to a user

Assign a role to a user allows him to have access rights in the PIM.

To change the membership of a user:

1. View and check the list of users: Users Management → Users.
2. Click on the user to proceed.
3. Click on the "Edit user" button.
4. Click on the "Groups and Roles" tab from the menu

The screenshot shows a user profile edit form. At the top, there are four tabs: General, Additional, Groups and Roles (which is selected and highlighted in purple), and Password. Below the tabs, there are two sections: 'Groups' and 'Roles'. Under 'Groups', there is a list of checkboxes for 'Clothes manager', 'English translator', 'Furniture manager', 'IT support', 'Manager' (which is checked), and 'Redactor'. Under 'Roles', there is a list of checkboxes for 'Administrator', 'Catalog manager' (which is checked), 'Asset manager', and 'User'. At the bottom of the form, there is a checkbox for 'Email notifications'.

5. Check / uncheck the user to assign role.
6. Click "Save".

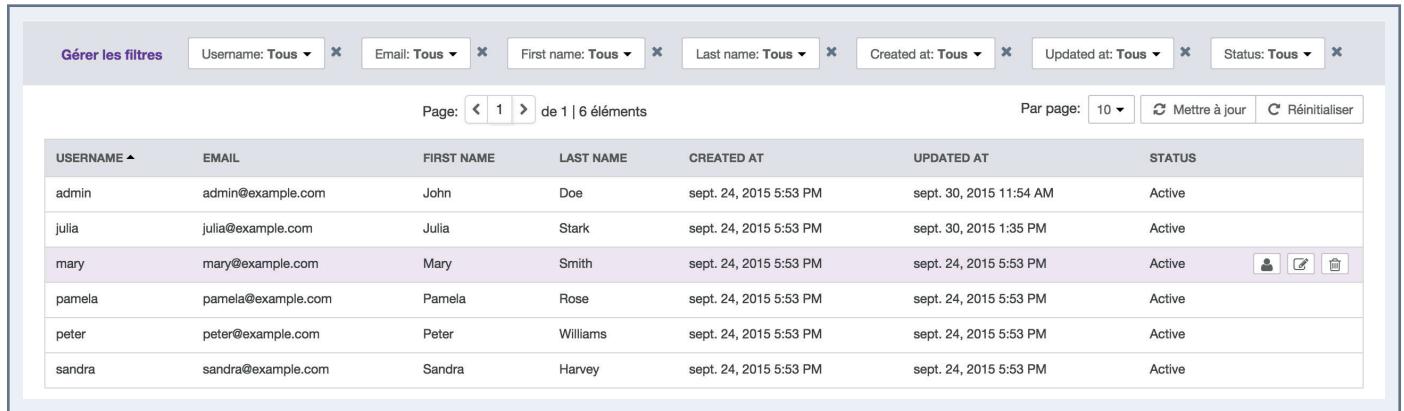
Changing the properties of a user

1. View and check the list of users: Users Management → Users.
2. Click on the user to proceed.
3. Click on the "General" tab.
4. Make the desired changes and click on the "Save" button.

Deleting a user

1. View and check the list of users: Users Management → Users.
2. Click the user to proceed.

- Click on the right on the “Delete” button.



The screenshot shows a user management interface with the following details:

USERNAME	EMAIL	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	CREATED AT	UPDATED AT	STATUS
admin	admin@example.com	John	Doe	sept. 24, 2015 5:53 PM	sept. 30, 2015 11:54 AM	Active
julia	julia@example.com	Julia	Stark	sept. 24, 2015 5:53 PM	sept. 30, 2015 1:35 PM	Active
mary	mary@example.com	Mary	Smith	sept. 24, 2015 5:53 PM	sept. 24, 2015 5:53 PM	Active
pamela	pamela@example.com	Pamela	Rose	sept. 24, 2015 5:53 PM	sept. 24, 2015 5:53 PM	Active
peter	peter@example.com	Peter	Williams	sept. 24, 2015 5:53 PM	sept. 24, 2015 5:53 PM	Active
sandra	sandra@example.com	Sandra	Harvey	sept. 24, 2015 5:53 PM	sept. 24, 2015 5:53 PM	Active

- Then confirm you want to delete the user.

The user can no longer connect to the PIM application. Though the user actions generated in the PIM will be stored.

MANAGING USER GROUPS

A user group in Akeneo PIM is a way to manage sets of users. Users can belong to multiple groups. Groups are used in the PIM to define the access rights and the visibility to the product catalog.

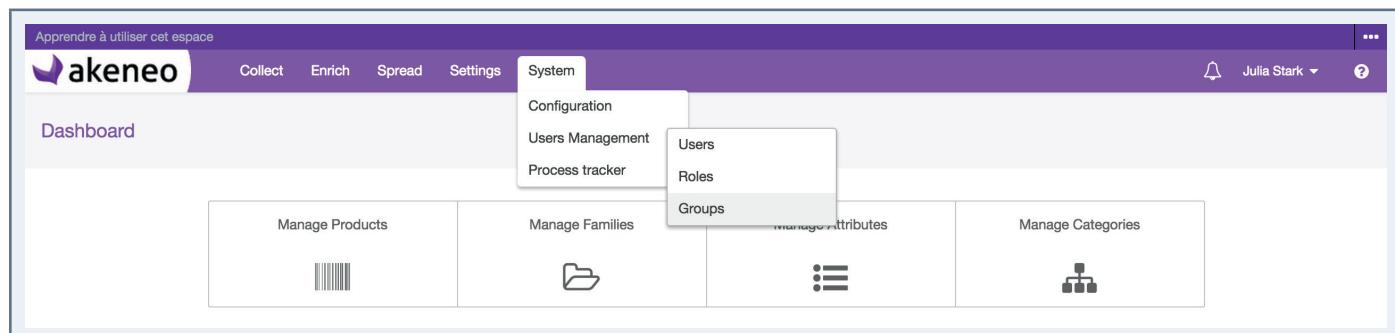
Note

Roles are similar to groups, they also enable & define rights on the product catalog. The main difference is that the roles entitle rights on what the user is allowed to do in the PIM (to sum up, access to all the existing buttons and menus in the PIM).

View the list of user groups

To see which groups have been created:

1. Log in with a user account which has the rights to see the groups (system: List of user).
2. Go to System → Users Management → Group.



3. To see the details of a user group, click on a line in the group to view the information available.

Creating a user group

To create a group

1. Log in with a user account with the rights to create a group (system: Create a group of users).
2. Go to the System menu → Users Management → Groups.
3. Click on "Create group" button to generate a new user group.

HAS GROUP	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	USERNAME	EMAIL
<input type="checkbox"/>	John	Doe	admin	admin@example.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandra	Harvey	sandra	sandra@example.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pamela	Rose	pamela	pamela@example.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mary	Smith	mary	mary@example.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Julia	Stark	julia	julia@example.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peter	Williams	peter	peter@example.com

4. Fill the form to name the group.
5. Then click on the “Save” button to update groups.

Editing the name of a user group

To edit the name of a user group:

1. Log in with a user account with the rights to edit a group (system: Change a user group).
2. Go to System → Users Management → Group.
3. Click on the group name to be modified.

NAME
Clothes manager
English translator
Furniture manager
IT support
Manager
Redactor

4. Change the name of the group.
5. Then click on the "Save" button to update the user group.

Editing the users in a user group

To edit the users associated to a group:

1. Log in with a user account with the rights to edit a group (system: Editing user groups).
2. Go to System → Users Management → Group.
3. Click on the user group to be modified.

The screenshot shows the 'Groups / Furniture manager' page. At the top, there are buttons for 'Delete', 'Cancel', 'Save', and 'Save and close'. Below that, there are tabs for 'General' and 'Users', with 'General' selected. A search bar labeled 'Name' contains 'Furniture manager'. Under the 'Users' section, there are filters for 'Has group: Tous', 'Username: Tous', 'Email: Tous', 'First name: Tous', and 'Last name: Tous'. Below the filters, a table lists users with columns: 'HAS GROUP', 'FIRST NAME', 'LAST NAME', 'USERNAME', and 'EMAIL'. Each user row has a checkbox in the 'HAS GROUP' column. The users listed are John Doe (admin), Sandra Harvey (sandra), Pamela Rose (pamela), Mary Smith (mary), Julia Stark (julia), and Peter Williams (peter). At the bottom right of the table, there are buttons for 'Par page: 10', 'Mettre à jour', and 'Réinitialiser'.

HAS GROUP	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	USERNAME	EMAIL
<input type="checkbox"/>	John	Doe	admin	admin@example.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandra	Harvey	sandra	sandra@example.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pamela	Rose	pamela	pamela@example.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mary	Smith	mary	mary@example.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Julia	Stark	julia	julia@example.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peter	Williams	peter	peter@example.com

4. A grid of users is displayed with the users belonging to the respective group. They can be easily identified by the check box in the first column "has group".
5. Look for the users and check the box to add the users to the group. And the other way around, uncheck the box to withdraw the users from the group.
6. Then click on the "Save" button to update the group.

The rights which have been granted to or removed from users (added to or removed from the user group) are automatically applied. The user can still continue to be connected to the PIM: the change on rights will be updated on the next loading of a page in the PIM.

Deleting a user group

Before deleting a group, you should check first if the specific group is used to entitle access rights to other users.

To delete a user group:

1. Log in with a user account with the rights to edit a group (permission System > Remove a user group).
2. Go to System → Users Management → Group
3. You have two ways to proceed:
 - Click on the user group to be deleted and click on the “delete” button on the top right.

