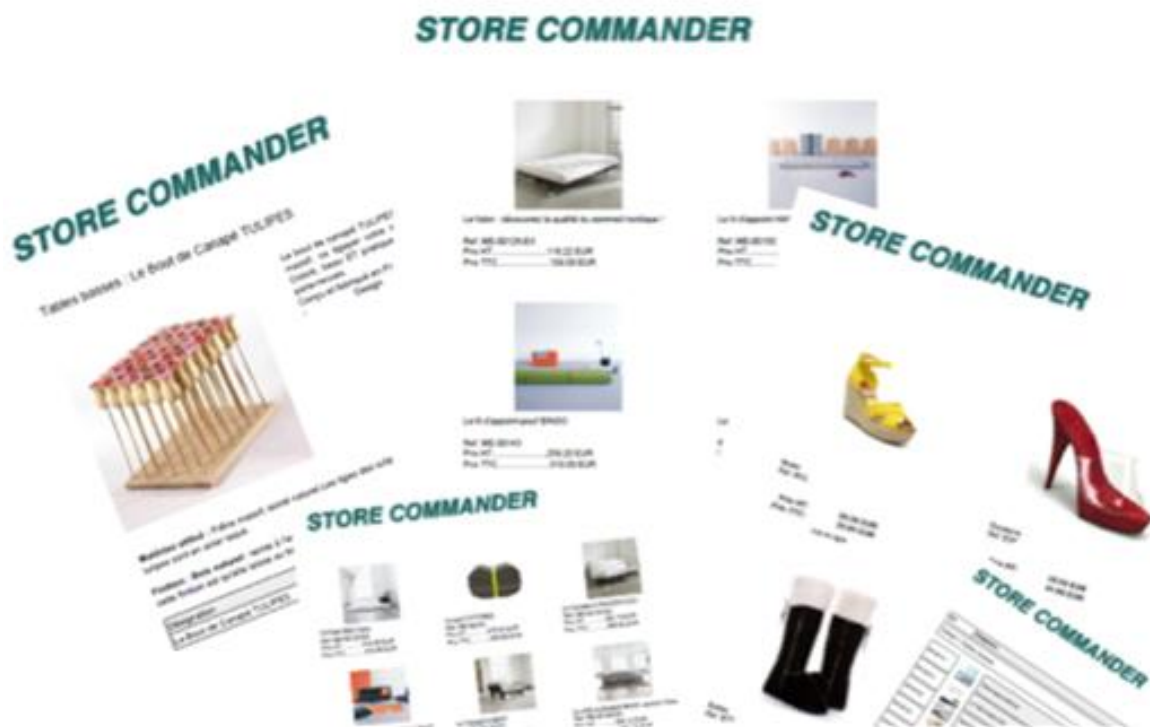


# STORE COMMANDER

## PDF CATALOG MODULE 2.0 release



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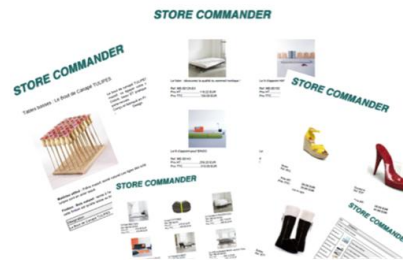
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## I INTRODUCTION

Catalog PDF Module allows you to create PDF catalogs directly downloadable by your customers. You can also create products lists to run your inventory or manage your logistics.

