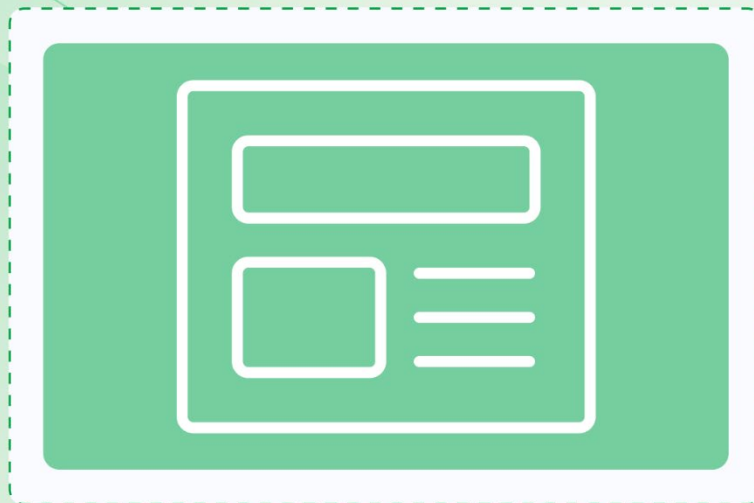




FME Modules

Blog Module For PrestaShop



Advance Blog

PrestaShop Module

User Guide



Intended Audience

The content of this document is designed to facilitate the users - managers, supervisors and others of Advance Blog PrestaShop 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 following link and let support know 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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Overview

PrestaShop Blog Module adds an attractive blog to your store so you can share latest news, articles & other informative content. It's an SEO rich blog module with Facebook comments, blocks, Wordpress import, multishop & multilingual supported.

Installation Instructions

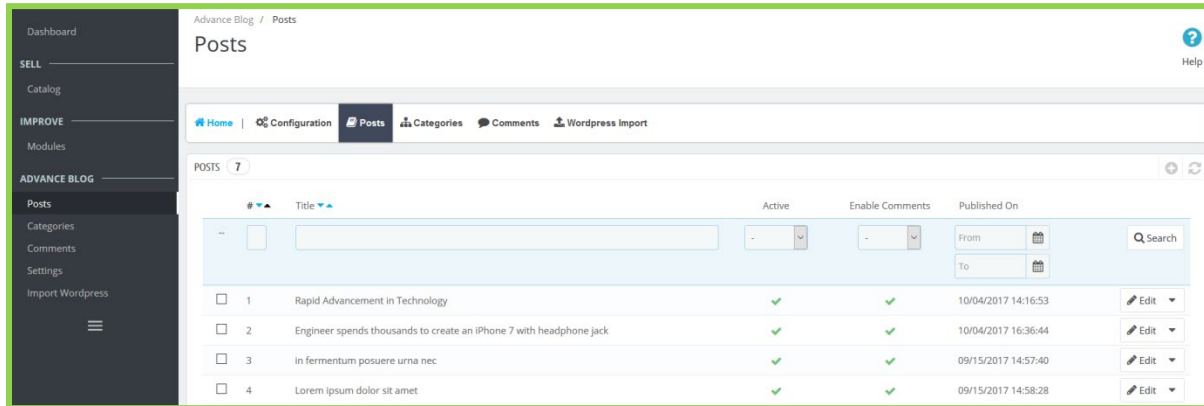
1. Go to Back office and from Menu go to Modules → Modules
2. Click Add a new module → Browse for Downloaded Module ZIP file and click Upload this module.
3. After module is uploaded just click Install button and you are done.
4. Make sure you do clear Cache in Advance Parameters → Performance after module installation.



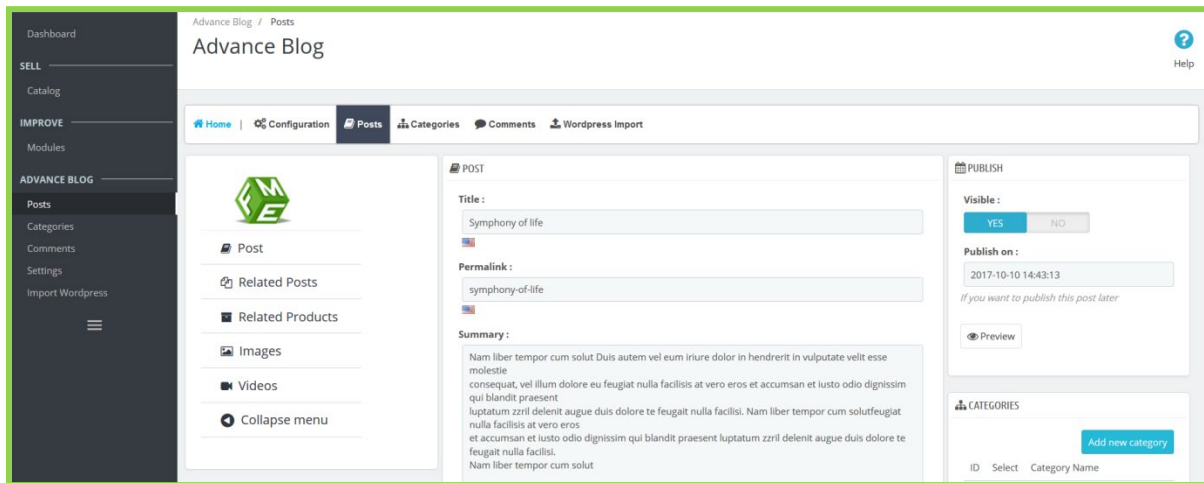
User Guide

How to Add a New Post/Article:

Step 1: At the back office, go to “**Posts**”. Here you will find all the blog posts published on your site. Click on “+” on the top right to add a new post.