HAS GROUP	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	USERNAME	EMAIL
<input type="checkbox"/>	John	Doe	admin	admin@example.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandra	Harvey	sandra	sandra@example.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pamela	Rose	pamela	pamela@example.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mary	Smith	mary	mary@example.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Julia	Stark	julia	julia@example.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peter	Williams	peter	peter@example.com

- Click on the “delete” button straight away from the grid dragging the mouse on the group you want to delete.

The screenshot shows a list of groups in the AKENEOPIM interface. The table has columns for 'NAME' and 'Actions'. The groups listed are 'Clothes manager', 'English translator', 'Furniture manager' (highlighted in purple), 'IT support', 'Manager', and 'Redactor'. At the top, there is a filter bar with 'Gérer les filtres' and 'Name: Tous'. Below the table are pagination controls ('Page: 1 de 1 | 6 éléments'), a per-page dropdown ('Par page: 10'), and buttons for 'Mettre à jour' and 'Réinitialiser'.

4. Then confirm the message for the suppression of the group.

The screenshot shows a 'Delete Confirmation' dialog box overlaid on the group list. The dialog asks 'Are you sure you want to delete this group?'. It has 'Cancel' and 'Yes, Delete' buttons. The background shows the same group list as the previous screenshot.

Please check first the potential impact of the removal of a group on which users are included. For instance, if the group membership was the only way for a user to have a specific right, then due to the group suppression, the user will no longer have his access right in the PIM.

CONFIGURING THE RIGHTS

Setting permissions on actions

Permissions on actions are granted according to the scope of roles of a user. The following table lists all the rights and the features that are attached to it.

Rights	Description
System	
System configuration	Go to the “System → Configuration”.
Create a user group	Button “create” a user group in the System → Management Users → Groups.
Delete a user group	“Delete” button in the edit pages of user groups.
Edit user groups	“Save” button in the edit pages of user groups.
List user groups	Go to entry System → User Management → Groups.
Create role	Button “create a role” in the System → User Management → Roles.
Delete role	Button “Remove” in the pages of editing roles.
Edit a role	Button “Save” in the edit pages of roles.
View a role List	Go to system input → User Management → Roles.
Create user	Button “create user” in the System → User Management → Users.
Delete User	button “Delete” in the users edit pages.
Edit users	“Save” button in the users edit pages.
View the list of users	Go to the system input → Management Users → Users.
View Process Tracker	Go to “System > Process Tracker”.

Import Profiles	
Download import files	Button “Download the imported file” in respect of imports pages. carried
Download the report on import	Button “Download logs” in the report pages of import. executed
View the list of reports on imports	Go to input Collecting → History of imports.
View the details of reports on imports	Shortcut “Report” in the grid of import reports + Click on the lines of the grid reports of imports.
Create an import profile	Button “Create an import profile” in the Collect → Import Profiles.
Modify an import profile	Button “Edit” in the Collect → Import Profiles → Page consulting an import profile.
Show History of the import profile	“History” tab in the Collect → Import Profiles → edit an import profile page.
See the list of profile import	Go to collect input> Profiles of imports.
Start an import profile	Shortcut “Start an import” in the grid of imports + button profiles “run” on the comment page of import profiles ..
Delete an import profile	The shortcut “Delete” in each row of the grid Collecting → Import Profiles + the “Delete” button in the edit page of an import profile.
View profile import	Shortcut “View” in the grid of imports profiles + Click on the lines of the grid patterns of imports + The button “view profile” in the implementation report of an import.
Manage permissions for profiles to import	“Permissions” tab in the edit page of an import profile.
Export Profiles	
Download exported files	Button “Download file exported” in the report pages of executed export.

Download the report Export	"Download logs" button in the report pages of executed export.
View the list of exports reports	Go to "collect" input History of exports.
View the details of the export ratio	Shortcut "view report" in the grid of exports + Click Reports on the grid lines of export reports.
Create export profile	Button "create an export profile" in Collect page → Export Profiles.
Edit Profile export general properties Edit Profile export content	"Edit" button in the Collect → Export Profiles → Profile of an export consultation Page.
See the history of the export profile	"History" tab page in the Collect → Export Profiles → Editing an export.profile>page.
See the list of export profiles	Access to collect input export Profiles
Launch export profile	"Start an export" shortcut in grid profiles 'exports + button "start" on the comment page of the export profiles ..
Delete export profile	"Delete" shortcut in each row of the grid Collecting> Export Profiles + the "Delete" button in the edit page of an export profile.
See the export profile <small>general properties content implementation</small>	"View" shortcut in the grid profiles of exports + Click on the lines of the grid export profiles The + "button to see the profile "in the implementation report of export.
Manage permissions by export profiles	"Permissions" tab in the edit page of an export profile. /! \ EE functionality.
Product assets	
Consult the categories of an asset	"Categories" tab in the edit page of an asset.
Create an asset	Button "Create Asset" in Enrich > Assets page.
Enrich an asset	Go to to the Asset edit page.
Delete an asset	Button "Delete" in the Asset Edition Page.

Mass-upload assets	Access to the menu entry "Collect > Mass-upload assets".
Asset categories	
Create an asset category	Right click on the tree and then select "Create" in the Assets Categories management page.
Edit an asset category	Allows to access to the asset category edit page.
View asset category history	"History" tab of the Asset category form.
List asset categories	Use Asset categories as a filter for asset grid (In Enrich > Assets & Assets picker in the product form).
Manage asset category permissions	"Permissions" tab of the asset category form.
Remove an asset category	Button "Delete" of an asset category.
Products	
Add an attribute to a product	Button "Add Attributes" in the edit page of a product.
Add product to groups	Show "Products" tab in the edit form of a group.
Add the product to a group of variants	Show "Products" tab in the edit form of a variant group.
See the types of association of a product	Go to "Settings"→ Types of associations .
Look at the categories of a product	Go to the tab "Categories" of the publishing of a product form.
Change Product Family	Button "modify family" in the header of the page of a product.
Change product status	Button "enable" or "disable" in the header of the page of a product.
Comment on the products	"Comments" tab in the edit page of a product.

Create a product	"Create product" button in the Enrich page → Products.
Download product PDF	"PDF" button in the edit page of a product.
Edit product attributes	"Attributes" tab in the edit page of a product.
Show product history	tab "History" in the edit page of a productPIM.
List Products	Show Grid products throughout the Enrich → Products in the "Associations" tab of a page product edition in the "Products" tab groups, etc ...
Mass edit on products	Show mass edit button above the grid of products.
Delete a product	"Delete" button the edit page of a product.
To delete an attribute of a product	"cross" icon next optional attributes added to the product.
List asset categories in the asset picker (EE)	"Manage assets" button to open the asset picker and list the asset categories
Restore product (EE)	Display the button "restore" in the grid versions of a product.
Manage published products (EE)	Go to the "Enrich" menu → Published Products.
Locale	
List of locale	View Menu Settings → Local.
Manage permissions by locale (EE)	See the "Permissions" tab in the consultation page locale.
Group Types	
List group types	Go to "Settings" → Group types.
Create a group type	button "Create a group type" in the Settings → Group types.

Modify a group type	"Save" button on the edit page of a type of group + shortcut on the grid of the types of group.
Delete a group type of	"Delete" button on the edit page of a group type + Shortcut on grid types of group.
Variant groups	
List variants groups	Go to the "Enrich" menu → variants Groups.
Create a variant group	"Create Group variant" button in the page Enhance → variations Groups.
Edit a variant group	"Save" button on the editing of a group + page shortcut to grid variations groups.
Adding attributes variant group	"Add Attributes" button tab in the" Attributes "variant groups.
Delete attributes from variant groups	"Cross" icon next attributes to remove the attribute for the form of a group of variants.
Edit attributes of variant group	Attributes added to the variant group are editable.
View variant group history	Go to "History" tab in the variant group.
Delete a variant group	"Delete" button on the edit page of a group + shortcut to grid variations groups.
Groups	
List of groups	Go to the "Enrich" menu → Groups.
Create group	"Create Group" button in the page Enrich → Groups.
Edit a group	"Save" button on the edit page of a group + shortcut on the grid groups.
Display groups history	Go to "History" tab in the groups.
Delete group	"Delete" button on the edit page of a group + shortcut on the grid groups.

Family	
Create a Family	“Create a family” button in the Settings> Families.
Edit the attributes of a family	Go to the “Attributes” tab of families.
Edit the properties of a family	Go to the “Properties” tab of families.
Display History of Family	Go to the “History” tab of families.
Family List	Go to “Settings” → Families.
Delete family	“Delete” button on the edit page of a family + shortcut on the grid families.
Currencies	
List Currency	Go to “Settings” → Currency.
Activate / turn off currencies	Button on the currency grid.
Channels	
Create channel	“Create a channel” button in the Settings → Channels.
Modify a channel	“Save” button on the edit page a shortcut canal + channels on the grid.
View history of a channel	“History” tab of a publishingof a channel page.
List channel	Go to “Settings” → Channels
Delete channel	“Delete” button onthe edit page of a shortcut + channel on the grid of channels.
Categories	
Create a category	Right click on the tree and then select “Create” in Enriching page> Categories.
Edit category	In the edit form Access categories.

