Installation and Setup guide

The Checkout module for Prestashop™ 1.7

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Overview

This guide describes basic installation and setup instructions for The Checkout module for Prestashop.

Main goals the module addresses are:

- True One page checkout, with payment methods visible right on page load
- Compact and uniform styles to provide professional checkout form look
- Layout designer - to customize the checkout form look and feel
- Handful of small options to control and fine-tune checkout process

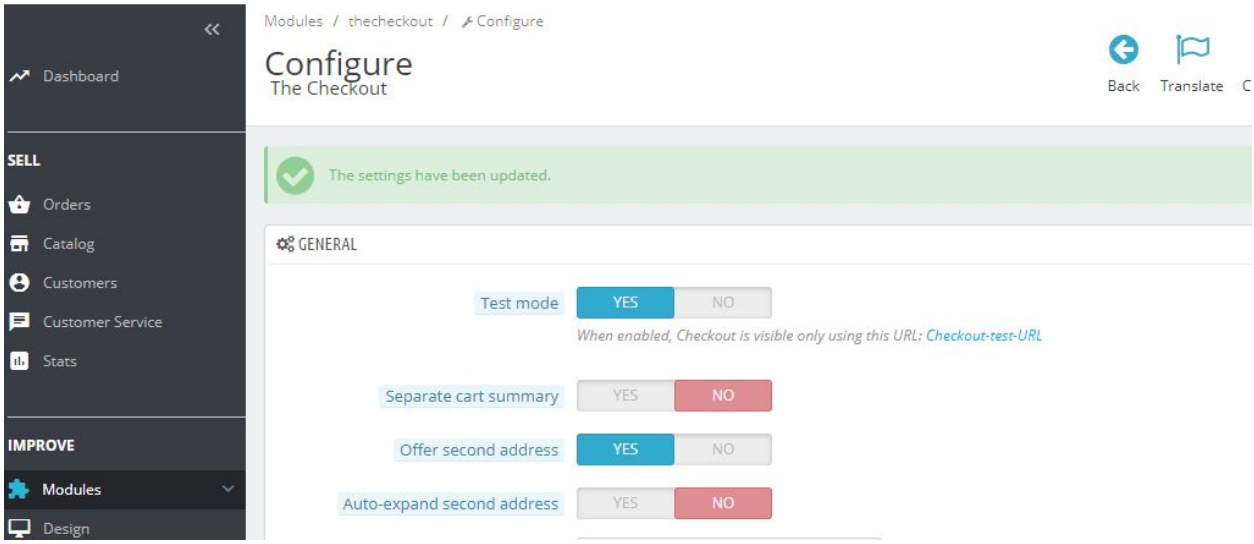
Installation

The easist way to install (any) module is using Prestashop Backoffice only.

Log-in to your Backoffice and go to Modules and services. At the top, click Upload a module button. Locate the downloaded file (with .zip extention) and upload it. Now module will upload and install automatically.

Configuration

Once installation is done, click Configure button and you shall be redirected to module configuration page:



Notice please the very first option - Test mode - which when enabled allows you to see the checkout module, while your original checkout would still be served to your customers. Thus you can make any tests and modifications without affecting your live traffic.

To see the checkout in test mode, click the link Checkout-test-URL which will open in new tab and will set a cookie in your browser that will instruct Prestashop to use The Checkout module.