Step 2: Now from here you can add information about your post. For the purpose of this demo we have added the following information.



- Admin can schedule the post, i.e. add publish date if he wants to publish the post later.



- Admin can attach the post under the selected categories or add new categories.

PUBLISH

Visible :

Publish on :

If you want to publish this post later

CATEGORIES

ID	Select	Category Name
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Technology
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lorem ipsum
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Random

- Admin can select the author from the given dropdown list or can add a new one.
 - You can also add author occupation and image
- Admin can add multiple tags with the posts.
- Admin can enable users to post comments on the post.

Authors

Select Author:

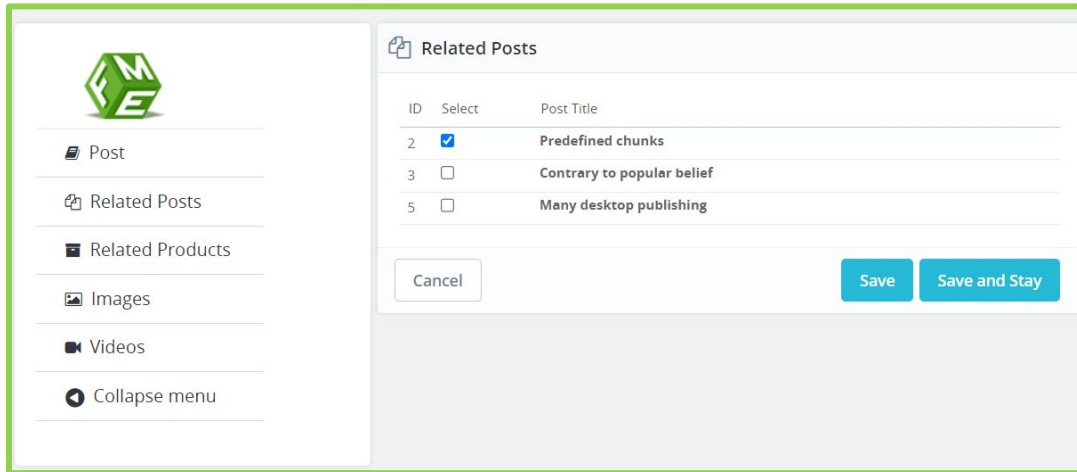
Author Name:

Occupation*:

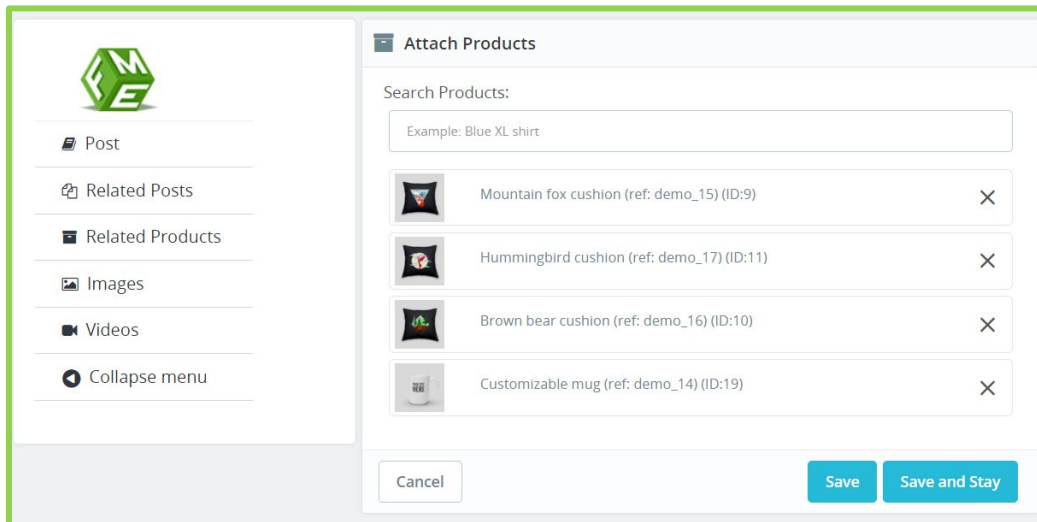
Author Image:



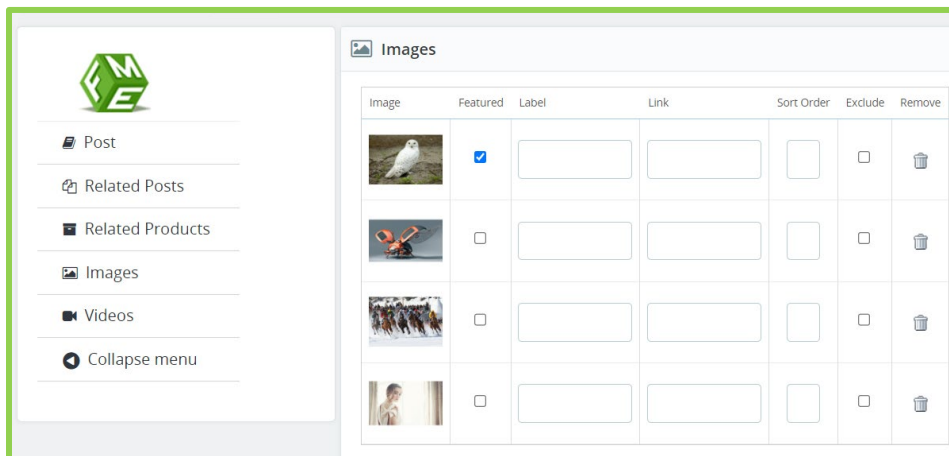
Step 3: Next you can add related post with this article. These will be shown at the bottom.



Step 4: You can also add related products with the article, this is good way to not only promote your products but also your brand.

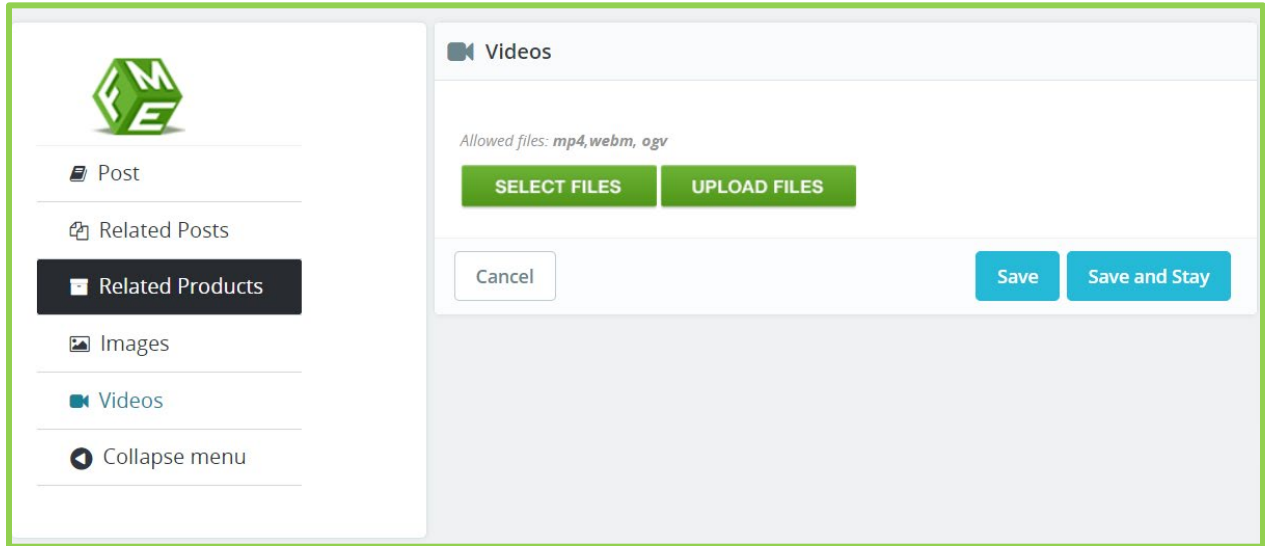


Step 5: Next you will add cover images. You can also select the sort order and featured images. Note that in the latest theme, “Modern Theme” the images other then the cover image are shown at the end of the post at frontend.





Step 6: You can also add a video with the post.



Step 6: For the new theme you can manually add number of star reviews and likes





Step 7: Now at the front end your post will be featured as the following. You can always go back and edit this information.

Home / Blog / Lorem Ipsum

Blog Categories

- Default(2) >
- Art(3) >
- Kids(2) >

[View All Categories](#)

Archives

- October 2024 (3)
- FME Modules

02.10.2024 170 Views 66 Liked 0 Comment ★★★★(4)

Lorem Ipsum

If you are going to use a passage of Lorem Ipsum, you need to be sure there isn't anything embarrassing hidden in the middle of text. All the Lorem Ipsum generators on the Internet tend to repeat predefined chunks as necessary, making this the first true generator on the Internet. It uses a dictionary of over 200 Latin words, combined with a handful of model sentence structures, to generate Lorem Ipsum which looks reasonable. The generated Lorem Ipsum is therefore always free from repetition, injected humour, or non-characteristic words etc.

Leave a comment

Add a comment...

Rating: ★★★★★

Products Related To This Post

07.03.2024
Hummingbird printed t-shirt

07.03.2024
Mug The best is yet to come

07.03.2024
Brown bear cushion

Images

Categories:

Tags:

Author:

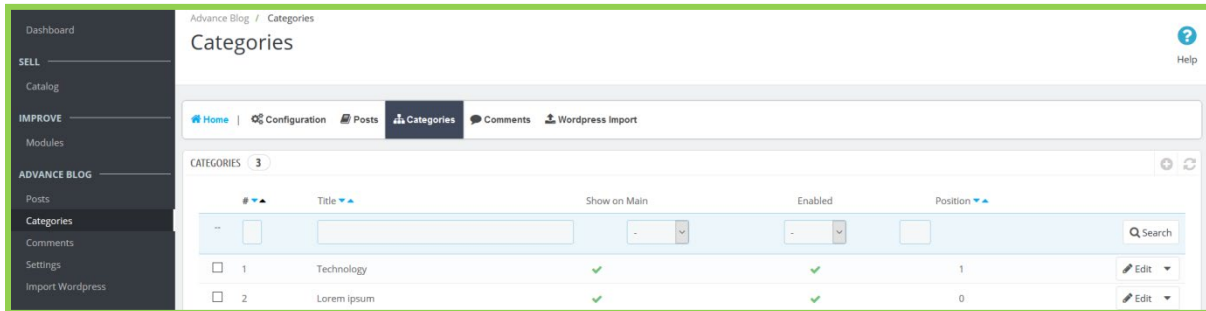
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CEO

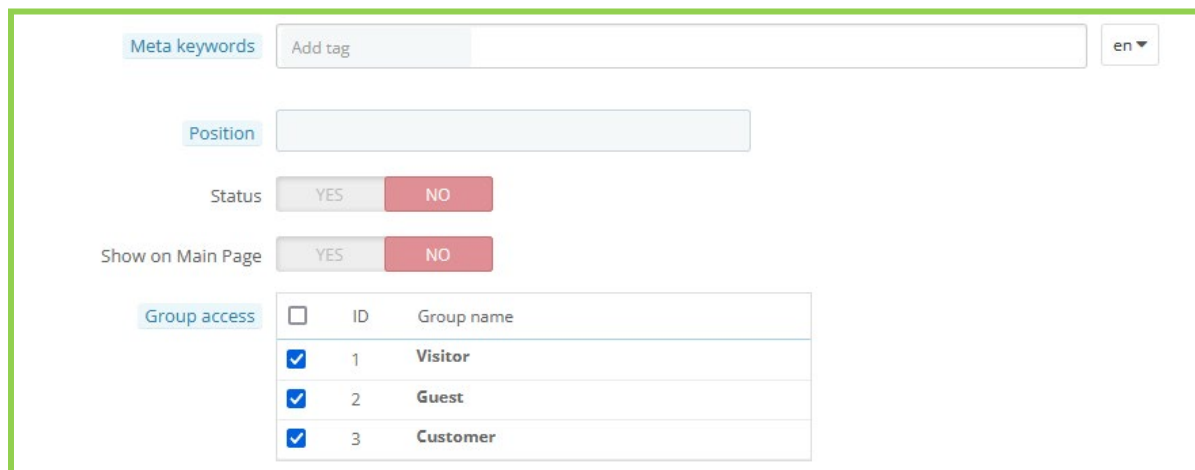
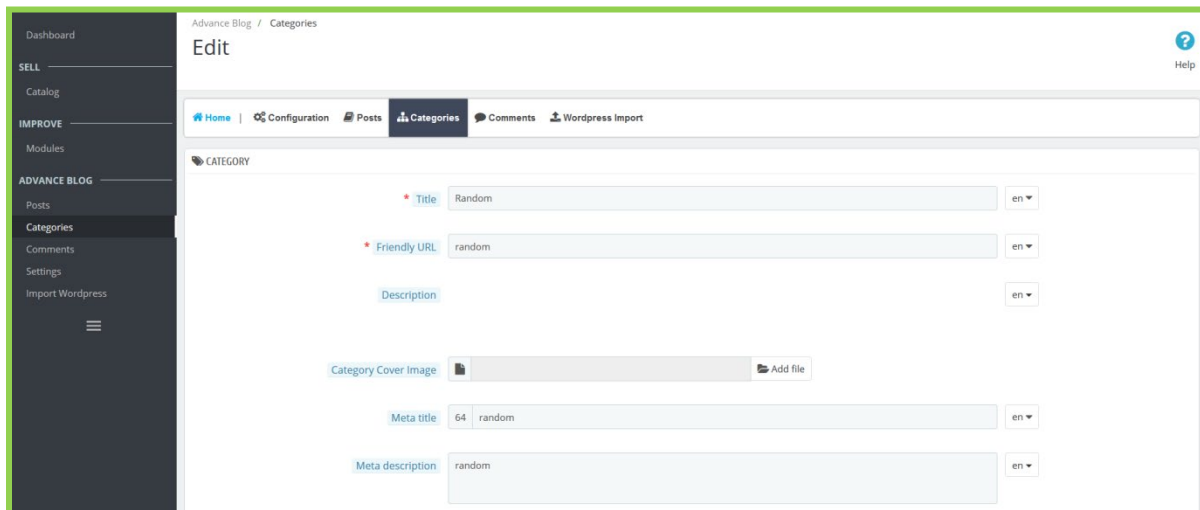


How to Add New Categories:

Step 1: At the back office go to “Categories”. Here you will find all the categories. Click on “+” on the top right to add a category.



Step 2: Now here you can add information about your category. For the purpose of this demo we have added the following information. Save this information to create this as a category.