View the history of category	Go to "History" tab categories.
List Categories	Go to "Enrich" → Categories.
Delete a category	"Delete" button in the edit form categories.
Manage permissions by category (EE)	Go to the "Permissions" tab categories.
Attribute Groups	
Add the attribute to a group	"Add attributes" button in the "Attributes" tab of the edit page attribute groups .
Create a group attribute	"Create an attribute group" button in the Settings → Attribute Groups.
Edit attribute group	Go to "edit" form attribute groups.
View the history of the group Attribute	Go to "History" tab attribute groups.
List of group of attributes	Go to "Settings" → Attribute Groups.
Delete a group of attributes	"Remove" button in the edit page an attribute group.
Delete the attribute of a group	Icon "Trash" next to the attributes in the "Attributes" tab of the edit page attribute groups.
Sort attribute groups	Icon "drag and drop" next attribute groups in the left panel.
Manage permissions for attribute groups (EE)	Go to the "Permissions" tab on attribute groups.
Attributes	
Create attribute	"Create a attribute" button on the Settings → Attributes.
Edit attribute	Go to "edit" form of an attribute.
View attribute history	Go to "History" tab attributes.
Attribute List	Go to "Settings" → attributes.

Delete attribute	"Delete" button on the edit page of a + shortcut attribute in the grid attributes.
Sort out attributes within an attribute group	Icon "drag and drop" next attributes in Attributes tab of the groups of attributes.
Types of associations	
Create a type of combination	"Create a type of association" button in the Settings → Types association of
Edit a type of association	Access to the edit page of a type of association.
View the history of the association type	Accessing the "History" tab of the page publishing a type of association.
List the types of association	Go to "Settings" → Types of association".
Delete a type of association	"Delete" button on the page of "editing a type association".
Rules	
Delete rules Execute rules Calculate the matching products for the rules	Delete button in the tab rules of an attribute and in the list of rules Execute a single rule, a selection of rules or all rules in the tab rules Calculate the matching products for a single rule, a selection of rules or all rules
View rules	View rules in the tab rules of an attribute and in the list of rules

Configuring Roles

A role in Akeneo PIM is a way to manage sets of users. Users can be part of a multiple roles. Roles are used in the PIM to define the rights of actions and visibility in the PIM.

Listing roles

To view the roles:

1. Log in with a user account with the rights to see roles (System: List of roles).

2. Go to System → Users Management → Roles.
3. To view the details of a role, click on one of the lines to review the information available for the role.

The screenshot shows a list of roles in the 'Role' section. At the top right is a green 'Create role' button. Below it are filters for 'Manage filters' and 'Label: All'. The page displays 1 record of 4 total. The list includes: Administrator, Asset manager, Catalog manager (which is highlighted in light purple), and User. Each entry has a small edit and delete icon at the end.

Creating Role

To create a new role:

1. Log in with a user account with rights to create a role (System: Create a role).
2. Go to System → Users Management → Roles.
3. Click on the "create role" button.
4. Fill the form to give a role name.

The screenshot shows the 'Create role' form. At the top right are back, forward, and save buttons. The tabs at the top are 'General' (selected), 'Permissions', and 'Users'. The 'Role' field is highlighted with a red asterisk and a placeholder 'Role'.

5. Click the "save" button to add the new role.

Editing a role name

To edit the name of a role:

6. Log in with a user account with rights to edit a role (System: Edit Role).
7. Go to System → Users Management → Roles.

8. Click on the role you want to modify.
9. Change the role name.
10. Click on “Save” button to update the role.

Changing the users' role

To edit the users associated with a role:

1. Log in with a user account with rights to edit a role (System: Editing roles).
2. Go to System → Users Management → Roles.
3. Click on the role to edit and the “Users” tab from the menu.

HAS ROLE ▾	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME ▾	USERNAME	EMAIL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Julia	Stark	julia	julia@example.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	John	Doe	admin	admin@example.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandra	Harvey	sandra	sandra@example.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pamela	Rose	pamela	pamela@example.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mary	Smith	mary	mary@example.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peter	Williams	peter	peter@example.com

4. A grid of users is displayed with the users belonging to the respective initial role they have been associated to. They can be easily identified by the check box in the first column “has role”.
5. Look for the users and check the boxes to add users to the role. And the other way around, uncheck the boxes for users to be removed from the role.
6. Click the “save” button to update the page.

The rights which have been granted to or removed from users (addition to / removal from a role) are automatically applied. The user can still continue to be connected to the PIM: the change on rights will be updated on the next loading of a page in the PIM.

Deleting Role

Before deleting a role, you should check if that role is already used to assign rights to user.

To delete a role:

1. Log in with a user account with rights to edit a role (System: Remove Roles).
2. Go to System → Users Management → Roles.
3. You have two ways to proceed:
 - Click on the role to be deleted and click on the “delete”button on the top right.

Edit role - Catalog manager

General Permissions Users

Manage filters Has role: All First name: All Last name: All Username: All Email: All

Page: < 1 > of 1 | 6 records View per page: 10 Refresh Reset

HAS ROLE	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	USERNAME	EMAIL
Catalog manager				

- Or click on the “delete” button straight away from the grid dragging the mouse on the role you want to delete.

Manage filters Label: All

Page: < 1 > of 1 | 4 records View per page: 10 Refresh Reset

LABEL
Administrator
Asset manager
Catalog manager
User

4. Then confirm the message for the suppression of the role.

Edit role - Catalog manager

General Permissions Users

Manage filters Has role: All First name: All

Page: < 1 > of 1 | 6 records View per page: 10 Refresh Reset

Delete confirmation

Are you sure you want to delete this role?

Cancel OK

Please check first the potential impact of the removal of a role on which users have been associated to.

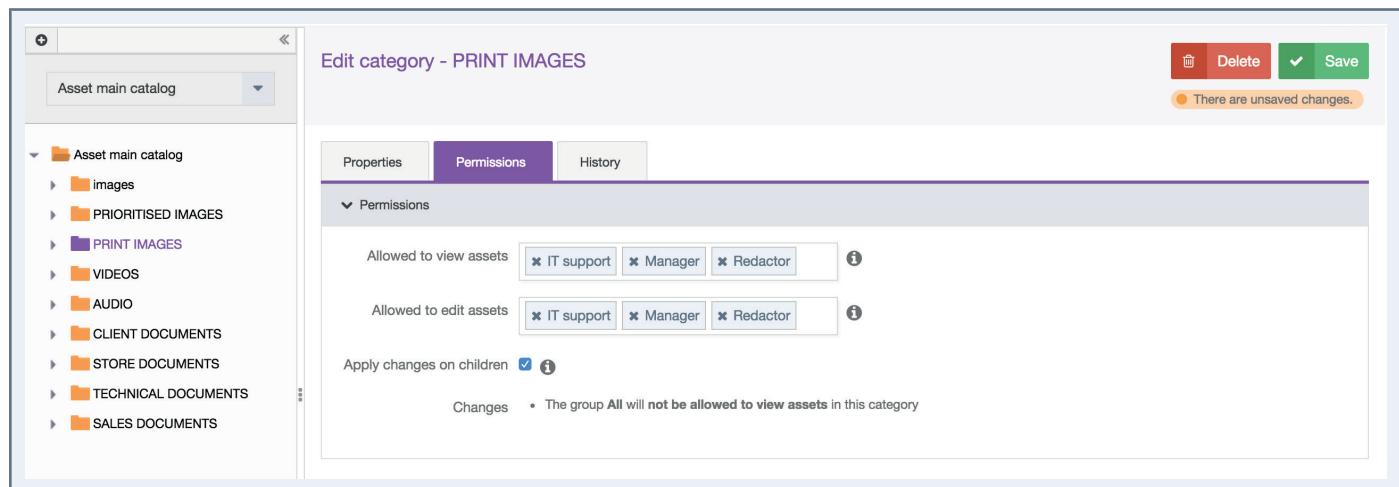
For instance, if the role job was the only way for the user to have a specific right, then due to the role suppression, the user will have no longer his access right in the PIM.

Configuring rights on a product catalog (Enterprise Edition)

Scope of access rights on assets

Access rights enable you to configure the scope of role and visibility of users on assets in the PIM. The scope of role and visibility is set on one axis:

- It is possible to define for each user, which assets can be viewed and/or edited, depending on the classification of assets in the different categories.



Setting the level of access rights on assets according to categories

Setting the level of access on assets according to Categories:

- Go to Enrich → Asset Categories
- Select the category for which you want to set permissions in the left panel.
- Click on “Permissions”
- Click in the fields to select the user to whom the specific permissions will be granted
- Click on the “Save” button.
- Permissions are immediately applied to users.

By default, all users are entitled to all the rights on the created categories through the group “All”. Refining permissions to user group, the group “all” will need to be removed.

In which case, the highest right on categories of an asset is applied?

If an asset is in multiple categories of one or more trees and if the user has at least a view permission to one of the asset's category, the user will be able to see the asset.

Option “Apply changes to the subcategories”

When changes are applied, they are displayed & listed in the list at the bottom of the “Permissions” form.

Below the list, there is an option to “apply changes to the sub-categories”. This option is checked by default and can apply to all sub-categories of the edited category (apply changes on the last sub-category tab), to apply the changes on the list.

The screenshot shows the 'Permissions' section of the AKENEOPIM configuration interface. It includes three main sections: 'Allowed to view assets', 'Allowed to edit assets', and 'Apply changes on children'. Each section contains three checkboxes for roles: 'IT support', 'Manager', and 'Redactor'. The 'Apply changes on children' section also features a 'Changes' button with a note indicating that the 'All' group will not be allowed to view assets in this category.

In the example above, all sub-categories will have no longer the “All” group in any of the permission category, but they will keep their own configurations.

