

PRESTASHOP MODULE

CANONICAL URLS TO AVOID DUPLICATE CONTENT - SEO



INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION GUIDE

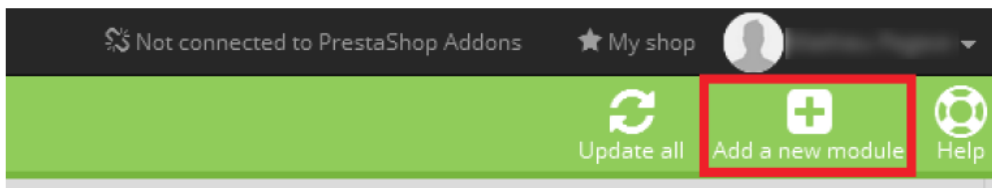
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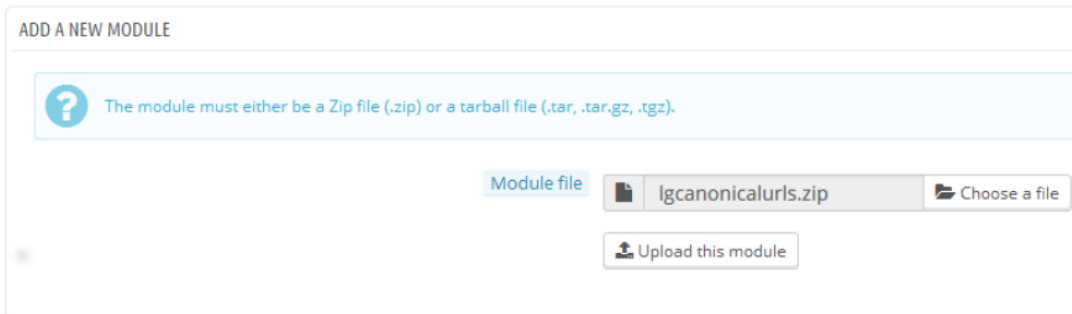
INSTALLATION

Installation of this module is simple and fast. Attending these steps we will have installed it in a few minutes in our Prestashop platform.

1. Go to the Modules Menu > Modules and Services
2. Click on Add a new module (on the top right corner)



3. Click on choose a file
4. Select the lgcanonicalurls.zip file
5. Click on upload this module



6. Find the Canonical URLs to Avoid Duplicate Content – SEO
7. Click on Install



8. Click on Configure



CONFIGURATION

On this page, you can set the general configuration for canonical URLs (this default behavior will apply to all your pages).

If you want to set a custom canonical URL for a specific product, category, CMS, page...then go to the configuration of this page and choose the option "Custom URL".

1. Write your favourite domain (without the last slash "/", or el sufijo "/index.php", or the "/index.php" suffix, or the "http(s)://" prefix)

Main domain:

Choose the domain name you want to include in the canonical URL (ex: www.mydomain.com or mydomain.com). Do not include the last slash "/", or the "/index.php" suffix, or the "http(s)://" prefix.

If you are on the page www.domain2.com/product1.html and you set www.domain.com as your main domain, the canonical URL displayed on the codeo f this page will be `<link rel="canonical" href="www.domain.com/product1.html"/>` (the module replaces the domain) in order to tell Google that the main domain is this one.

2. Force to add http:// o https:// before the domain

* Force to use HTTP or HTTPS:

YES

NO

If you enable this option, choose below the type of protocol (HTTP or HTTPS) you want to apply.

☒ Force HTTPS for the canonical URL

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Automatically add HTTP or HTTPS before the domain of the canonical URL.

The module will force to add "http://" or "https://" in the canonical URL `<link rel="canonical" href="https://www.domain.com/product1.html" />` to avoid duplicate content between `http://www.domain.com/product1.html` and `https://www.domain.com/product1.html` for example.

3. Ignore parameters in the canonical URL

* Ignore parameters: ☒ YES ☐ NO

Enable this option if you want to ignore parameters from the canonical url.

List the parameters you want to exclude from the canonical URLs (do not include the sign "?" and separate each parameter with a coma and a space " , ".

If you have urls with parameters and want to remove them from the canonical URL to avoid duplicate content, as for example between <https://www.domain.com/product1.html> and https://www.domain.com/product1.html?live_configurator_token=00&id_employee=1, you just need to list the parameters (without ? and & and separate them with a coma and a space) and these parameters will be automatically removed from the canonical URLs.

4. Enable this option if you want to make the canonical URL visible by web browsers in the HTTP header of the page.

* HTTP headers: ☒ YES ☐ NO

Visible by web browsers only. Enable this option if you want web browsers to see the canonical URL inside the HTTP header of the page.

