# **Installing Prestashop**

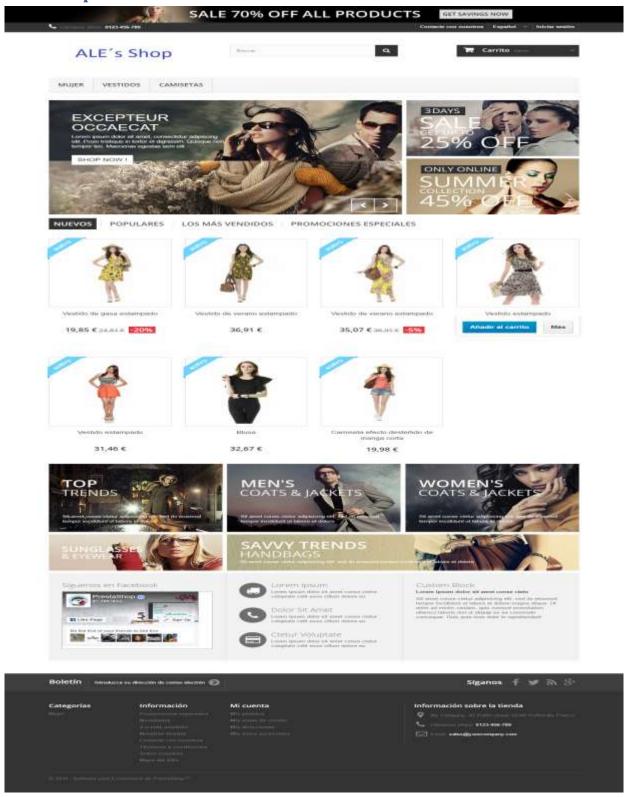
Installing and configuring Prestashop

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1. Install Prestashop without any data. Change the name of the shop.



### 2. About the versions installed

Prestashop: 1.6.1.7

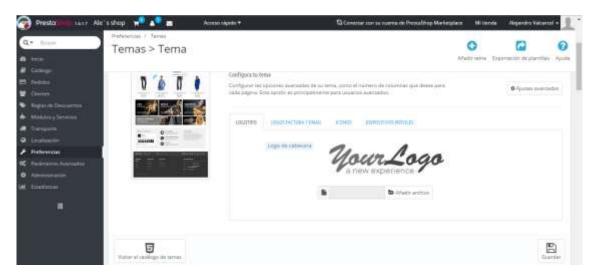
MySQL: 15.1 PHP: 5.6.24 Apache: 2.4

Operating System: Windows 10 x64 bits version 1607

#### 3. Change the home page

Now I'll explain how I have changed the logo of the main page. Also, I have modified the modules and the contact information.

To change the logo, we have to go to the Preferences Page, on the administrator Web:

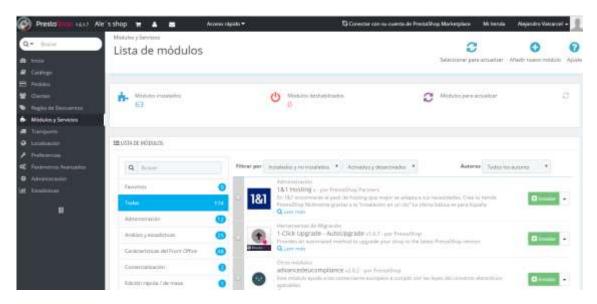


Here we have to upload the new image, and press save button. Then we can reload the web to see the changes. In this menu we can also change the logo for invoices and for Smartphone. I'll change it for all.

This is how the new logo for the main page look likes when I uploaded it:



Now I'm going to deactivate the modules. For this I have to go to the Modules & Services page, on the main administrator site.



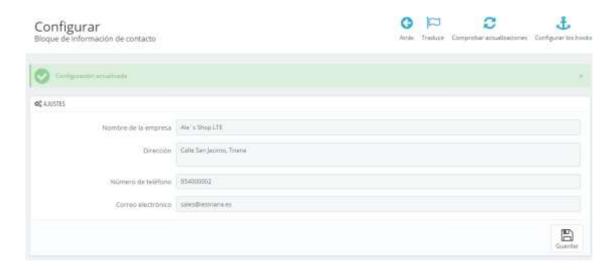
On this site, I can deactivate the modules I want. I will deactivate all:



After deactivate all, the main page look like this:

ALE's Shop

For modify the contact information, we have to add the contact module. After it, we modified the information:



Then, on the web page, we can see this:

# ALE's Shop



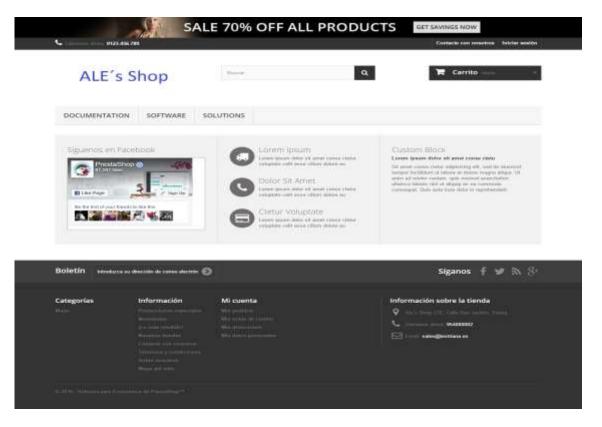
With the categories blocks, it looks likes:

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# 4. Create 3 categories

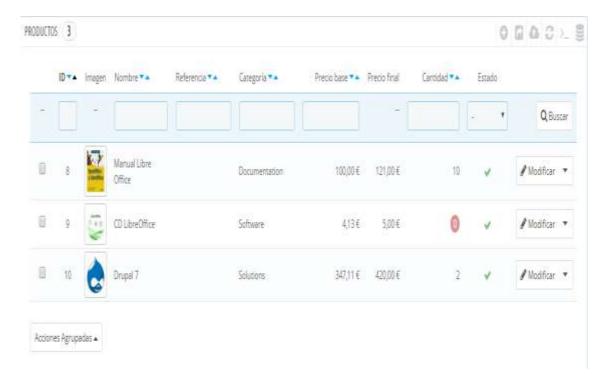
In this ejercicie I will add some modules to give form to the page. After that, I have modified the menu, and this is the result:



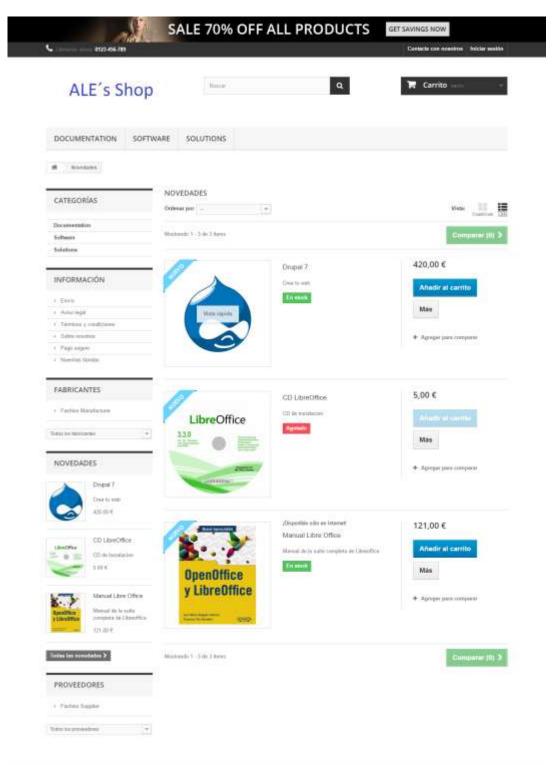


## 5. Add 3 new products

Now, I will add three products, one per each category that I created before. Here I can show how it seems:



After that, with the module of new products, we can see the next effect on the main page:





## 6. Configure and Install de Home Slide module

First we have to download the module; we can search it on the official web of Prestashop for it:



Now, from the modules menu, we can upload it and activate from this menu:



After activate it, this is the final result:



On the bottom of the product that is on this moment shown, we can see the slider:



# 7. Create a backup of your database

On the advances options from the administrator menu, we can choose an option for DB copy. This menu will be shown:



We have to click on the create copy DB button. After it, we can download the backup:



### 7. Look for ten tips to secure Prestashop after installation

- -One of the most important tips is to erase the install folder. After the installation, we have to go to the main directory and erase this folder.
- -Turn on maintenance mode. With this option, nobody could access to our web while we are building it, so it will be secure.
- -Never use Prestashop with admin user. Everybody knows this password, so it's better to create a new user with admin privileges.
- -Require HTTPS/SSL on your logins pages for made more secure your web
- -Make sure Prestashop is upgraded to the last versions. This will cover some backdoors or security bug that may appear.
- -Apply the Security Patch Module. This module offers some additional protection to our web.
- -Backup Prestashop usually. These tips will make us able to rebuild or Prestashop in a few minutes in case of a fatal error.
- -Only use trusted Prestashop modules, or Prestashop verified modules. Others ones could contain malware or spyware for our web.
- -Don't store sensitive data of clients, as credit card numbers. This will make our web more attractive for hacking.
- -Monitor the website traffic and also the hosting; with this we can detect some suspicious activities.