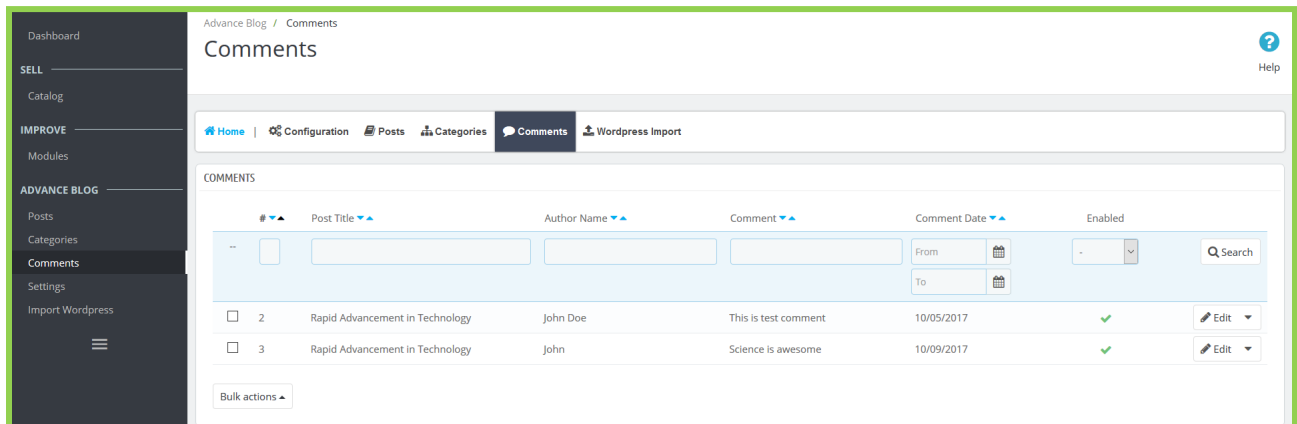




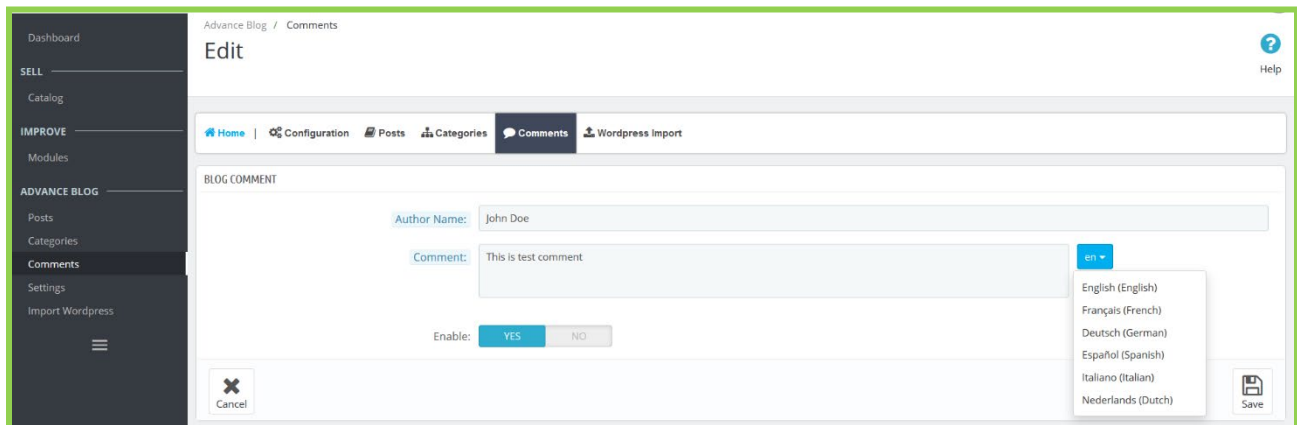
Admin can add SEO options, like Meta title, Meta description, Meta keywords. Admin can position the categories as well. Admin can restrict the access to categories by selecting the user groups.

How to Edit Comments:

Step 1: At the back office, go to “Comments”. Here you will find all the comments published on your site. Click on any comment to edit it.



Step 2: Now here you can edit the information on the comments or keep it the same. You also have the option of submit the comment in other languages.





How to Configure the Comment's Settings:

At the back office, go to **Comments > Comments Settings**. Here you will find all the comment settings which you can edit as per your requirements.

Blog Comments

Admin can configure the blog comment settings from here:

- Auto comments approve
- Only registered customers can comment
- Show name
- Enable Anti-Spam check
- Show Captcha
- Google Recaptcha Key: Go to the link given below:
<https://www.google.com/recaptcha/intro/index.html> in order to generate the key.

Recent Comment Block

- Enable/Disable the block: Toggle the visibility of the block on the front-end.
- Block Title: Set the title that will appear at the top of the block.
- Show number of comments in the block: Display the total number of comments within the block.
- Show block on Left: Option to position the block on the left side of the page.



- Show block on Right: Option to position the block on the right side of the page.

Facebook Comment

- Enable Facebook Comments: Activate or deactivate the Facebook comments feature for your block.
- App ID: Enter the Facebook account ID to display its posts within the block.
- Width: Specify the width of the Facebook comments section in the block.
- Number of Posts: Set the number of Facebook posts to be displayed in the block.
- Theme: Select a display theme, either light or dark, for the comments section.
- Sort By: Choose how the comments are sorted, such as by relevance or time.

How to Manage Photo Gallery:

Step 1: At the back office, go to “**Photo Gallery**”. Here you will find all the blog posts published on your site. Click on “+” on the top right to add a new post.

