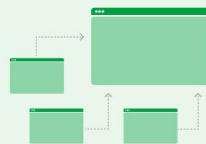




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User Guide

Compatibility: Prestashop v1.7.x – v8.x.x

For Module Version: 1.0.0



Intended Audience

The content of this document is designed to facilitate the users -managers, supervisors and others of **SEO Canonical URL & Hreflang Module**. A step-by-step instruction has been added to this document to help users to install the module on PrestaShop.

As a safe practice always, backup your files and database before installing any module on PrestaShop. If you are looking for someone to install the module, we can do it for you as well. Just go to the support section share the order id to expedite the installation process.

Once you have installed, please see the User Guide to help you understand on how to use the module to its full capacity. If you still have questions feel free to contact us on the support platform where you bought this module.

If you have any custom requirements feel free to touch base with us.



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Getting Started!

Overview

The **SEO Canonical URL & Hreflang Module** simplifies managing product images for stores with multiple languages. It allows merchants to upload images in bulk and assign them to specific language versions effortlessly. With drag-and-drop functionality and language-based organization, this module ensures a seamless, time-saving workflow. Enhance your store’s localization and improve the shopping experience by displaying the right images for each language, all with minimal effort.

The module automatically adds canonical URLs to all product, category, CMS, manufacturer, and supplier pages. You can verify this by viewing the page source and searching for the term “canonical” (CTRL+F). By default, the module sets the current page URL as the canonical URL.



Installation Instructions

1. Go to Modules → Modules Manager → Click Upload a Module → Browse for Downloaded Module ZIP file and click Upload this module.
2. Click Proceed with Installation.
3. Make sure Cache is disabled in Advance Parameters → Performance.
4. Go to Modules → Modules Manager → Canonical SEO Optimizer



User Guide

Module Configuration

Canonical SEO Optimizer

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Fix duplicate content issues with automatic canonical URL management for better SEO

Configure

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Here you will be able to configure all module settings.

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Canonical SEO Settings

Enable Canonical URLs Enabled

Enable or disable canonical URLs across the site.

Default Canonical URL for Homepage

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Set a custom canonical URL for the homepage, leave blank for default.

Canonical URL Domain

Specify the domain to use in canonical URLs (leave blank to use the default domain).

Canonical URL Protocol

Choose whether canonical URLs should use HTTP or HTTPS.

Add a alternative link to language default

To add an alternate link with hreflang="x-default" for the default language, select your preferred language.

Exclude URL Parameters

Enter parameters to exclude from canonical URLs, separated by commas (e.g., utm_source, ref, session_id).

Enable Custom Canonical Rules Enabled

Allow custom canonical URLs based on rules and patterns.

Add Canonical URL in HTTP Headers Enabled

Enable this option to include canonical URLs in HTTP headers for web browsers.

Disable hreflang Tags Enabled

Add hreflang tags to indicate alternate language versions of pages.

Save

Enable Canonical URLs: Turns on canonical tags to prevent duplicate content issues by pointing search engines to the preferred version of a URL.

Default Canonical URL for Homepage: Set the primary URL that should be used as the canonical tag for your homepage to guide search engine indexing.

Canonical URL Domain: Choose the domain that should be used in canonical tags—helpful if you run multiple domains or subdomains. Leave blank to use the default url

Canonical URL Protocol (HTTP/HTTPS): Specify whether canonical URLs should use HTTP or HTTPS, ensuring consistency across your site.



Add an Alternative Link to Language Default: Adds hreflang tags to link to the default language version of your pages, helping search engines serve the right language to users. If you want add an alternate link to default language (tag hreflang="x-default").

Exclude URL Parameters: List URL parameters (e.g., ?utm_source) to ignore when generating canonical URLs to avoid indexing unnecessary variations. If your URLs contain parameters and you want to remove them from the canonical URL to prevent duplicate content—such as between

<https://www.domain.com/product1.html>

and

https://www.domain.com/product1.html?live_configurator_token=00&id_employee=1

simply list the parameters (without ? or &, separated by commas and spaces). The module will automatically exclude these parameters from the canonical URLs.

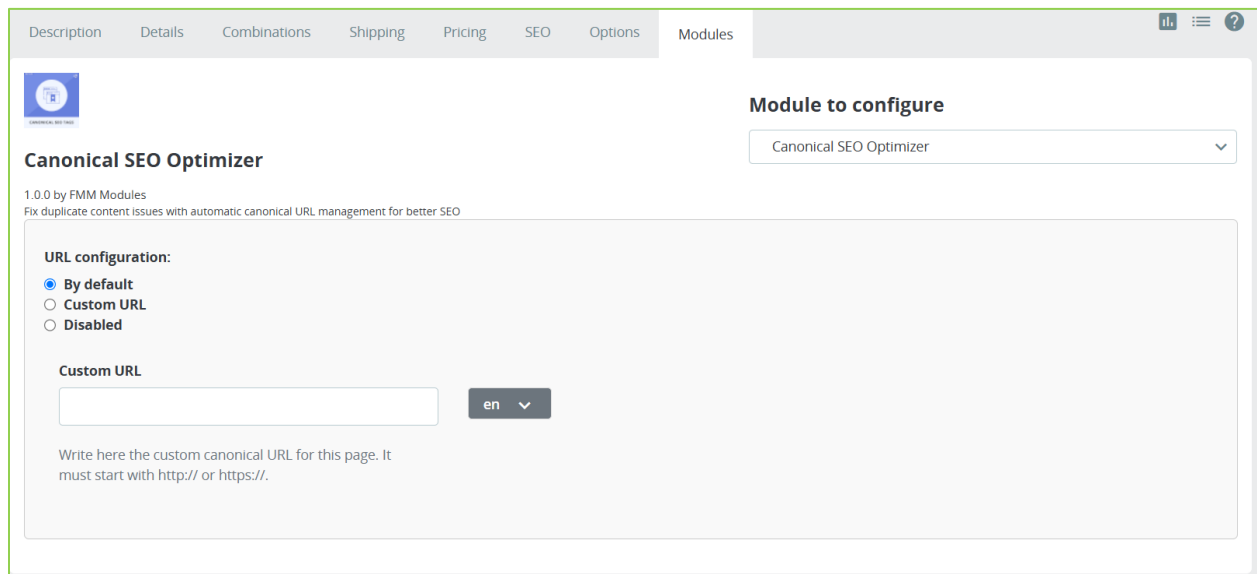
Additionally, this helps avoid duplicate content between versions like

<http://www.domain.com/product1.html>

and

<https://www.domain.com/product1.html>.

Enable Custom Canonical Rules: Allows you to define custom canonical URLs for specific pages or patterns to improve SEO control and flexibility. You can go to Catalog > Products > Edit Selected Product > Module > Canonical SEO Optimizer to edit settings



Add Canonical URL in HTTP Headers:

Inserts the canonical URL in the HTTP response headers—an advanced SEO method to reinforce canonicalization. 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.

Disable hreflang Tags:

Turn off hreflang tags if you don't want to specify language or regional targeting for your content. Enable this option if you want to have an alternate urls for each language



Disclaimer

It is highly recommended to backup your server files and database before installing this module.

No responsibility will be taken for any adverse effects occurring during installation.

It is recommended you install on a test server initially to carry out your own testing.

Support

If you need more information or have any questions or problems, please refer to our support helpdesk:

You can log a ticket and a support technician can assist you further.

Customization

If you have requirements that are not covered by our module and you need to have our module customized, feel free to contact us through support helpdesk.