

Documentation of  
*Powerful Form Generator*

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## Installation

The installation of this module is pretty easy.

All you have to do is to go in your modules listing in your Prestashop backoffice, click in "Add a new module", select the archive and voilà ! :)

Once installed, you will find a new menu under the "Modules" section, called "*Powerful Form Generator*". Everything is located here.

## Configuration

There is no configuration to do with this module.

## Usage

Once you are in the module page (via *Modules > Powerful Form Generator*), you will be able to configure your forms.

# Create/Modify a form

POWERFUL FORM GENERATOR

\* Form title:  en ▼

Type of email for the sender: Send a specific message ▼  
What kind of email to send to the sender after the form has been successfully submitted.

\* Send form to:   
List of the admins emails, separated by comma (",").<br />->Ex: email@example.com,second@example.com

Type of email for the admin(s): Send the form ▼  
What kind of email to send to the admin(s) after the form has been successfully submitted.

Active: ☒ Enabled ☐ Disabled

Allow only to: Everybody ▼

Accessible via: Both URL and HOOK. ▼

Default subject (sender):  en ▼  
Default subject for the email sent to the sender if no subject field is defined.

Default subject (sender):  en ▼  
Default subject for the email sent to the sender if no subject field is defined.

Default subject (admin):  en ▼  
Default subject for the email sent to the admin if no subject field is defined.

Header message: 

Edit ▼ Insert ▼ View ▼ Format ▼ Table ▼ Tools ▼

Paragraph ▼

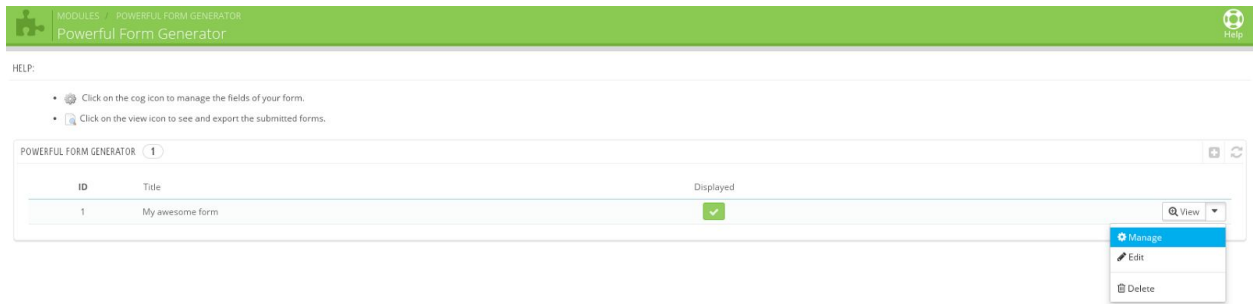
Please fill the form below.

When creating/modifying a form, you can fill various fields, including :

- The type of email to send to the sender :
  - Message : A message to send  
(which is available in the same page as the form edition)
  - Form : The form
  - Nothing : Don't send anything to the sender
- The type of email to send to the recipients
- The possibility to allow the access of the form to only your connected users or everyone
- The kind of form you want (either accessible via an URL or via an Hook)
- A list of email where to send the email.  
You can add multiple emails by separating them with coma (",").
- A message to display before or after the form
- A thank you message.

# Managing the fields

When listing your forms, you will find some icons in the right, including a cog. This cog icon allow you to add, update or delete fields in your form.



When creating/updating a field, you must fill various values.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit: subject' form in the 'POWERFUL FORM GENERATOR'. The form has a green header with the title and a 'Help' icon. Below the header, a yellow warning banner states: 'You use more than one language on your shop. Don't forget to mention a value for each language before submitting this form.' The form fields include: 'Label' (text input with value 'Subject'), 'Name' (text input with value 'subject'), 'Type' (dropdown menu with value 'Select'), 'Values' (text input with value 'A question, A remark, An advice'), 'Required' (radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No', with 'No' selected), 'Class' (text input), 'Style (css)' (text input), 'Extra' (text input), and 'Link this field to:' (dropdown menu with value 'Subject of the email'). There are also language dropdown menus for 'en' on the right side of the 'Label' and 'Values' fields. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons.

You need to know the specific field "values", that is only used in these type of field :

- **Select** : The field values will be a list of comma separated values that will be related to every entry in the select field.
- **Radio** : The field values will be a list of comma separated values that will be displayed as each radio buttons
- **File** : The field values will be a list of comma separated values that represent the allowed file formats, without the dot.