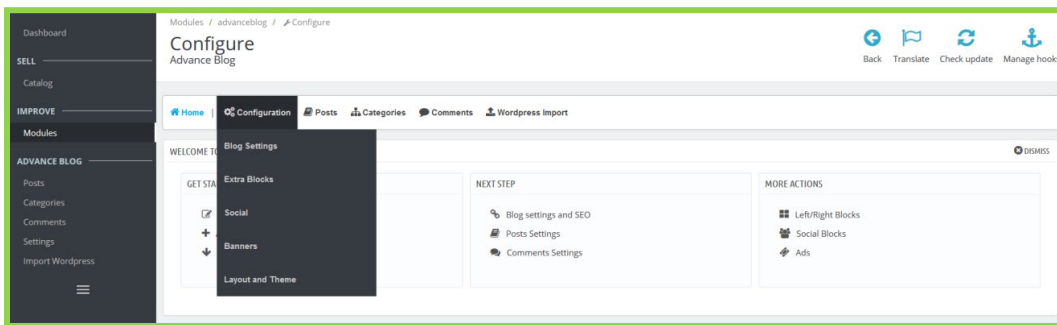
#	Image Name	Image Description	Active	Featured	
1	one	Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy text of the printing and typesetting industry	✓	✓	Edit
2	abc	Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy text of the printing and typesetting industry	✓	✓	Edit
3	df	Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy text of the printing and typesetting industry. Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy text of the printing and typesetting industry	✓	✗	Edit
5	Demo	other	✓	✓	Edit

Step 2: Now from here you can add required information and images. For the purpose of this demo we have added the following information.



How to Configure the Module:

At the back office, go to **“Settings”**. Here you will find the dashboard with all the information about the module. Click on **“Configuration”** to access all the settings as shown below.





Blog Settings

GENERAL SETTINGS

Blog Slug

Page Title

META Keywords

META Description

Posts Per Page

Read More Link YES NO


Show Date YES NO

Show Comment Counter YES NO

Show Sharing Block? YES NO

This setting is for Blog page and category pages, for blog detail settings see below tab.

Posts Order By ▼

 Save

1. General Settings

- **Blog Slug:** Define the URL-friendly slug for the blog page.
- **Page Title:** Set the title that will appear in the browser tab and search engine results.
- **META Keywords:** Input relevant keywords for search engine optimization.
- **META Description:** Write a brief description to appear in search engine results for your blog.
- **Posts Per Page:** Select the number of blog posts to display per page.
- **Read More Link:** Enable this option to show a "Read More" link at the end of each post preview.



- **Show Date:** Activate this to display the date of each blog post.
- **Show Comment Counter:** Enable this to show the total number of comments for each post.
- **Show Sharing Block?:** Toggle the sharing options block for blog and category pages.
- **Public ID for Share it plugin:** Enter the Public ID for the Share It plugin, which can be obtained via the provided link.
- **Posts Order By:** Choose the criteria to order posts, such as date or popularity.

2. Blog Slider Settings

BLOG SLIDER SETTINGS

Enable Slider YES NO
Enable/Disable slider on main blog page.

Slider theme: Default


Effects: Random

Show Next and Previous YES NO
Enable/Disable next and previous buttons on slider.

Show Pagination YES NO

Show thumbnail images YES NO

Pause on Hover YES NO

 Save

- **Enable Slider:** Enable/Disable slider on main blog page.
- **Slider theme:** There are multiple themes to choose from
- **Effects:** Select the effect you want
- **Show Next and Previous:** Enable/Disable next and previous buttons on slider.
- **Show Pagination:** This is will enable pagination
- **Show thumbnail images**
- **Pause on Hover**

3. Blog Detail Settings



BLOG DETAIL SETTINGS

Show Seen Options YES NO
Show seen by Options

Show attached Products YES NO

Show Sharing Options After Content YES NO

Show Sharing Options Before Content YES NO

Show Related Posts YES NO
Show related posts

Show Next/Prev Post YES NO
Show next/prev option on detail post(this option is available for only theme2)

Allow Comments YES NO

Save

- **Show Seen Options:** Admin can enable the option to allow “**Seen By**”
- **Show attached Products**
- **Show Sharing Options after content:** Allow Sharing Options after the content
- **Show Sharing Options before content:** Allow Sharing Options before the content
- **Show Related Posts:** Show related posts
- **Show Next/Previous Post**
- **Allow Comments**



Extra Blocks

1. Search Block

SEARCH BLOCK


Enable Block YES NO

Block Title

Search Button Title

Show Block on LEFT YES NO

Show Block on RIGHT YES NO

 Save

- **Enable Block:** Enable to show the search block
- **Block Title**
- **Search Button Title**
- **Show Block on LEFT:** Enable to show block on left column
- **Show Block on RIGHT:** Enable to show block on right column

2. Blog Tabs on Product Page

- **Enable/Disable Block**
- **Tab Title**
- **Show No Of Blogs**

BLOG TAB ON PRODUCT PAGE

Enable/Disable Block YES NO

Tab Title

Show No Of Blogs

 Save



3. Categories Block

A screenshot of the 'CATEGORIES BLOCK' configuration interface. It features five settings: 'Enable Block' with a 'YES' toggle selected; 'Block Title' with a text input field containing 'Blog Categories'; 'Show No Of Categories' with a text input field containing '5'; 'Show Block on Left' with a 'YES' toggle selected; and 'Show Block on Right' with a 'YES' toggle selected. A 'Save' button with a floppy disk icon is located in the bottom right corner.