Scope of access rights to product information

Access rights enable to configure the scope of role and visibility of users to the product catalog in the PIM. The scope of role and visibility sets out 3 axes:

- Locales: if a product catalog is available in several locales, it is possible to define for each user which local can be viewed and / or edited.

Edit locale - en_US

Properties.title Permissions.title

Permissions

Allowed to view product information All i

Allowed to edit product information All i

Save

- Categories: If a product catalog uses the class tree in the PIM system, it is possible to define for each user, which products can be viewed and / or edited, depending on the classification of products in the different categories.

Edit category - PRINT IMAGES

Asset main catalog

Properties Permissions History

Permissions

Allowed to view assets IT support Manager Redactor i

Allowed to edit assets IT support Manager Redactor i

Apply changes on children i

Changes * The group All will not be allowed to view assets in this category

Delete Save

- Attribute groups: if a product catalog uses the attribute group in the PIM system, it is possible to define for each user, which attributes can be viewed and / or edited, depending on the attribute group in which they are positioned.

Edit attribute group - Design

Marketing Technical Design Manufacturing Color Size Media Other

Properties Attributes Permissions History

Permissions

Allowed to view attributes IT support Manager Redactor i

Allowed to edit attributes IT support Manager i

Save

Hierarchy of access rights for product information

For each axis there are 3 levels of access:

- Permission to edit information
- Permission to view information.
- No rights: the information is hidden to the user

As rights are subject to 3 axes, hierarchy prevents any conflicts defining permissions for each user. The axes of the hierarchy is as follows:

1. Locale

- Category
 - Attributes Group

How to apply the rule of hierarchy? It requires at least one access right to view on the parent axis to apply the rule to the child axis.

You will find below a couple of examples to illustrate how the rule of hierarchy applies to each user:

A user has been granted with the following rights

1. Locale "de_DE": No right
 - Category "Shoes": edit permission
 - Attributes Group "General": edit permission

This user will never see the products in the category Shoes, nor edit the attributes in the "General" group in the local "de_DE" because the user cannot select the "de_DE" locale in the user interface preferences.

Let's give the permission to the same user to view the locale "en_US":

1. Locale "de_DE" No rights & Locale "en_US": allowed to view products
 - Category "Shoes": publish permission
 - Attributes Group "General": edit permission

Then, the user can see the products in the category Shoes and can see the attributes in the "General" group in the locale "en_US", but cannot edit them because the product has a read permission only for local "en_US".

Let's give the permission to the same user to edit the locale "fr_FR", you will see:

1. Locale "de_DE": no rights & locale "en_US": allowed to view products & locale "fr_FR": edit permission
 - Category "Shoes": edit permission
 - Group of attributes "General": edit permission

The user can edit the products in the category Shoes and can edit the attributes in the "General" group in the locale "fr_FR".

The hierarchy is thus applied to each individual axis of the rules.

Defining the level of access to products according to locales

Setting the level of access to products according to locales

1. Go to Settings → Locales.
2. Select the locale from the locale overview grid.

Locale overview					
		Manage filters	Code: All	Activated: All	
Page:	1	of 21 210 records		View per page: 10	Refresh Reset
CODE	ACTIVATED				
de_DE	Active				
fr_FR	Active				
en_US	Active				
oc_FR	Inactive				
nso_ZA	Inactive				
nn_NO	Inactive				
nl_NL	Inactive				
nl_BE	Inactive				
ne_NP	Inactive				

3. Click on the "Permissions.title" tab from the menu.

Edit locale - en_US

Properties.title Permissions.title

Permissions

Allowed to view product information ⓘ

Allowed to edit product information ⓘ

Save

- Click in the fields to select the user groups to which you will grant the appropriate permissions.

Properties.title Permissions.title

Permissions

Allowed to view product information ⓘ

Allowed to edit product information ⓘ

Clothes manager
English translator
Furniture manager
IT support
Manager
Redactor

- Click on the "Save" button.
- Permissions are immediately applied to users.

Impacts on rights to edit product information in a locale

- The specific locale is displayed in the drop down menu for the available locales
 - From the product grid

Products / en Views My default view + Create product

Manage filters Family: All Groups: All Status: All Complete: All Created at: All Updated at: All

SKU: All Permissions: All

Master catalog (1118)

- TVs and projectors (215)
- Cameras (300)
- Audio and Video (184)

Quick Export Page: < 1 > View per page: 10 Refresh Reset Columns Ecommerce

All	SKU	LABEL	FAMILY	STATUS	COMPLETE	CREATED AT	UPDATED AT	GROUPS
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- From the published product grid
- From the editing product form

- When translating product information (product edit form)

- From the variant groups edit form

- From the bulk edit form for common attributes of the selected products.

The screenshot shows the 'Products / Mass Edit' interface with three steps: 'Choose products', 'Choose operation', and 'Configure'. The 'Configure' step is active, indicated by a blue dot on the progress bar. Below the steps, the title 'Edit common attributes' is displayed. A note states: 'The selected product's attributes will be edited with following data for the chosen locale.' A dropdown menu for locale selection is open, showing 'English (United States)' as the selected option. Other options include 'German (Germany)', 'English (United States)' (which is highlighted in purple), and 'French (France)'. At the bottom of the screen, there are navigation buttons: a back arrow, a 'Back' button, a 'Next' button, and a right arrow.

Impacts on rights to product information in a locale

Restrictions against the edit permission products information in a locale:

- The concerned locale is not displayed in the drop down list of locales available
 - In the edit variant groups form

Impacts on no right to see product information in a locale

Additional restrictions against the view permission of product information in a locale

- The concerned locale is not displayed in the drop down list of available locales
 - In the product grid
 - In the published product grid
 - In the publishing product form,
 - To translate product information (edit product form).

Setting the level of access rights to products according to categories

Setting the level of access to the products according to Categories:

1. Go to Enrich → Categories.
2. Select the category for which you want to set permissions on the left panel.
3. Click on "Permissions".

4. Click in the fields to select the user to whom the specific permissions will be granted.

The screenshot shows the AKENEOPIM interface for managing product categories. On the left, a sidebar displays a hierarchical tree of categories under 'Master catalog'. The 'Cameras' category is currently selected. The main content area is titled 'Edit category - Cameras' and contains three tabs: 'Properties' (selected), 'Permissions', and 'History'. The 'Permissions' tab is active, showing a list of permissions for the selected category. For each permission type ('view', 'edit', 'own'), there are checkboxes for users 'IT support', 'Manager', and 'Redactor'. Below the permissions list is a checkbox labeled 'Apply changes on children' which is checked. At the top right of the main content area are 'Delete' and 'Save' buttons.

5. Click on the “Save” button.
6. Permissions are immediately applied to users.

By default, all users are entitled to all rights on the created categories through the group “All”. Refining permissions to user group, the group “All” will need to be removed.

In which case, the highest right on categories of a product is applied?

If a product is in multiple categories of one or more trees and a user has at least a view permission to its categories, so the user can see the product.

Option “Apply changes to the subcategories”

When changes are applied, they are displayed & listed in the list at the bottom of the “Permissions” form.

Below the list, there is an option to “apply changes to the sub-categories”. This option, checked by default, can apply to all sub-categories of the edited category (apply changes on the last sub-category tab), to apply the changes on the list.

In the example above, all sub-categories will have no longer the “All” group in any of the permission set the category, but they will keep their own configurations.

Specific rights on categories: Ownership & classification as multi-products

Additional right is available per category: “Ownership” permission (litteral translation for the product “Owner”). This right allows to define for each user, who is responsible for product information according to the product classification in the different categories. For more information on the user role scope with the “Ownership” permission, please refer to the user guide.

A product can be classified into several categories. The most permissive rights are then applied to the product. For instance, a product is classified in 3 different categories: a first category for which the user has no rights, a second category for which the user is entitled to see the products, and a third category for which the user is entitled to edit products. Thus the user has the edit permission on the product.

The allocation of rights impacts the user behavior and what is displayed when connecting to the PIM. Below, you will find the description of the possible impacts for each right:

Be responsible for product information in a category

Extended rights to the edit permission for product information in a category:

- Edit the product information directly rather than going through the workflow of proposal approval.
- View / review the current proposals of product values
- Approve proposals of values that needs to be reviewed
- Reject proposals of values that needs to be reviewed
- Publish a product version

- Unpublish a product version

Publish product information in a category

- Edit a product contribution that needs to be approved by the product manager.
- Generate a proposal that will be processed by the product manager
- Send the proposal for review by the Product manager

View product information in a category

Further restrictions on product publish permission in a category:

- Cannot edit a product contribution
- Cannot generate a product proposal
- Cannot send contributions for review by the product managers

Cannot see products in a category

Further restrictions on the product information view permission in a category:

- In the case of a tree:
 - Do not show the tree from the tree list on the left panel of the categories
 - On the page “Enrich” → Products
 - On the page “Enrich” → Published Products.
 - Do not show products only belonging to the tree in the product grid, regardless of the filters applied, in any context:
 - Associations,
 - Groups,
 - Variant groups.
- In the case of a category:
 - Do not show the category in the tree on the left panel of the categories
 - On the page “Enrich” → Products
 - On the page “Enrich” → Published Products.
 - Do not show the category in the tree on the configuration page by mass edit “Classify products”
 - Do not show the products belonging to this category from the product grid, regardless of the filter applied in any context:
 - Associations,

- Groups,
- Variant groups.
- In both cases
 - Do not display views using the category or the tree as a filter.

