CRON JOB OR PERIODIC CLEAR PRESTASHOP CACHE MODULE

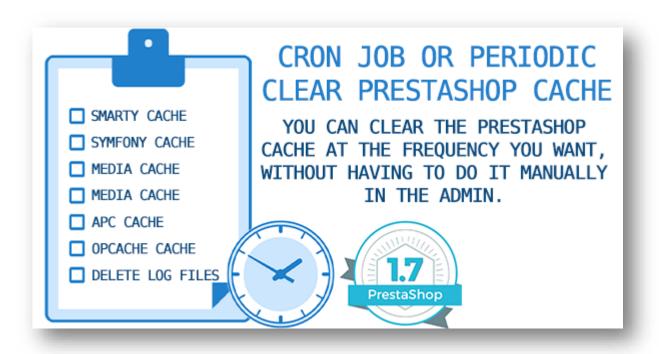
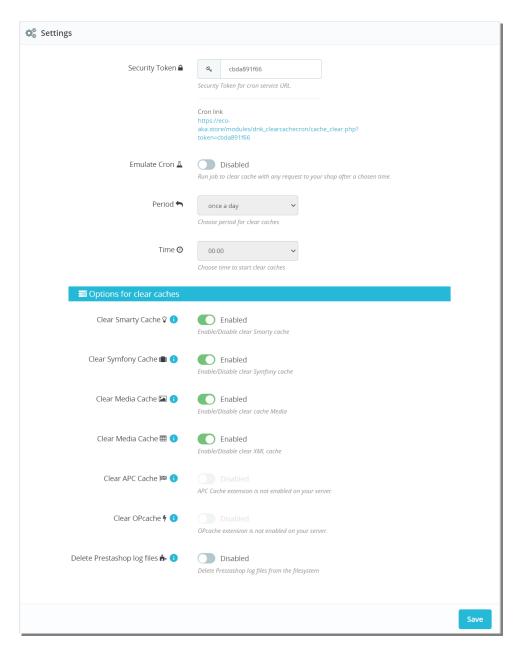




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Overview

PrestaShop employs various types of cache such as Smarty, assets (CSS/JS), XML cache, etc.

It also provides ways to clear individual cache types from our module.

What this module does for you

You can clear the Prestashop cache at the frequency you want, without having to do it manually in the Admin.

You won't have any more problems caused by your cache not being refreshed.

Clean only the right cache.

Features

Clear Cache Cron settings

- Easy to set up easy to use
- Flexible clearing settings.
- Automatic clearing cache at a set time by CRON.
- Compatible with any cron tab manager.
- Emulation CRON clear by period
- Logging the module jobs.
- Clear Smarty cache
- Clear Symfony cache
- Clear Media cache
- Clear XML cache
- Clear APC cache
- Clear OPcache
- Delete Prestashop log files

About Prestashop Caches

Smarty Cache

The smarty templates in themes and modules are cached in PrestaShop. These templates are stored in compiled form so that rendering is faster.

Symfony Cache:

This cache exists only in PrestaShop version >= 1.7.x.x. Symfony offers 3 types of the cache by default:

Configuration: config, services (in YML, XML etc)

Controllers: YML, Annotations/routing

Doctrine: Entity mapping e.g. fields-columns, table

Media Cache

This cache stores the assets cache i.e. CSS and JS files. You can enable/disable this cache in the CCC section of the Performance tab

This cache is stored in themes/your-theme/assets/cache directory

XML Cache

The XML cache is stored in **config/xml** directory.

APC Cache

APC is opcode cache for PHP scripts.

Opcache

The Alternative PHP Cache (APC)

Note.

APC and OPcache enable sites to serve page content significantly faster. Using APC or Opcache with PrestaShop is a great way to speed up your site.

System requirements

PrestaShop version >= 1.7.x.x

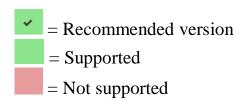
PHP: 7.0-7.4

MySQL: 5.6 minimum, a recent version is recommended.

Prestashop & PHP compatibility chart

		PHP Version					
PrestaShop Version	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	≥ 8.0	
1.7.0 ~ 1.7.3		~					
1.7.4		~					
1.7.5 ~ 1.7.6			~				
1.7.7				~			
1.7.8					~		

Legend:



Installation

- Step 1: Download the installation file from "codecanyon.net" EnvatoMarket
- Step 2: From your website back office, navigate to "Modules / Modules & Services", and click on "Upload a module / Select file"
- Step 3: Select the module file "dnk_clearcachecron.zip" from your computer then click on "Open" to install
- Step 4: From the module dashboard, click "Configuration" on the module "Cron Job or Periodic Clear Prestashop Cache".

Setting & Using Module

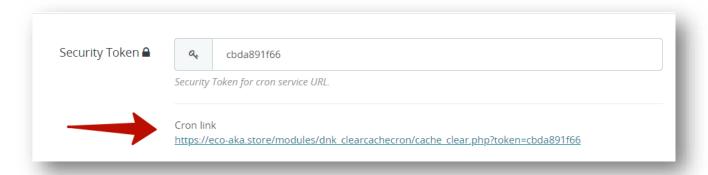
First of all set you "Security Token" and click "Save"

For "Security Token" use only alphanumeric characters



Two ways to use this module

1) <u>Use the "Cron link" with your Cron service.</u>



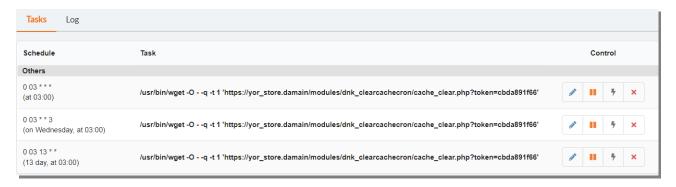
Cron is a Unix system tool that provides time-based job scheduling.

Several examples of Cron job service settings

Interface of official Prestashop cronjob module



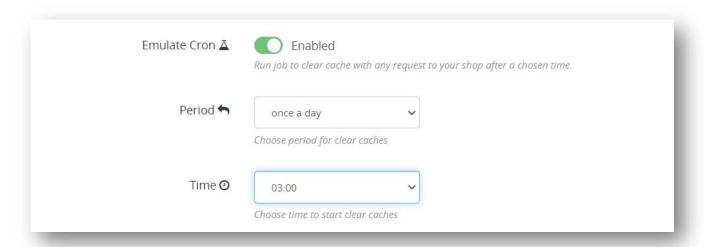
A hosting interface of Cron task manager



OR...

- 2) Emulate Cron provides you with a cron-like tool that will call a set of cleaning methods with chosen time interval.
- enable Emulate Cron
- set the period
- set time to run the job

Example of the module setting



THE MODULE JOBS LOG

You can oversee the module work in the log tab

```
2022-08-23 22:35:57 | Cronjob done. Cache was cleaned 2022-08-23 22:41:29 | Cronjob done. Cache was cleaned 2022-08-23 22:41:43 | Cronjob done. Cache was cleaned 2022-08-24 04:04:50 | Cronjob done. Cache was cleaned 2022-08-31 00:32:58 | Cronjob done. Cache was cleaned 2022-09-01 00:27:35 | Cronjob done. Cache was cleaned
```

FAQ & Support

- 24/7 support, never hesitate to contact us when you need help
- We guarantee your website functionality is not affected once the module is installed.
- Detailed instruction on how to install and use the module is attached.
- Highly compatible with any Prestashop website (even the site uses a custom theme and custom modules)

Troubleshooting