CATEGORIES BLOCK

Enable Block YES NO

Block Title

Show No Of Categories

Show Block on Left YES NO

Show Block on Right YES NO

Save

- **Enable Block:** Toggle this setting to enable or disable the category block.
- **Block Title:** Set the title to be displayed at the top of the category block.
- **Show Number of Categories:** Choose whether to display the total number of categories within the block.
- **Show Block on LEFT:** Select this option to display the block on the left side of the page.
- **Show Block on RIGHT:** Select this option to display the block on the right side of the page.

4. Archives Block

- **Enable/Disable Block:** Turn the archive block on or off for your store.
- **Block Title:** Set the title that will appear at the top of the archive block.
- **Show Number of Archives:** Choose whether to display the total number of archives in the block.
- **Show Block on LEFT:** Display the archive block on the left side of the page.
- **Show Block on RIGHT:** Display the archive block on the right side of the page.



ARCHIVES BLOCK


Enable/Disable Block YES NO

Block Title

Show No Of Archives

Show Block on LEFT YES NO

Show Block on RIGHT YES NO

 Save

5. Authors Block

AUTHORS BLOCK


Enable Block YES NO

Block Title

Show No Of Authors

Show Block on Left YES NO

Show Block on Right YES NO

 Save

- **Enable/Disable Block:** Toggle the author block on or off for your storefront.
- **Block Title:** Define the title that will be displayed at the top of the author block.
- **Show Number of Authors:** Choose whether to display the total number of authors in the block.
- **Show Block on LEFT:** Display the author block on the left side of the page.
- **Show Block on RIGHT:** Display the author block on the right side of the page.



6. Photo Gallery Block

PHOTO GALLERY BLOCK

Enable Block YES NO

Block Title

Show No Of Images

Show Block on Left YES NO

Show Block on Right YES NO

- **Enable/Disable Block:** Turn the image block on or off on your store.
- **Block Title:** Set the title that will appear at the top of the image block.
- **Show Number of Images:** Choose whether to display the total number of images in the block.
- **Show Block on LEFT:** Display the image block on the left side of the page.
- **Show Block on RIGHT:** Display the image block on the right side of the page.



Social

1. Facebook

- **Facebook Page URL:** Example; [https://www.facebook.com/\[your_page\]/](https://www.facebook.com/[your_page]/)
- **Width:** Set the width of the Facebook block.
- **Height:** Set the height of the Facebook block.
- **Hide Cover Photo:** Enable this option to hide the cover photo in the Facebook block.
- **Use Small Header:** Display a smaller header within the Facebook block.
- **Show Friend's Faces:** Show profile pictures of your friends who have liked the page.
- **Enable FACEBOOK Block on Left:** Display the Facebook block on the left side of the page.
- **Enable FACEBOOK Block on Right:** Display the Facebook block on the right side of the page.

2. Twitter

- **Username:** Enter the Twitter username whose feed will be displayed in the block.
- **Widget ID:** Paste the widget code from the "data-widget-id" attribute after creating a Twitter widget.



- **Height:** Set the height of the Twitter block.
- **Theme:** Choose between a light or dark theme for the Twitter block.
- **Enable Twitter Block on Left:** Display the Twitter block on the left side of the page.
- **Enable Twitter Block on Right:** Display the Twitter block on the right side of the page.

The screenshot shows the configuration form for a Twitter widget. It includes the following fields and options:

- Username:** @ FMEModules
- Widget ID:** data-widget-id 588605917395963905. Below this field is a note: "Create a widget [here](#), copy and past code from "data-widget-id" attribute in."
- Height:** 300 px
- Theme:** Light
- Enable Twitter Block on Left:** YES (selected), NO
- Enable Twitter Block on Right:** YES (selected), NO
- Save:** A save icon is located at the bottom right of the form.

3. Show RSS from external link

The screenshot shows the configuration form for the "Show RSS from External Link" widget. It includes the following fields and options:

- RSS feed URL:** http://www.cbn.com/cbnnews/world/feed/
- No. of feeds:** 3
- Theme:** Architettare
- Enable RSS Block on Left:** YES (selected), NO
- Enable RSS Block on Right:** YES (selected), NO
- Save:** A save icon is located at the bottom right of the form.

- **RSS feed URL:** Enter the URL of the RSS feed to display in the block.
- **No. of feeds:** Set the number of RSS feed items to be shown.
- **Theme:** Choose a light or dark theme for the RSS feed block.
- **Enable RSS Block on Left:** Display the RSS block on the left side of the page.



- **Enable RSS Block on Right:** Display the RSS block on the right side of the page.

4. Pinterest

- **Pinterest Page Url:** Enter the URL of your Pinterest page
- **Enable Pinterest on Left:** Display the Pinterest block on the left side of the page.
- **Enable Pinterest on Right:** Display the Pinterest block on the right side of the page.