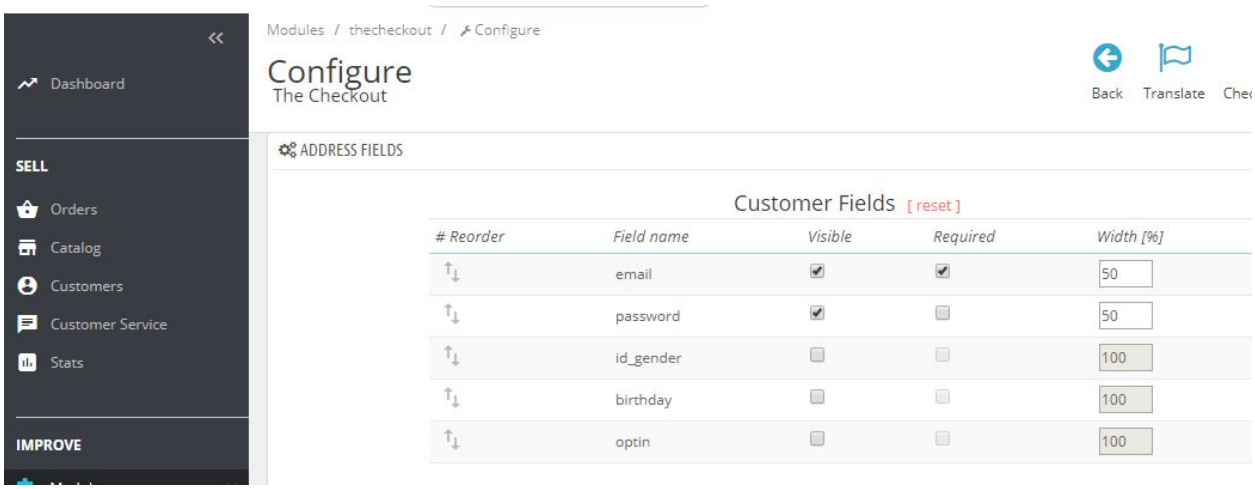
We tried to make all options self-explanatory, but some of them still might need a bit of explanation.

"Using material icons" - disable this option only when your theme does not use Google's material icons. Most Prestashop themes use it. You shall recognize that if you see weird looking icons or weird checkboxes and radio buttons on checkout form.

"Silently register guest account" - this creates listener on email field and whenever customer enters email, The Checkout module immediately creates guest account and assigns it to cart. This is very useful for abandoned cart reminder, where often, we saw empty cart, but no email attached to the cart, and thus no possibility to send reminder.

"Customer fields" - you can reorder here the fields, set them visible, required, and their width. Please note that width is set as flex-base, so it will apply only when there's enough room in particular block - when blocks get too narrow, these percentage will fall-back to 100%

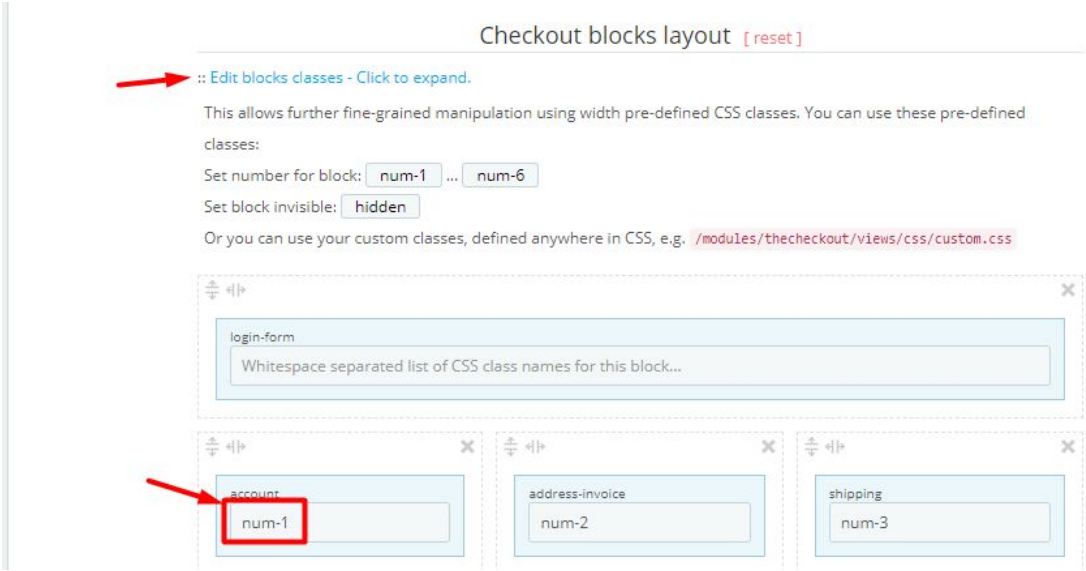
Notice also the [reset] link - this will restore default Customer fields configuration, in case it's messed up



“Checkout blocks layout” - this is main Layout designer for module, here you can leverage unlimited design possibilities by creating new sections. Every section has 3 controls to split it vertially, horizontally or delete section:

With this approach, you can create almost any layout.