This option is visible only by browser. You can test it on the website <http://web-sniffer.net/>. If this option is enabled, an extra ligne will be displayed.

HTTP Response Header

| Name | Value |
|-------------------------|---|
| Status: HTTP/1.1 200 OK | |
| Set-Cookie: | prestashopfr1BAK=R4178274076; path=/; expires=Mon, 11-Jan-2016 11:52:40 GMT |
| Date: | Mon, 11 Jan 2016 10:48:00 GMT |
| Content-Type: | text/html; charset=utf-8 |
| Transfer-Encoding: | chunked |
| Connection: | close |
| Set-Cookie: | prestashopfr1=R2804833050; path=/; expires=Mon, 11-Jan-2016 11:52:20 GMT |
| Server: | Apache |
| P3P: | CP="IDC DSP COR CURa ADMa OUR IND PHY ONL COM STA" |
| Link: | <https://www.domaine.com/en/printed-dress.html>; rel="canonical" |
| Set-Cookie: | PrestaShop-463b9ea252f34f2321d79aab5004438c=esmSf4UDwslA1112swKnpwVRoXwbvnyifpWovC expires=Sun, 31-Jan-2016 10:47:57 GMT; path=/; domain=lineagrafica.pwebshop.co |
| Vary: | Host,Accept-Encoding |
| Content-Encoding: | gzip |

5. Click on the button Save.

To see the canonical URL, you just need to open the page in your front-office, do a right-click, click on "Source code of the page" and look for the expression "canonical" (you can use CTRL + F).

This module has new features in versión 1.7 of Prestashop.
You can see the following new functions:

1. Ignore Attribute: This option must always be selected as "NO". You must activate this option only if you want to delete the attribute id from the product canonical url.

Ignore attribute: ☐ YES ☒ NO

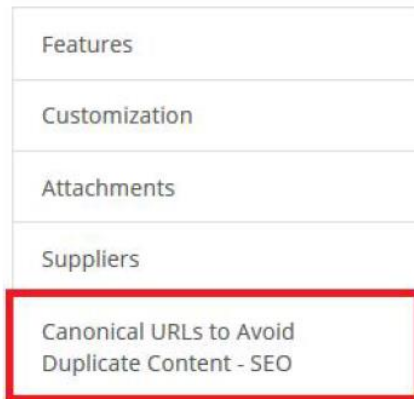
2. Do not use Core canonical option: Only enable this option if your Prestashop theme has not variables activated. Then you can select this option.

* Do not use Core canonical option ☐ YES ☒ NO

Enable this option if don't have canonical tag on Prestashop 1.7 with your theme.

CUSTOM CANONICAL URL

- a. Go to the Menu "Catalog / Products", "Catalog / Categories" o "Preferences / CMS" and click on "Edit".
- b. Click on the tab "Canonical URLs"



- c. Choose the option "Custom URL"

URL configuration: ☐ By default
☒ Custom URL

If you choose the option "By default", the module will apply the canonical URL configuration set in the module interface.

- d. Set the custom canonical URL (without http(s)://) in all your languages

Custom URL: en ▼

Write here the custom canonical URL for this page. Please do not include http:// or https://.

- e. Click on the button Save.

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YOUR OPINION

Please take the time to rate our module after buying it. This is quick, constructive for other PrestaShop users and it helps us develop our activity.

<http://addons.prestashop.com/en/ratings.php>

If you have a problem with our module, please get in touch with us before leaving a feedback, our technical support will do all its best to solve your problem.

[**https://addons.prestashop.com/en/Write-to-developper?**
id_product=21749](https://addons.prestashop.com/en/Write-to-developper?id_product=21749)

CONTACT US



A problem? A question? We are here to help you, please use PrestaShop form to get in touch with us.

https://addons.prestashop.com/en/write-to-developper?id_product= 21749

If you have technical issues with the module, please provide us with:

- An access to your back-office (url, email password) with sufficient permissions to configure the module
- An access to your FTP (server, email, password and port)

Contact a community member

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| Email * email@domain.com | Your PrestaShop version Choose a version ▼ | Attachment  |
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COOKIES



REDIRECTS



SITEMAPS



FREE SHIPPING



VERIFIED REVIEWS



SEO PACK 3



DROPSHIPPING



CANONICAL



CREDIT NOTES



MOVE PRODUCTS



COMPRESSOR



REGENERATOR



ACCESS ORDERS



MOVING TEXT



BANNER ADS



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