The module includes multiples functionalities:


- ✓ 10 ready-to-use formats available including multiple options
- ✓ Compatible with Prestashop 1.1 to 1.5
- ✓ Multilingual & Multicurrency
- ✓ Customized block on your e-store



### DOWNLOAD A CATALOG

Catalog A  
Catalog B  
Catalog Promotions - English

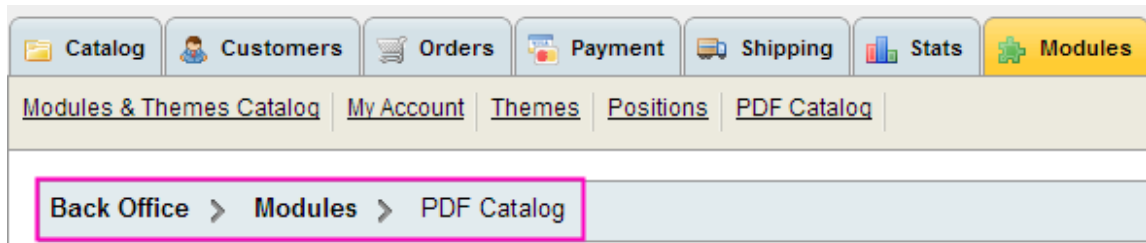
- ✓ Products combinations displayed in a summary table

MUL		Mules		
MU-ORa		Color Orange, Size 4	USD 41.26	USD 49.35
MU-ORb		Color Orange, Size 5	USD 41.26	USD 49.35
MU-ROa		Color Pink, Size 4	USD 41.26	USD 49.35
MU-ROb		Color Pink, Size 5	USD 41.26	USD 49.35
MU-JAb		Color Yellow, Size 5	USD 41.26	USD 49.35
MU-JAa		Color Yellow, Size 4	USD 41.26	USD 49.35

## II CREATING YOUR FIRST CATALOG

The process of creating a catalog involves a choice of options which are displayed on a single page. Let's kick off with creating your first PDF catalog, step by step.

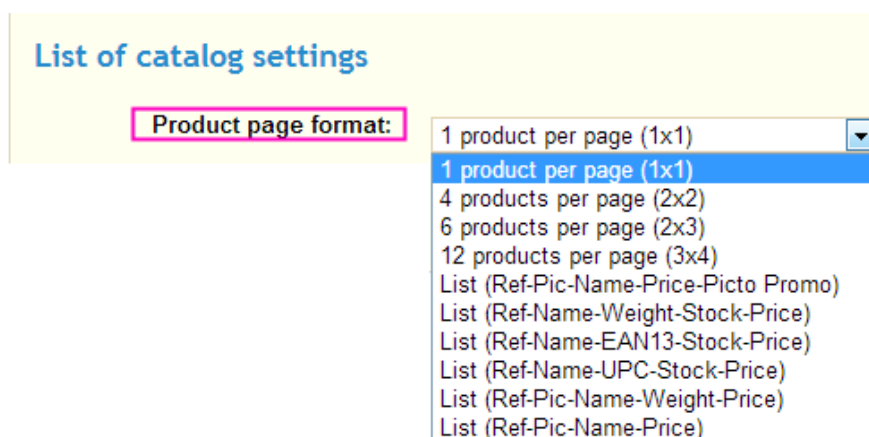
First, open up the PDF Catalog Module page from PrestaShop Backoffice > Modules > PDF Catalog



### 2.1 Catalog creation

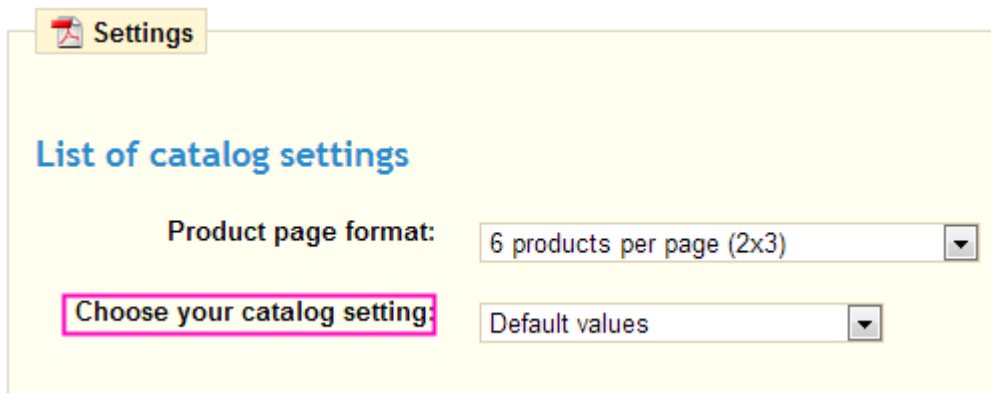
#### a. Format

Select a format from the available 10. In this example, we will choose format 2x3, i.e. 6 products per page.