For further custmization of blocks look, you can add custom classes to every block, to identify it better and target it with CSS. You can see added classes by clicking on Edit blocks classes - Click to expand:



You can use pre-defined classes, like num-1, num-2, … which will create block number on checkout form, or you can add arbitrary class name you have in your CSS, or you create with Custom CSS block.

Notice please 3 special blocks - newsletter, data-privacy and psgdpr - content of these blocks is generated by third party modules, so to enable or disable them, please go to Modules and services there locate these modules and enable / disable them there. Only when they are enabled, The Checkout module can control their position on checkout form.

Further down there are 4 HTML blocks, you can use as you wish - adding headers, side columns, footer, etc. As an example, The Checkout module comes with one pre-defined block with quick security and delivery policies.

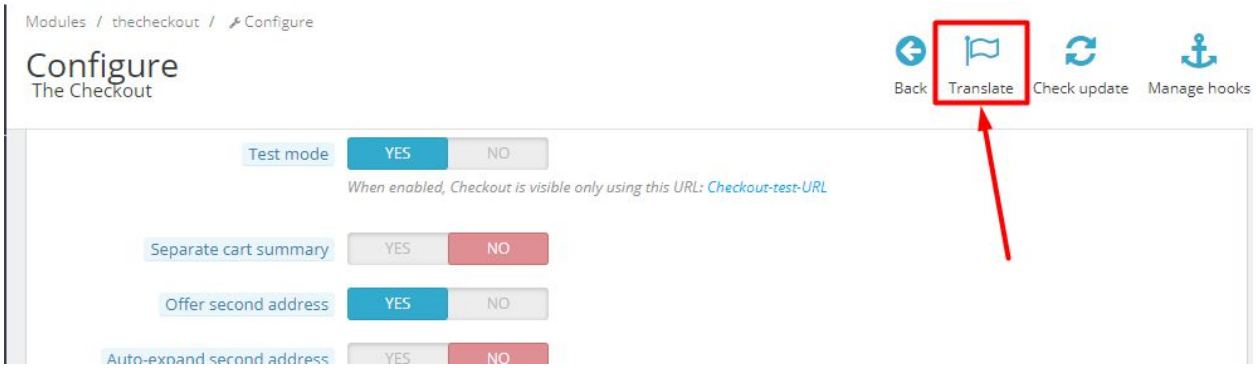
"Clean checkout session" - after customer makes an order, his actions, like ticked agreement with TOS are rememberd, so that when he makes anohter order one hour later, that checkbox will be pre-ticked. If you enable this option, all session related checkbox status will be erased after order is confirmed.

"Custom CSS" - this is your CSS code, used directly in HTML of checkout page.

"Custom JS" - your custom JS code, used directly in HTML. Notice please that code is executed "in place", so if you have any deferred JS include (like move JS to the end), write your jQuery or other library related code in .ready handler.

Translations

The Checkout module reuses Prestashop's default translations as much as possible, but there are still few labels that needs modification. You can do that easily following Translate link in checkout module configuration:



Basic troubleshooting

As a first troubleshooting step, please try same functionality that's not working well in our Checkout module, in default Prestashop checkout.

Typically that is missing shipping or payment method, missing image on product in cart, wrong calculation of shipping or cart totals, etc. Most of the time, the issue is that those respective modules are not configured well.

Once it's working well in default checkout and using our The Checkout module it's not, please reach to us and we'll be happy to help you.

Support

Do not feel comfortable installing module yourself? Or do you face any kind of issue not listed above? Do you have any suggestions for improvement?

Our support is happy to help, just contact us using 'Contact developer' link on Addons market.