Setting the level of access to the attributes according to the groups of attributes

To do so:

1. Got to Settings → Attribute Groups.
2. Select the attribute group in the left panel.
3. Click on the “Permissions” tab.
4. Click on the fields to select the user groups entitled to the appropriate rights.
5. Click on the “Save” button.
6. The rights are immediately applied.

Publishing product information in attribute group

- All the attributes of the group are enabled and they can be edited from the edit product page.
- On the right side of the panel, the tab can be selected (checkbox) and use the “copy” button for the translation mode in the edit product page.

Viewsonic 3DV5

Family: Camcorders | Created: 2015-09-24 17:56:20 By John Doe - admin@example.com | Last update: 2015-09-24 17:56:20 By John Doe - admin@example.com | Owner groups: IT support, Manager

Attributes	Categories	Associations	Proposals	Completeness	Comments	History
Ecommerce	English	Add Attributes	Ecommerce	English	Working Copy	Select
Marketing	SKU 8538374	Name Viewsonic 3DV5	Description ecommerce English en	Description ecommerce English en		
Technical						
Media						

⚠ This attribute can be updated by a rule: copy_description_print_us_to_ecommerce_us

Release date
2011-03-20

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2011-03-20

- The attribute groups are also available in the “add attributes” option in the product edit page

The screenshot shows the AKENEOPIM product edit interface. At the top, there's a toolbar with buttons for back, download, PDF, publish, delete, enable, save, and more. Below the toolbar, the product details are listed: Family: Camcorders, Created: 2015-09-24 17:56:20 By John Doe - admin@example.com, Last update: 2015-09-24 17:56:20 By John Doe - admin@example.com, Owner groups: IT support, Manager. The main area has tabs for Attributes, Categories, Associations, and Proposals. The Attributes tab is active. It shows a dropdown for Ecommerce and a language selector for English. On the left, there's a sidebar with sections for Marketing, Technical, and Media. The Marketing section is expanded, showing fields for SKU (8538374) and Name (Viewsonic 3DV5). The Technical section is collapsed. The right side has sections for Completeness, Comments, and History. A large modal window titled 'Add Attributes' is open, containing a search bar and two sections: MARKETING and TECHNICAL. Under MARKETING, there's a checkbox for 'Response time (ms)'. Under TECHNICAL, there are checkboxes for 'Maximum scan size', 'Color scanning', 'Maximum print size', and 'Camera type'. At the bottom of the modal is an 'Add' button.

- The attribute groups are though not exported by the “quick export”.

Cannot view product information in attribute groups

What are the restrictions on the view permission of the attribute groups:

- All attribute groups are disabled and cannot be edited in the edit product page.
- There are no check box near the “copy” button in the translation mode in the edit product page.
- The attribute groups are not offered in the “add attributes” in the product edit page.
- The attribute groups are not exported by the “quick export” button.

Cannot see the product information in a group of attributes

What are the restrictions on the view permission of the attribute groups:

- The attribute group is not visible in the edit product page nor in the view product page
- The attribute groups are not displayed in the configuration of the pop in columns in the product grid.
- The attribute groups are not displayed in the list of available filters in the product grid
- The attribute groups are not exported by the “quick export” button.
- The attribute groups are available in the “add attributes” option in the product edit page.
- The views using the attribute groups (columns or filter) are not displayed in the list of views.

Restoring a product version

This permission allows to give the right to restore a product version. If this permission is entitled, the user will see the “Restore” button in the grid versions.

VERSION	AUTHOR	LOGGED AT	MODIFIED	ACTIONS
2	Julia Stark - julia@example.com	2015-09-30 17:51:08	description-en_US-ecommerce	<button>Restore</button>
1	John Doe - admin@example.com (Comes from variant group oro_tshirt)	2015-09-24 17:56:20	sku, family, categories, description-de_DE-mobile, description-de_DE-print, description-en_US-mobile, description-en_US-print, description-fr_FR-mobile, description-fr_FR-print, maximum_video_resolution, name, picture, release_date-ecommerce, release_date-mobile, total_megapixels, enabled	<button>Restore</button>

Note

This permission is only relevant if the user has access to the “History” tab of the products, which matches another permission: “Show product history.”

This permission is given by role.

Access to published product tab

This permission enable access to the list of published products. If this right is granted, the user will see a sub-tab in the “Enrich menu → Published Products”.

Setting the access level on the import and export profiles

To do so:

1. Go to Collect → Import Profiles or Spread → Export profiles

2. Select the profile to be configured in the grid.
3. Click on the “Edit” button.
4. Click on Permissions.
5. Click on the fields to select the user groups to allow to execute the appropriate job.

The screenshot shows the Akeneo PIM interface for editing an import profile. The top navigation bar includes 'Collect', 'Enrich', 'Spread', 'Settings', and 'System'. The current page is 'Collect / Import profiles'. The main title is 'Edit import profile - Demo product import [csv_product_import]'. Below it, it says 'Job: Product import in CSV | Connector: Akeneo CSV Connector'. The 'Permissions' tab is selected. Under the 'Permissions' section, there are two groups of checkboxes:

- 'Allowed to execute job profile': Contains checkboxes for 'IT support', 'Manager', and 'Redactor'.
- 'Allowed to edit job profile': Contains checkboxes for 'IT support' and 'Manager'.

At the bottom right of the screen, there are 'Delete' and 'Save' buttons.

6. Click on the “Save” button
7. Permissions are immediately applied.

CONFIGURING IMPORTS / EXPORTS

This is available and can be done only if the rights have been granted to the user.

In the Enterprise version, the permission to execute the job for the imports and exports can be customized for each import and export profile.

What is a import or export profile?

An import or export profile allows to perform imports or exports in the PIM. For each, the profile format is based on:

- A code to identify the import or export profile.
- A job with a connector to define what will make the import or export when executing.
E.g, product import in CSV or XLSX file, category export in CSV or XLSX to a Magento platform.
- A set of configuration items, available as a form in the PIM. Each job has its own configuration. Thus the job configuration form “product import” in CSV or XLSX connector in Akeneo will be different from the job configuration form “product import” in CSV or XLSX connector of a partner.

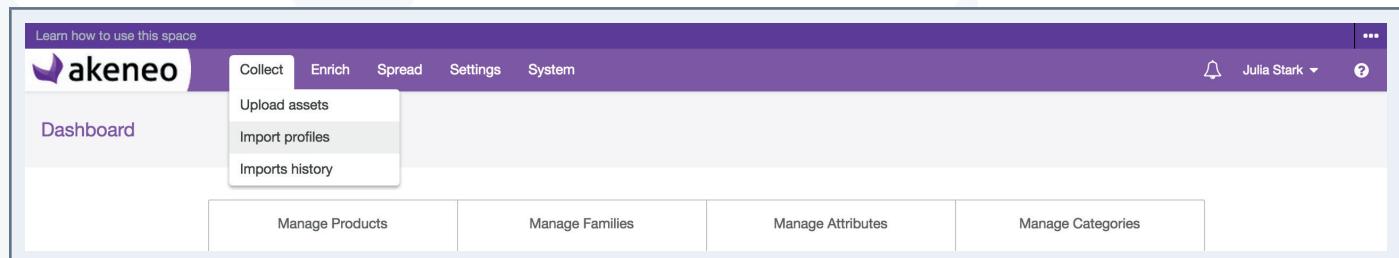
Some service applications are directly provided in the PIM to execute imports and exports:

- The property “Allow send file to the server Yes / No” can be used by all job imports of any connector requiring a file as a data source to process.
- Selecting channels is strongly recommended for use by all job export of any connectors, applying the rules of product selection implemented in the Akeneo PIM to export. However, the use of a channel to run a job export of products is not mandatory in the PIM.

Browsing profiles of imports / exports

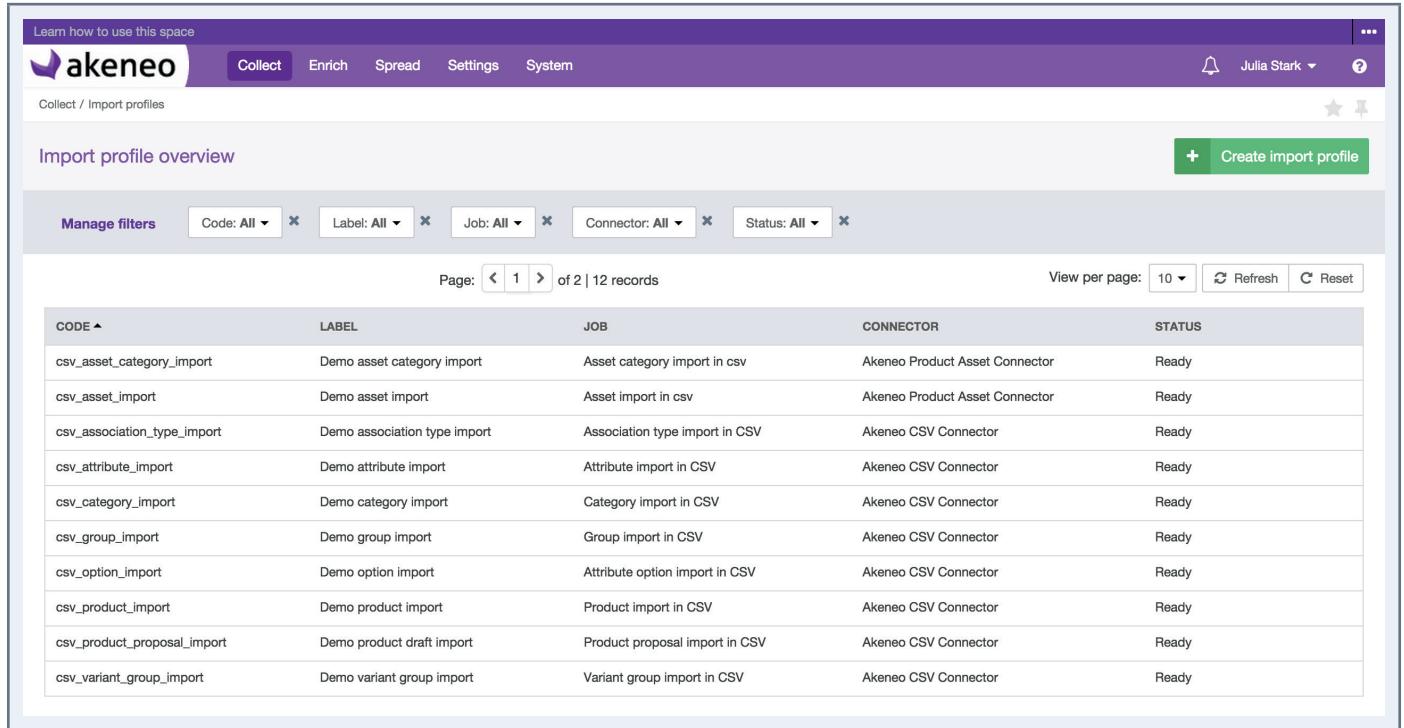
To view the available profiles of imports in the PIM:

1. Log in with a user account with permissions to “View the list of profiles” for imports.
2. Go to “Collect → Import Profiles”.



The screenshot shows the Akeneo PIM dashboard. At the top, there is a purple header bar with the Akeneo logo, navigation links for 'Collect', 'Enrich', 'Spread', 'Settings', and 'System', and a user profile for 'Julia Stark'. Below the header, there is a sidebar with 'Dashboard' and a dropdown menu for 'Import profiles' which is currently selected. The main content area contains four buttons: 'Manage Products', 'Manage Families', 'Manage Attributes', and 'Manage Categories'.

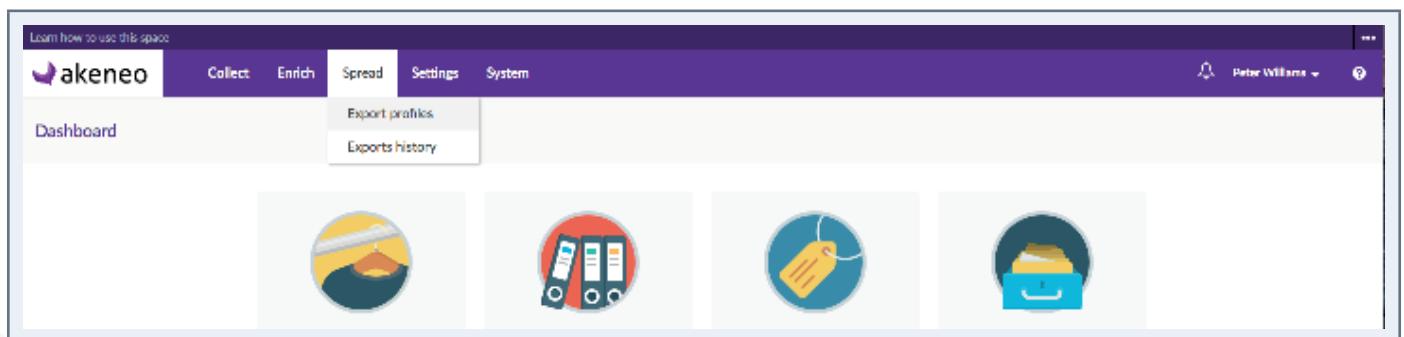
3. To narrow down the list of imports displayed, use the available filters above the grid of Import profiles
 To see the information on an import profile, click on the row in the grid.



CODE ▲	LABEL	JOB	CONNECTOR	STATUS
csv_asset_category_import	Demo asset category import	Asset category import in csv	Akeneo Product Asset Connector	Ready
csv_asset_import	Demo asset import	Asset import in csv	Akeneo Product Asset Connector	Ready
csv_association_type_import	Demo association type import	Association type import in CSV	Akeneo CSV Connector	Ready
csv_attribute_import	Demo attribute import	Attribute import in CSV	Akeneo CSV Connector	Ready
csv_category_import	Demo category import	Category import in CSV	Akeneo CSV Connector	Ready
csv_group_import	Demo group import	Group import in CSV	Akeneo CSV Connector	Ready
csv_option_import	Demo option import	Attribute option import in CSV	Akeneo CSV Connector	Ready
csv_product_import	Demo product import	Product import in CSV	Akeneo CSV Connector	Ready
csv_product_proposal_import	Demo product draft import	Product proposal import in CSV	Akeneo CSV Connector	Ready
csv_variant_group_import	Demo variant group import	Variant group import in CSV	Akeneo CSV Connector	Ready

To view the available profiles of export in the PIM:

1. Log in with a user account with permissions for the “View the list of profiles” for export.
2. Go to Spread→ Export Profiles.



3. To narrow down the list of export displayed, use the available filters above the grid of Export profiles.
 To view the information of an export profile, click on the line in the grid

The screenshot shows the Akeneo PIM interface for managing export profiles. At the top, there's a purple header bar with the Akeneo logo and navigation links for Collect, Enrich, Spread, Settings, and System. A user profile for 'Julia Stark' is visible on the right. Below the header, a sub-header reads 'Spread / Export profiles'. The main content area is titled 'Export profile overview' and features a table of 13 export profiles. The table columns are labeled CODE, LABEL, JOB, CONNECTOR, and STATUS. Each row contains a unique code like 'csv_asset_category_export' and a descriptive label like 'Demo asset category export'. The 'STATUS' column shows all entries as 'Ready'. At the bottom of the table, there are pagination controls ('Page: 1 of 2 | 13 records') and a 'View per page' dropdown set to 10, along with refresh and reset buttons.

CODE	LABEL	JOB	CONNECTOR	STATUS
csv_asset_category_export	Demo asset category export	Asset category export in csv	Akeneo Product Asset Connector	Ready
csv_asset_export	Demo asset export	Asset export in csv	Akeneo Product Asset Connector	Ready
csv_asset_variation_export	Demo asset variation export	Asset variations export in csv	Akeneo Product Asset Connector	Ready
csv_association_type_export	Demo association type export	Association type export in CSV	Akeneo CSV Connector	Ready
csv_attribute_export	Demo attribute export	Attribute export in CSV	Akeneo CSV Connector	Ready
csv_category_export	Demo category export	Category export in CSV	Akeneo CSV Connector	Ready
csv_group_export	Demo group export	Group export in CSV	Akeneo CSV Connector	Ready
csv_option_export	Demo option export	Attribute option export in CSV	Akeneo CSV Connector	Ready
csv_product_export	Demo product export	Product export in CSV	Akeneo CSV Connector	Ready
csv_published_product_export	Demo published product export	Published product export in CSV	Akeneo CSV Connector	Ready

Creating a new profile import or export

To create a new profile import:

1. Log in with a user account with “Create an import profile” permissions.
2. Go to the Collect→ Import Profiles menu.
3. Click on the top right button.

The screenshot shows a modal dialog box titled 'Create import profile'. At the top right of the dialog is a close button (X). Below the title, there's a status filter dropdown set to 'All'. In the center of the dialog, there's a large green button with a plus sign and the text 'Create import profile'. The background of the dialog is white, and it has a thin gray border.

4. All fields in the pop-up window must be filled out.

The screenshot shows a list of import profiles on the left, each with a code and a label. On the right, there is a table of connectors with columns for NAME, STATUS, and DESCRIPTION. A modal window titled "Create a new import profile" is centered over the list, containing fields for "Code", "Label", and "Job".

NAME	STATUS
Product Asset Connector	Ready
Product Asset Connector	Ready
CSV Connector	Ready
CSV Connector	Ready
CSV Connector	Ready
CSV Connector	Ready
CSV Connector	Ready
CSV Connector	Ready
Akeneo CSV Connector	Ready

- A unique code
- A name for the label to identify the profile more easily in the PIM
- A job to execute the task.

The list of jobs matches all the jobs available to perform imports, for all installed and configured connectors with Akeneo PIM.

5. Click on the "Save" button and the import profile is created

The profile page screen is displayed. It is possible to configure the job import.

To create a new profile for export:

1. Log in with a user account with "Create export profile" permissions.
2. Go to the Spread → Export Profiles menu.
3. Click on the top right button.

The screenshot shows a purple header bar with user information and a green button labeled "+ Create export profile" at the bottom right.

4. All fields in the pop-up window must be filled out.

CONNECTOR	STATUS
Product Asset Connector	Ready
Product Asset Connector	Ready
Product Asset Connector	Ready
CSV Connector	Ready
CSV Connector	Ready
CSV Connector	Ready
CSV Connector	Ready
CSV Connector	Ready
Akeneo CSV Connector	Ready

- A unique code
- A name for the label to identify the profile more easily in the PIM
- A job to execute the task.

The list of jobs matches all the jobs available to perform exports, for all installed and configured connectors with Akeneo PIM.

5. Click on the “Save” button and the export profile is created.

The profile page screen is displayed. It is possible to configure the job export::

Modifying an import or an export

If a user has no right granted to modify an import or export profile due to his role membership (Community Edition rights), then the permissions which he may benefit due to his group membership (Enterprise Edition rights) will not be applied. For instance, if a user does not have the “edit profiles of imports” permission, his Enterprise Edition rights to edit a specific import profile is ignored.

