AUTOTRANSLATOR

Installation and configuration guide

Installation

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

Acquiring API key

This module uses Yandex translation engine for automatic translations. In order to get access to this engine you have to specify the API key. A free key can be obtained here.

NOTE: This key provides a free translation package including 10,000,000 characters a month (and no more than 1,000,000 in 24 hours). This is enough for majority of shops. If you need to translate more, you should contact Yandex to get a paid version. Additional information

Note: Daily limit is reset every midnight, at 00:00:00 (UTC). Monthly limit is reset on the first day of each month at 00:00:00 (UTC).

Translating shop contents

As soon as your API key is saved, you will see a list of contents, available for translation.

You can select one or multiple elements and translate them to any available language:

You can translate the following content types: Products, Categories, Attribute groups/Attributes, Features/Feature values, CMS pages, CMS categories, Manufacturers, Suppliers, Modules (translatable strings), Themes (temporarily available only in PS 1.6), Articles/categories of "amazzingblog" and "ph_simpleblog" modules, Meta fields in **Preferences > SEO & URLs** menu.
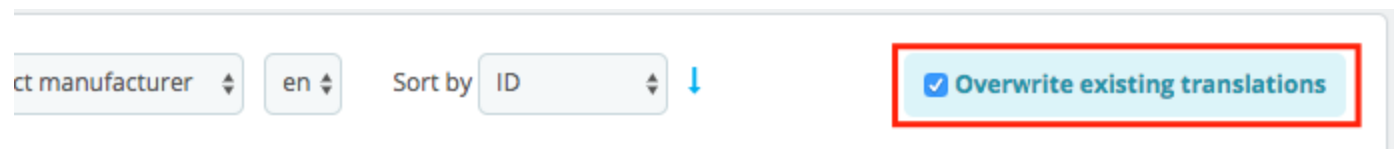
When you launch automatic translations, all native translatable fields are processed, including meta tags and image legends. Translations for modules/themes include all strings, available in **Localization > Translations** menu.

Translations are saved in a native way, same as if you filled them manually and clicked **Save** button.

Overriding existing translations

Initially this module translates only empty fields. This approach prevents unnecessary processing of data, that is already translated.

But you should consider the following cases: For example if product name is **Summer dress** in all languages: English, French and German, then it will not be processed because it is not empty. If you want to translate non-empty fields, make sure you check this option:

Translation directions

Full list of supported translation directions is available here.

You can translate TO and FROM any of installed languages in your store, present in the list mentioned above. If you want to translate to a language, that is not installed in your store, you should first add it, using a regular way: either import language pack data in **localization** menu, or add language manually in **languages** menu.

NOTE: basing on PrestaShop standards all translatable strings in **modules** and **themes** have to be in English, so when you translate **modules/themes**, the direction is always **FROM English**.