The other important field is "*Link this field to*".

You will find three options :

- **Sender email** : The email of the sender, you need to set the type of field as Email
- **Email subject** : This field will be used as the email subject. You can choose either a Text field or a Select field.
- **Newsletter optin** : If you add a checkbox, and if your customer check this box, he will be added to the newsletter.

Finally, you will find more fields to help you improve how your fields renders :

- **Class** : This field let you set one or multiple CSS Classes.  
You will then be able to edit the style of your field directly in your CSS theme by calling the same CSS class name.
- **Style (CSS)** : This line let you edit directly the CSS for your field.  
You can add styles like "border: solid red 1px". This greatly helps you styling your fields one by one if necessary.
- **Extra** : This last one is here to let you customize how your field will work.  
You can add attribute to the field for making it multiselect (for a type : select) for example, forcing the field to have a minimum numbers of characters for example (with min="3"), etc.

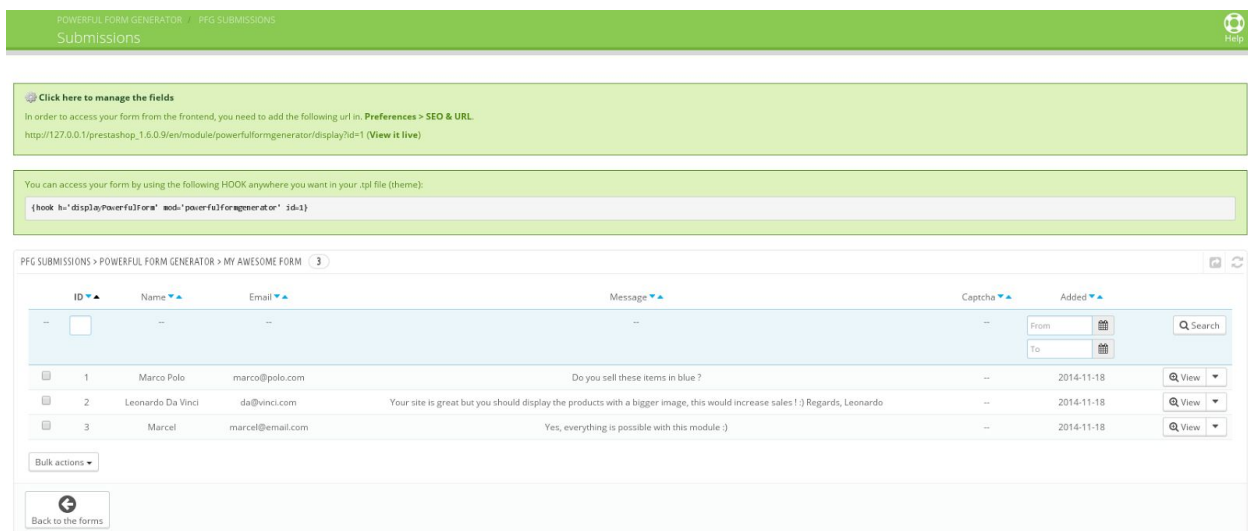
## View the list of submissions

In order to see the submissions, you can either click on the title of your form or the magnifying glass icon.



The screenshot shows the 'Powerful Form Generator' interface. At the top, there's a green header with 'MODULES / POWERFUL FORM GENERATOR' and a 'Help' icon. Below the header, there's a 'HELP:' section with two bullet points: 'Click on the cog icon to manage the fields of your form.' and 'Click on the view icon to see and export the submitted forms.' The main content area is titled 'POWERFUL FORM GENERATOR' and contains a table with columns 'ID', 'Title', and 'Displayed'. There is one row with ID '1', Title 'My awesome form', and a green checkmark in the 'Displayed' column. A 'View' button with a magnifying glass icon is next to the row.

You will then be able to see all the submitted form, and you will be able to export these entries in CSV.