To modify an import profile:

1. Log in with Account user with edit import profile permission.
2. Go to the “Collect → Import Profiles” menu.
3. Click on the import profile that needs to be modified.
4. Click on the “Edit” button. In the tab “General properties”, the properties code and label are available for all import profiles, the properties in global settings depend of the import job. For example for the CSV product import:

Property	Details
File	Defines the path for the CSV file to import
Allow file upload	Allows a file upload from the specified path
Delimiter	Defines the character to delimit the fields in the CSV file
Enclosure	Defines the character for the field enclosure in the CSV file
Escape	Defines the escape character in the CSV file
Decimal separator	Defines the character used as decimal separator in the imported file
Date format	Defines the format used for dates in the imported file
Enable the product	Defines the default status to create a product in Akeneo: - status "enabled" if yes - status "disabled" if no
Categories column	Defines the column name for categories in the imported file
Family column	Defines the column name for family in the imported file
Groups column	Defines the column name for groups in the imported file
Compare values	Enables the comparison between original values and imported values It can speed up the the import if imported values are very similar to original values
Real time history update	Enables the update of the product history It can be switched off to improve performances

5. Make your changes.
6. Click on the “save” button to update the import profile.

Note

For other import jobs properties, refer to the contextual help ⓘ or the connector documentation.

To edit an export profile:

1. Connect with a user account with edit permission for an export profile.
2. Go to the Spread → Export Profiles.
3. Click on the Export profile that needs to be modified.
4. Click on the “Edit” button. In the tab “General properties”, the properties code and label are available for all export profiles, the properties in global settings depend of the export job. For example for the CSV product export:

Property	Details
Decimal separator	Defines the character used as decimal separator in the exported file

Date format	Defines the format used for dates in the exported file
File path	Defines the path for the CSV file generated by the export
Delimiter	Defines the character to delimit the fields in the CSV file
Enclosure	Defines the character for the field enclosure in the CSV file
With header	Defines if the first line of the exported file contains the columns names
Export files and images	Defines if files and images are exported

5. Make your changes.

Channel	Defines the channel exported in the CSV or XLSX file
Locales	Defines the locales in the CSV or XLSX file
Attributes	Defines the attributes used as column in the CSV or XLSX file
Family	Defines the families exported CSV or XLSX file
Status	Defines the status of the exported products
Completeness	Defines the completeness of the exported products
Time condition	Defines the update tie condition of the exported products
Category	Defines the category of the exported products
SKU	Defines the exported SKU
Add attributes	Defines the attributes of the exported products

7. Click on the “Save” button to update the export profile.

Edit import profile - Demo product import [csv_product_import]

Job: Product import in CSV | Connector: Akeneo CSV Connector

Back Delete Save

General properties Permissions History

Properties

*Code: csv_product_import

*Label: Demo product import

Global settings

File: /tmp/product.csv

Allow file upload: Yes

Delimiter: ;

Enclosure: "

Escape: \

Decimal separator: dot (.)

Date format: yyyy-mm-dd

Note

For other export jobs properties, refer to the contextual help  or the connector documentation.

VIEWING REPORTS OF IMPORTS / EXPORTS

Viewing an import report

There are three options to view an import report:

- From the completion notification of the import,
- From the Akeneo menu,
- From the email notification for the completion of the import job.

To review an import report:

1. Go to “Collect → Import history”
2. Click on the notification of the complete import or select your import executed displayed in the grid.
3. The page of the import job appears::

The screenshot shows the Akeneo PIM interface. At the top, there's a purple header bar with the Akeneo logo, navigation links for Collect, Enrich, Spread, Settings, and System, and a user profile for Julia Stark. Below the header, a sub-header reads "Execution details - Demo product import [csv_product_import]" with a status indicator "Status: COMPLETED". On the right side of this sub-header are buttons for "Download read file", "Download log", and "Show profile". The main content area displays a table of execution details:

STEP	STATUS	SUMMARY	START	END
File validation	COMPLETED	File encoding: skipped, extension in white list	2015-09-30 6:18:36 PM	2015-09-30 6:18:37 PM
Product import	COMPLETED	read lines 112 skipped product (no differences) 112	2015-09-30 6:18:37 PM	2015-09-30 6:18:38 PM
Association import	COMPLETED	read lines 112 skipped product (no differences) 112	2015-09-30 6:18:38 PM	2015-09-30 6:18:38 PM

Example of an implementation report on import

The details of the executing import job are shown on the page. The details are related to each executed import/export profile. For more detailed information, please refer to the documentation of the used Akeneo connector for the execution.

VIEWING REPORTS OF BULK ACTIONS

Viewing a report of a bulk action

To review a report of a bulk action:

1. Two ways to display a report:
 - Go to "System > Process Tracker".
 - Click on the notification of the completed action or select your executed action displayed in the grid.
2. The page of the report is then displayed:

The screenshot shows a web interface for the Akeneo Process Tracker. At the top, there's a purple header bar with the Akeneo logo, navigation links for Collect, Enrich, Spread, Settings, and System, and a user profile for Julia Stark. Below the header, the main content area has a title 'Execution details - Mass edit common product attributes [edit_common_attributes_with_permission]' and a status message 'Status: COMPLETED'. On the right, there are download and log buttons. The central part of the page is a table titled 'Execution details' with columns for STEP, STATUS, SUMMARY, START, and END. The table contains two rows: one for 'Edit common attributes with permission' (status COMPLETED) and another for 'Clean files for common attributes' (status COMPLETED). The 'SUMMARY' column for the first step shows metrics: read 4 and processed 4.

STEP	STATUS	SUMMARY	START	END
Edit common attributes with permission	COMPLETED	read 4 processed 4	2015-09-30 6:21:25 PM	2015-09-30 6:21:26 PM
Clean files for common attributes	COMPLETED		2015-09-30 6:21:26 PM	2015-09-30 6:21:26 PM

The details of the executing bulk action are shown on the page. The details are related to each executed action.

ABOUT ASSET TRANSFORMATIONS (ENTERPRISE EDITION)

Defining assets transformations for your channels

To define assets transformation for each channel

You have to import a YML file by executing the job “Asset channel configuration import in YML”.

1. Go to Imports/Import profiles.
2. Create a new import job or use the existing job.
3. Make your YML file with your transformations.

```
asset_channel_configurations:  
    mobile:  
        configuration:  
            scale:  
                width: 200  
            colorspace:  
                colorspace: gray  
    print:  
        configuration:  
            resize:  
                width: 400  
                height: 500  
    ecommerce:  
        configuration:  
            scale:
```

4. Upload your YML file and process the file.

You can find more details about the format of the file in our technical cookbook (<https://docs.akeneo.com/latest/index.html>).

Note

For more details about how to execute an import, please refer to the user guide “User”, section “Launch an import”.

You can define one or more asset transformation per channel. Imports work in update mode, new transformations added will replace the current ones.

Available assets transformations

Here are the several media transformations available natively (you can add more):

- **resolution:** change your image resolution

Options:

- resolution: resolution value
- resolution-unit: unit of the resolution (possible values : ppc, ppi)

- **colorspace:** change your image color space

Options:

- colorspace (possible values: grey, cmyk, rgb)

- **resize:** resize an image without keeping its proportions

Options:

- width: in pixels
- height: in pixels

- **scale:** scale an image (and keep its proportions)

Options:

- width: in pixels
- height: in pixels
- ratio: scaling percentage

- **thumbnail:** create a miniature image (the image proportion is kept)

Options:

- width: maximum width in pixels
- height: maximum height in pixels

To set up or change asset transformations for your channels, you need to edit your YML file and upload it into Akeneo.

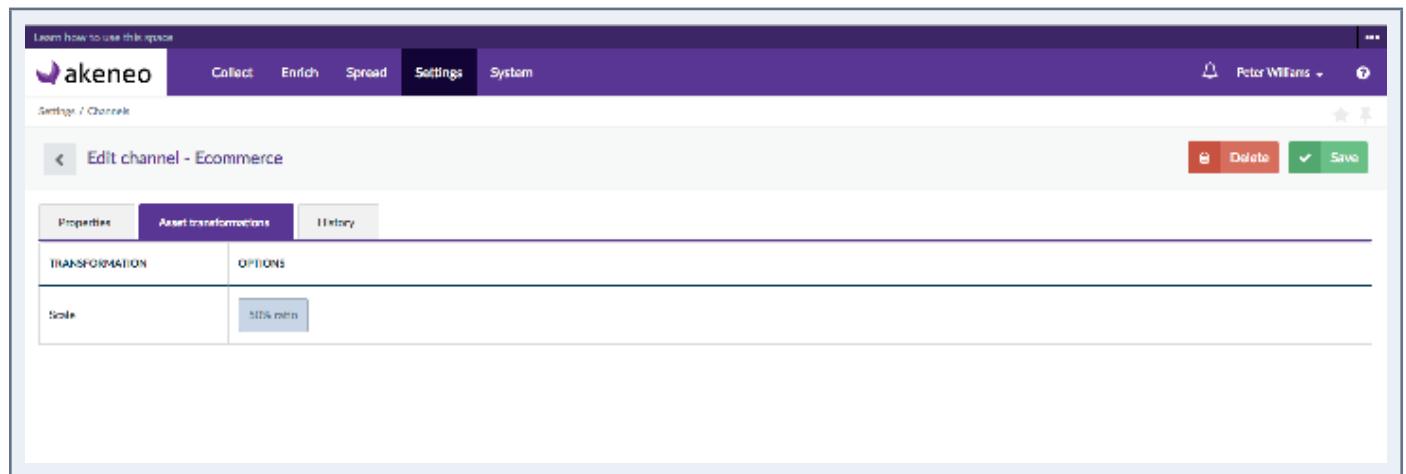
Notes

You need to install ImageMagick to be able to set asset transformations.

