PRESTASHOP Module
CANONICAL URLS TO AVOID DUPLICATE CONTENT

INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION GUIDE
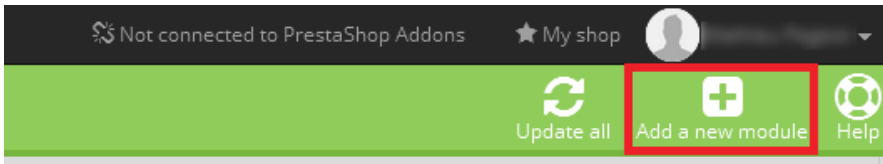
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INSTALLATION

1.Go to the menu *Modules → Modules* of your PrestaShop
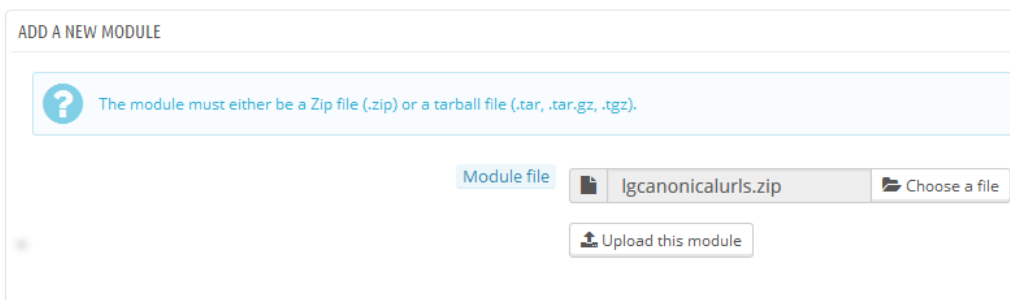
2.Click on *Add a new module* (on the top right corner)

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*

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GENERAL 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 the "/index.php" suffix, or the "http(s)://" prefix)

Main domain: www.domain.com

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 code of this page will be <link rel="canonical" href="www.domain.com/product1.html" /> (the module remplaces the domain) in order to tell Google that the main domain is this one.

2.Force to add http:// or 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
◎ Force HTTP for the canonical URL
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.

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3.Ignore parameters in the canonical URL

* Ignore parameters: **YES** NO

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

live_configurator_token, id_employee

List the parameters you want to exclude from the canonical URLs (do not include the sign "?" and separe 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/product1html?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=esmSf4UDwslA1112swKnpwVRoXwbnvyifpWovC expires=Sun, 31-Jan-2016 10:47:57 GMT; path=/; domain=lineagrafica.pswebshop.co
Vary:	Host,Accept-Encoding
Content-Encoding:	gzip

5.Click on the button

💾 Save

ℹ 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)

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URL CANONIQUE PERSONNALISÉE

1.Go to the menu "Catalog → Products", " Catalog → Categories" or "Preferences → CMS" and click on "Edit"

2.Click on the tab "Canonical URLs"

| Features |
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3.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.

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

Custom URL: | www.domain.com/productA.html | | en ▾ |

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

5.Click on the button 💾 Save

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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.

Quality of the module	⊖ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
Quality of the documentation	⊖ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
Ease of installation	⊖ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
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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)

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