#### b. Settings

For your first catalog, keep 'Default values' because the options we are about to choose will make up your configuration, which you will save at the end. Once saved, you will be able to use this configuration later on.



**Settings**

**List of catalog settings**

Product page format: 6 products per page (2x3) ▼

Choose your catalog setting: Default values ▼

## 2.2 Settings

We are now going to select the catalog's settings.

### a. Language

The module allows you to generate catalogs in multiple languages. The languages displayed in the drop-down menu come from the available languages in your PrestaShop backoffice.

### b. Cover page

You can now customize the cover page of your catalog by entering the information (title & message) in the corresponding boxes. You can also configure a template file (.tpl) for a customized cover page. Please refer to the [Template files](#) chapter further down.



**Cover page**

Create first page: Use first page with title and message ▼

Title: My Catalog 2x3

Legal notice:

**This catalog displays 4 products per page.**

All content of this catalog is owned or controlled by My Company and is protected by worldwide copyright laws.

### c. Table of contents

You can then add a table of contents to your catalog. The selected categories will be displayed together with page numbers as well as direct hyperlinks.

#### d. Header and footer


Select an image file (jpg, gif or png) to display your logo as a header, and enter the text of the footer in the corresponding text box.



#### e. Data source

You now need to select the products categories you wish to include in your catalog.

As with the catalog cover page, the module allows you to insert a cover page for each category. You also have the possibility to use a template file to customize this cover page. Please refer to the [Template files](#) chapter further down.



#### f. Settings

The module allows you to create catalogs for a specific clients group. Simply select the name of the group from the drop-down list. Please refer to our [article](#) for detailed information on this option.

## Settings

Currency: Dollar ▼

Customer group:

- Default -0.00%
- Default -0.00%
- Professionals -10.00%
- Staff Committees -5.00%
- Resellers -15.00%
- Individuals -2.00%
- Resellers -10.00%

In this section, you can also choose to display: currency, price excl. or incl. tax.

You can also add direct links to the product pages with the option 'Use links'.

Note that fields 'Author/Creator/Title/Subject' are not visible on your catalog. They are part of the PDF file's properties.

You now have to choose a name for the PDF file, name that you can then modify later on if need be.

Name of the PDF file to export:  
(.pdf)

my-first-catalog-2x3

### *g. Save catalog parameters*

Now that all options have been selected, you can save this configuration by giving it a name.

## Save options

Save catalog parameters:


catalog-1-configuration

Enter the catalog name for saving parameters.

Once the configuration is saved, you will be able to use it again later on by selecting it from the configuration choice drop-down menu.

This allows you to create catalogs in different languages, or for clients groups using the default settings of this configuration.

You can also delete configurations by clicking on the option displayed.

 **Settings**

**List of catalog settings**

Product page format: 6 products per page (2x3) ▼

Choose your catalog setting: catalog-1-configuration ▼ (Delete settings catalog-1-configuration)

- Default values
- catalog-1-configuration
- catalogue-2x3

This is it, you can now save and generate your catalog by clicking on 'Save and create the PDF catalog' button:


[Save and create the PDF catalog](#)

All your catalogs are stored in /modules/scpdfcatalog/export

You can of course rename the PDF files as you wish, but if you do so, please remember to change the corresponding links if you are making the catalogs downloadable from your store.