The screenshot shows the 'Submissions' page of the Powerful Form Generator. At the top, there's a green header with 'POWERFUL FORM GENERATOR / PFG SUBMISSIONS' and a 'Help' icon. Below the header, there's a green box with a link 'Click here to manage the fields' and a message: 'In order to access your form from the frontend, you need to add the following url in: Preferences > SEO & URL. http://127.0.0.1/prestashop\_1.6.0.9/en/module/powerfulformgenerator/display?id=1 (View it live)'. Below this, there's a text area with a hook: '{hook h="displayPowerfulForm" mod="powerfulformgenerator" id=1}'. The main content area is titled 'PFG SUBMISSIONS > POWERFUL FORM GENERATOR > MY AWESOME FORM' and contains a table with columns 'ID', 'Name', 'Email', 'Message', 'Captcha', and 'Added'. There are three rows of submissions. A 'Bulk actions' dropdown and a 'Back to the forms' button are at the bottom.

ID	Name	Email	Message	Captcha	Added
1	Marco Polo	marco@polo.com	Do you sell these items in blue ?	--	2014-11-18
2	Leonardo Da Vinci	da@vinci.com	Your site is great but you should display the products with a bigger image, this would increase sales ! :) Regards, Leonardo	--	2014-11-18
3	Marcel	marcel@email.com	Yes, everything is possible with this module :)	--	2014-11-18

In this part, you will also be able to get the frontend url of your form. It is located in the green area on top of the lists of submissions.

You should also find the message "Click here to see the form". This message will be visible if your form is really accessible from the frontend.

If this message is not present, it may indicate that you disabled the form and that's the reason the link is not available : It's access is not allowed.

Finally, you'll be able to read one entry by simply clicking on it :

## View

<b>Name :</b>	Marcel
<b>Email :</b>	<a href="mailto:marcel@email.com">marcel@email.com</a>
<b>Subject :</b>	An advice
<b>Message :</b>	Yes, everything is possible with this module :)

## Using hooks to render the form

When creating the form, you can choose either to access it via an url, or via a Hook.  
If you decide to use the Hook, you will have the liberty to place the form wherever you want in your theme.

Simply add this following line where you want and the form will be displayed :

```
{hook h='displayPowerfulForm' mod='powerfulformgenerator' id=$idPfg}
```

**NOTE:** Don't forget to replace the ``$idPfg`` by the correct ID value of the form  
(the first column in your forms listing (Back office Prestashop, *Modules > Powerful Form Generator*), just after the Checkbox)



## Using HOOKS for showing your form in a CMS page.

Using Hooks, you can place your form anywhere you want. It's also the case with CMS page. For that, you will have to edit the cms.tpl page located at /theme/{your\_theme}/cms.tpl. Locate the following line :

```
<div class="rte{if $content_only} content_only{/if}">
```

And add the following lines BEFORE it :

```
{if $cms->id == X}  
    {hook h='displayPowerfulForm' mod='powerfulformgenerator' id=Y}  
{/if}
```

You will have to change the two values :

- **X** = The ID of your CMS page (you will be able to find it in the back-office, on the CMS page configuration)
- **Y** = The ID of your Form (you will be able to find it in the back-office, on the form listing of the module)

That's it, you can now access your CMS page and see the form in it.

## Setting a dedicated url for each forms

By default, Prestashop allow to edit one rewritted url for one module.

But in the PowerfulFormGenerator case, you may need one rewritted url PER form you will create and this is not possible with Prestashop.

But a solution exists, you will have to edit your .htaccess file and add the following line just before "#Dispatcher":

```
RewriteRule ^contact-form-special$  
%{ENV:REWRITEBASE}index.php?fc=module&module=powerfulformgenerator&co  
ntroller=display&id=1 [QSA,L]
```

Notice that you will have to change two values from this line to meet your needs :

1. Replace "**contact-form-special**", by the rewritted url name you will want.
2. Replace the **id=1** by the correct id of your form (the first one should be one).

The form will be then accessible at `/contact-form-special` (from our exemple).

## The form is not visible, why?

There is some reasons explaining why you cannot see the form. Did you :

1. Did you enabled the form?  
If the form is not enabled, it cannot be displayed. (You should see a green mark on the same line of your form in the form listing).
2. Did you add some fields ?
3. Did you enabled the access to only connected customers and you are not a connected customer when accessing it ?

## Contact

You find a bug, you have some problems configuring/installing/making this module works?

Feel free to contact me through the Prestashop addons support :

[https://addons.prestashop.com/en/2\\_community?contributor=130560](https://addons.prestashop.com/en/2_community?contributor=130560) and I'll do my best to help you.

I'll do my best to help you.

## Thanks !

You purchased my module, and for that, I wanted to thank you !

I hope you'll find what you need.