ImageMagick library proposes other types of asset transformations, meaning that you can add more transformation types.

Check the current assets transformation

You can check if your channel has its own asset transformation by going to Settings/Channel then click on your channel, and go under the tab Asset Transformations.



The screenshot shows the Akeneo PIM interface with a purple header bar containing 'akeneo' and navigation tabs: Collect, Enrich, Spread, Settings (which is highlighted), and System. Below the header, a sub-header says 'Settings / Channels'. Underneath, a sub-sub-header says 'Edit channel - Ecommerce'. On the right side of the main content area, there are 'Delete' and 'Save' buttons. The main content area has three tabs: Properties, Asset transformations (which is active and highlighted in purple), and History. The 'Asset transformations' tab displays a table with one row. The table has two columns: 'TRANSFORMATION' and 'OPTIONS'. The 'TRANSFORMATION' column contains the value 'S125 min'. The 'OPTIONS' column contains a small blue button labeled 'S125 min'.

You can export your asset transformations in a YML file by executing the export job “Asset channel configuration export in YML”.

This YML file will contain all available asset transformations for all your channels. For more details about how to execute an export, please refer to the user guide “end-user”, section “Launch an export”.

Note

If no asset transformation is set for your channel, the PIM will not be able to generate a variation.

If the reference file (the original asset) does not fit the transformation requirements, for instance, it's too small to be resized, the transformation will not be done.

Export assets transformation

Assets transformation defined can be exported to a YML file by executing the export job “Asset channel configuration export in YML”. If you have several asset transformations for each channel, they will be all exported in the same file.

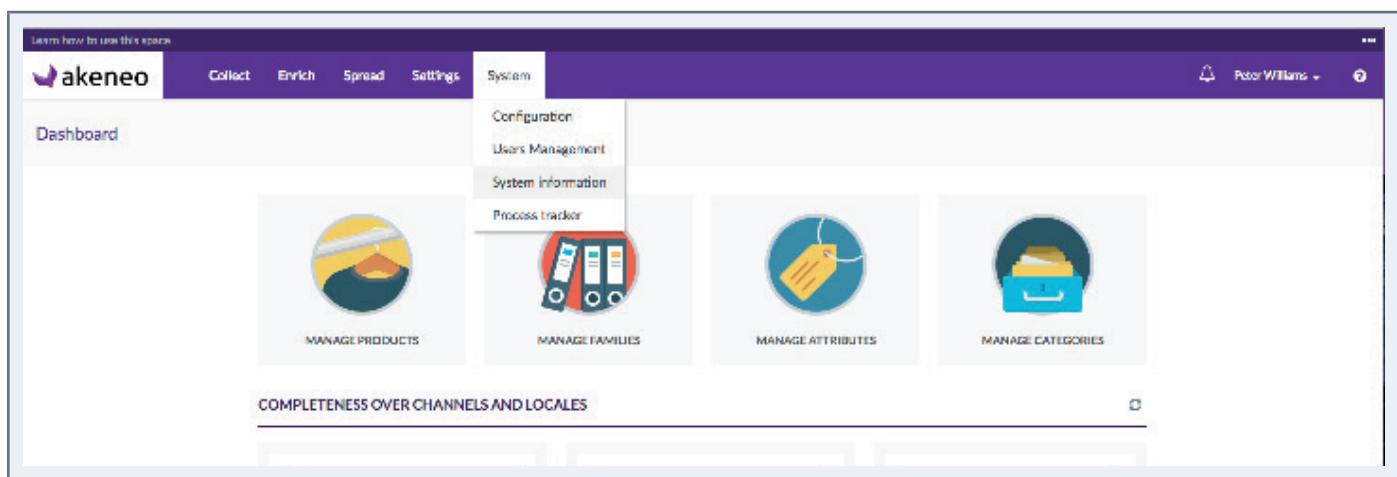
For more details about how to execute an export, please refer to the user guide “end-user”, section “Launch an export”.

SYSTEM INFORMATION PAGE

Get your system information

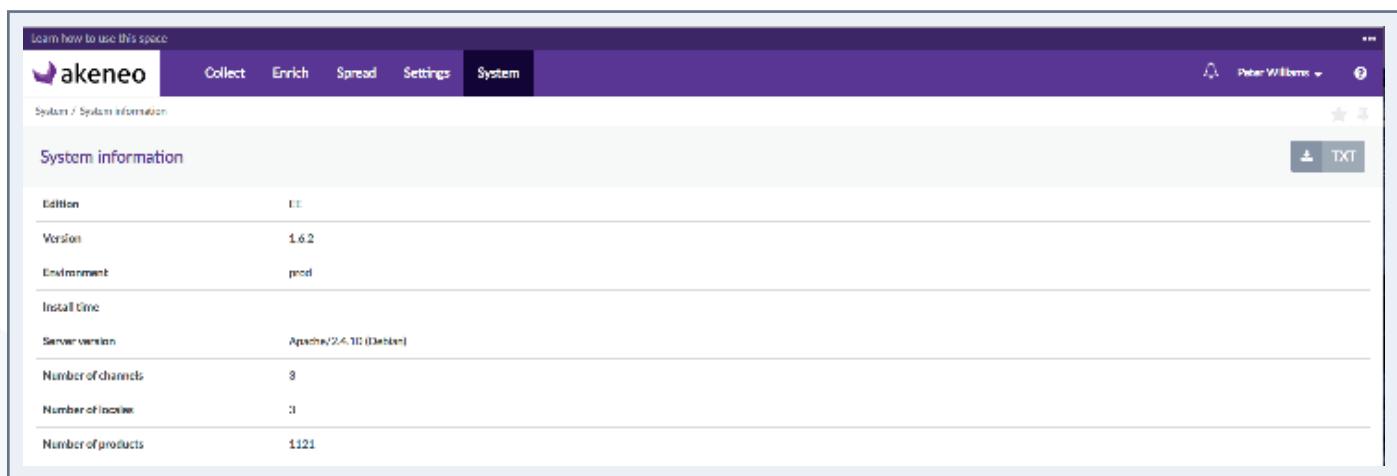
To view your system information

In the latest versions, we have added an information page that contains technical information. To check this page, go to System/System Information.



The screenshot shows the Akeneo PIM dashboard with the 'System' tab selected. A dropdown menu for 'System' is open, showing 'Configuration', 'Users Management', 'System Information' (which is highlighted in orange), and 'Process tracker'. Below the menu, there are four cards: 'MANAGE PRODUCTS' (with a mountain icon), 'MANAGE FAMILIES' (with a folder icon), 'MANAGE ATTRIBUTES' (with a tag icon), and 'MANAGE CATEGORIES' (with a folder icon). At the bottom of the dashboard, there is a section titled 'COMPLETENESS OVER CHANNELS AND LOCALES'.

On this page, you will have a sum up of all technical information that could be very helpful when raising a ticket: Edition version, Storage, Environment, Activated bundles... Once you land on this page, click on "TXT" button on the right hand corner to download a text file containing all this information.



The screenshot shows the 'System / System information' page. The 'System information' section displays the following details:

Edition	PIM
Version	1.6.2
Environment	prod
Install time	
Server version	Apache/2.4.10 (Debian)
Number of channels	3
Number of index	3
Number of products	1121

This page has been developed in order to gather most of the information you need to raise tickets through our Helpdesk. Please attach the text file downloaded to your ticket (Attachment field).

CONTRIBUTING TO AKENEO PIM

Contributing to Akeneo PIM

Akeneo is open source, if you feel like contributing to the project, you can do this in several ways! You will find all information about contributing on the following link: <https://docs.akeneo.com/1.6/contributing/index.html>.

On our GitHub

On our [GitHub repository](#) you can suggest improvements, new features or simply ask question or report a bug. Go to our Issue page, and we'll try to answer you in the best delays.

We also now propose our users to easily become contributors and we can assist them to fix issues.

Note

If you are an Enterprise Edition customer, you have a dedicated Helpdesk board.

Enhance the documentation

We are keen on suggestions to improve the documentation, get real use cases or tutorials explaining how you customise your PIM.

You can submit Pull Requests on our dedicated GitHub repo: <https://github.com/akeneo/pim-docs>. You can follow our recommendations on documentation enhancements on the following link: <https://docs.akeneo.com/1.6/contributing/documentation.html>.

Help us translate the PIM

By default, Akeneo PIM is set in English, we usually manage to translate the wording in French internally. Thanks to some of our employees, we have managed to translated some other languages like Russian, Portuguese... but for other languages you might miss some wordings.

Akeneo uses the application [Crowdin](#) which provides a collaborative environment for the community to translate the PIM. Sometimes some translations are missing in different languages, depending on the contributions of the community, feel free to create an account and submit translations for your language!

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<https://fr.crowdin.com/project/akeneo>. For now, here is the current status on PIM translation on **Crowdin**.

Badger Program

As part of our Contributing Program, you can also claim badges! For more information, check the dedicated GitHub repository: <https://github.com/akeneo/badger>.

Amongst available badges get your “El Translator” badge when you help us translate the PIM, the “Core Contributor” when you merge your 1st Pull Request on our PIM Community Edition and so on!

THANK YOU.