By default, a download link is displayed at the top of the page:

[Back Office](#) > [Modules](#) > [PDF Catalog](#)

 PDF file created » [Download](#)



You can therefore visualize your catalog immediately:

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Table of content

Shoes	3
Table, sofa & extra table > Tables, desks	5
Table, sofa & extra table > Sofa tables	8
Table, sofa & extra table > Extra tables	13
Table, sofa & extra table > Stand frames	16
Sofa, bed, clic-clac > Beds, sofas	18
Sofa, bed, clic-clac > Sofas	21
Nordic Line Bedroom Collection	25
Eco-friendly Furnitures > Shelves, Accessories	27
Eco-friendly Furnitures > tables	29
Eco-friendly Furnitures > Chairs	31
Lighting	35
Chair, armchair, pouf...	46
Chair, armchair, pouf... > Armchairs	49
Chair, armchair, pouf... > Poufs, Stools	53
Outdoor > Chairs	59
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Outdoor > Poufs, Stools	64
Outdoor > Lounge, Deckchairs	67
Outdoor > Lighting	70
Outdoor > Decoration, Accessories	72
Outdoor > Benches	74
Outdoor > tables	77
Outdoor > Hemisphere Editions	81


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Extra tables




CEE Lamp Table  
Ref. ME-00277  
Price Inc. Tax.....159.00 EUR




Side table DLM  
Ref. ME-0047  
Price Inc. Tax.....165.00 EUR




WANNABE extra table  
Ref. ME-0069  
Price Inc. Tax.....179.00 EUR



NEWEST Coffee Table  
Ref. ME-00280  
Price Inc. Tax.....165.00 EUR



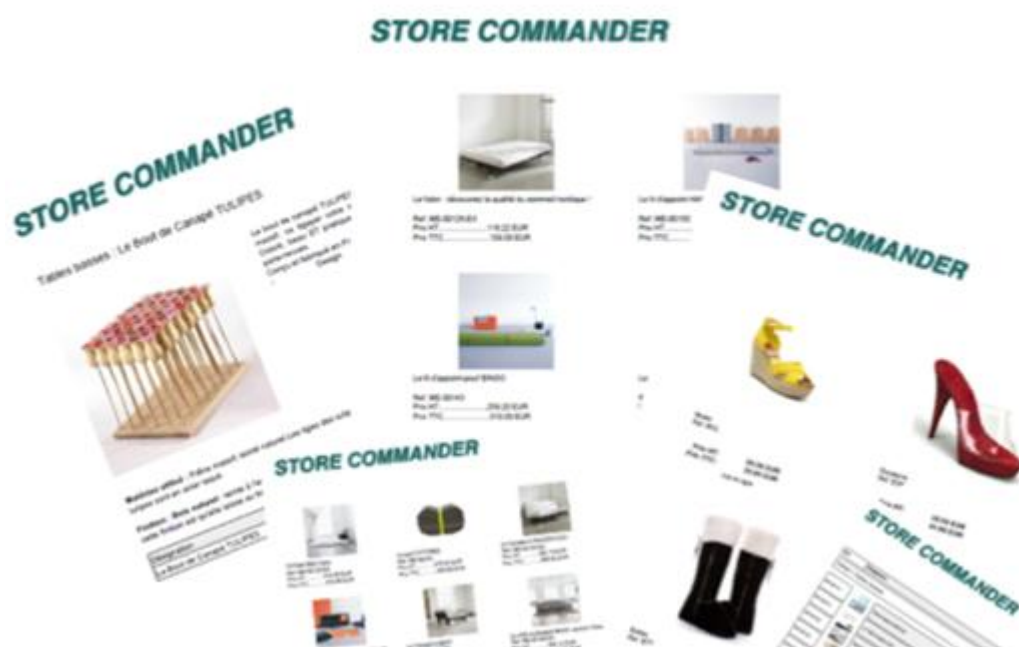
PIKNIK table  
Ref. ME-0072  
Price Inc. Tax.....215.00 EUR



LITTLE LILLY small table  
Ref. ME-0071  
Price Inc. Tax.....215.00 EUR

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Here are some samples of catalogs created using different formats and different products:



## 2.3 Block options

The PDF Catalog module allows you to add a content block on your store's home page for your visitors to download in seconds.

Select and populate the necessary options once the catalog has been created. Then click on 'Save block options' to validate:

**Block Options**

Display: Right column

Block title: Download a catalog

Catalogs:

- [X catalog-en-1x1.pdf 1.3 Mo - Open](#)
- [X catalogue-2x2.pdf 1.2 Mo - Open](#)
- [X catalogue-2x3.pdf 1.2 Mo - Open](#)
- [X catalogue-liste-c.pdf 114.8 Ko - Open](#)
- [X mon-catalogue-1x1.pdf 1.3 Mo - Open](#)
- [X mon-catalogue.pdf 891.8 Ko - Open](#)
- [X mon-premier-catalogue.pdf 1.2 Mo - Open](#)
- [X my-first-catalog-2x3.pdf 5.1 Mo - Open](#)

=> Right click on "Open" then copy the link uri into the block below to allow your visitors to download your catalog.

**Block content:**

[Catalog A](#)

[Catalog B](#)

[My first catalog 2x3](#)

Path: p » a

**Save block options**

The content block will be added to your store's homepage and visible to all visitors. Be therefore 'careful' not to display catalogs intended for a specific clients group.


**STORE COMMANDER**

Welcome, [Log in](#)

Your Account [Cart: \(empty\)](#)

Home > Table, sofa & extra table > Sofa tables > End-sofa table TULIPS

**END-SOFA TABLE TULIPS**



The end-sofa table **TULIPS**, composed of 36 tulips in solid ash, will brighten your living room so exceptional! Colorful, beautiful **AND** practical, **TULIPS** is also a very smart magazine rack. **Designed and manufactured in The Loire Valley, in FRANCE.**

- Design Pierre Rochepeau

[More details](#)

**CART**

No products

Shipping 0,00 €

Total 0,00 €

[Cart](#) [Check out](#)


**DOWNLOAD A CATALOG**

[Catalog A](#)

[Catalog B](#)

[My first catalog 2x3](#)

**SPECIALS**

 **STAR-TREK, small coffee table** 3-200,00 € (-5%) **1 140,00 €**

[All specials](#)

### III TEMPLATE FILES

The PDF Catalog module allows you to use your own templates to create your catalogs.

You can use a template file for your catalog's cover page: *firstpage.tpl* and one for your categories' cover pages: *categorypage.tpl*

These two template files are stored in  
/myshop.com/modules/scpdfcatalog/templates/CATALOG\_FORMAT

The files' html code can be modified using these tags:

{ \$title}  
{ \$subtitle}  
{ \$image} includes image url  
{ \$legalnotice}

### IV CRON TASK

Once you have configured your catalogs, the module allows you to run a CRON task to generate your catalogs automatically, without having to configure your settings again.

You can therefore automatically generate catalogs multiple times weekly or monthly, according to your needs.

The link to use in your CRON task is displayed at the bottom of the page:

Use this link to create this pdf  
catalog from a CRON task:

/modules/scpdfcatalog/SCPDF.php?key=c85e38fe9bd4b6df148b95c644b6038b&format=1x1&divsaveparam=catalog-en-1x1

### V SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENTS

You are an editor/online bookstore keeper and would like to offer your catalogs for your visitors to view X books per page?

Your store sells kosher products and you would like to display the name of the Rabbi on your product pages?

Store Commander's team offers a tailored service if you wish to customize your catalogs even further according to your store's specific needs.

For more information, please contact Store Commander using [support.storecommander.com](http://support.storecommander.com) providing as much information as possible.