Banners

1. Blog Banners

- **Enable/Disable Banners Block**



How to Add/Update Blog Banners:

Admin can add banner images as follow:

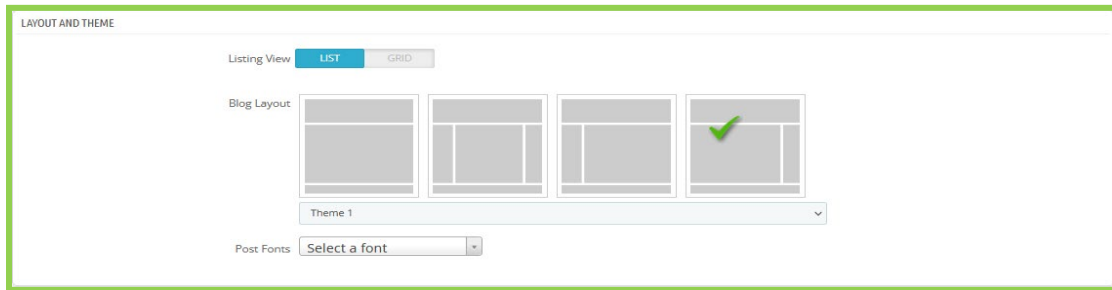
- **Banner Image:** Upload your banner
- **Banner Link:** Add a link where users will be redirected after clicking the banner
- **Banner Description:** Add description
- **Banner Location:** Choose the banner location for the blog page, i.e. top, bottom, left or right

A screenshot of a web form titled "ADD/UPDATE BLOG BANNER". The form contains several input fields and a toggle switch. The "Banner image" field shows a file named "demo-image.jpg" with a "Choose a file" button and a language dropdown set to "en". Below it is a small image icon and the instruction "Upload an image for your blog banner." The "Banner Link" field contains "www.fmemodules.com" with a language dropdown set to "en" and the instruction "Enter the link associated to your banner. When clicking on the banner, the link opens in the same page. If no link is entered, it redirects to the homepage." The "Banner description" field contains "FME Modules" with a language dropdown set to "en" and the instruction "Please enter a short but meaningful description for blog banner." The "Banner Location" field is a dropdown menu set to "Left" with the instruction "Banner will be displayed on selected position on blog page only." At the bottom, there is an "Active" toggle switch with "YES" selected and "NO" as an alternative option.

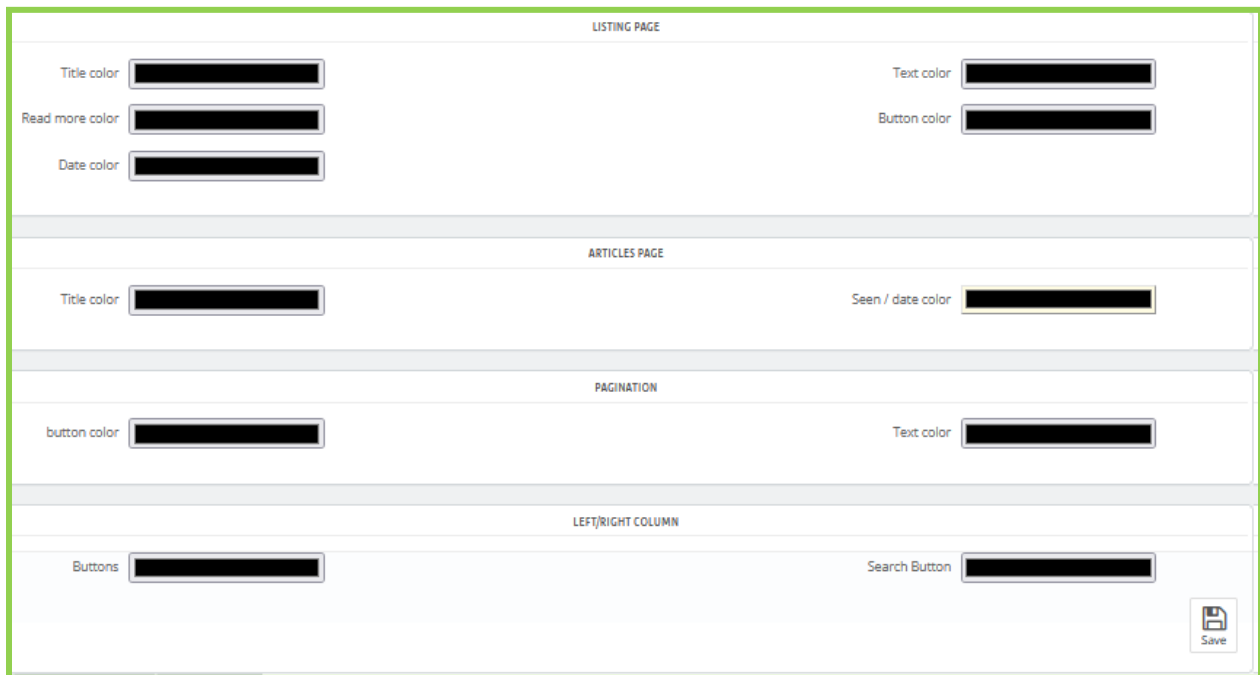
Layout and Theme

Multiple themes to choose from.

- **Listing View**
- **Blog Layout**
- **Blog Theme**
 - There are four themes to choose from. Fourth theme is recommended
- **Post Fonts**



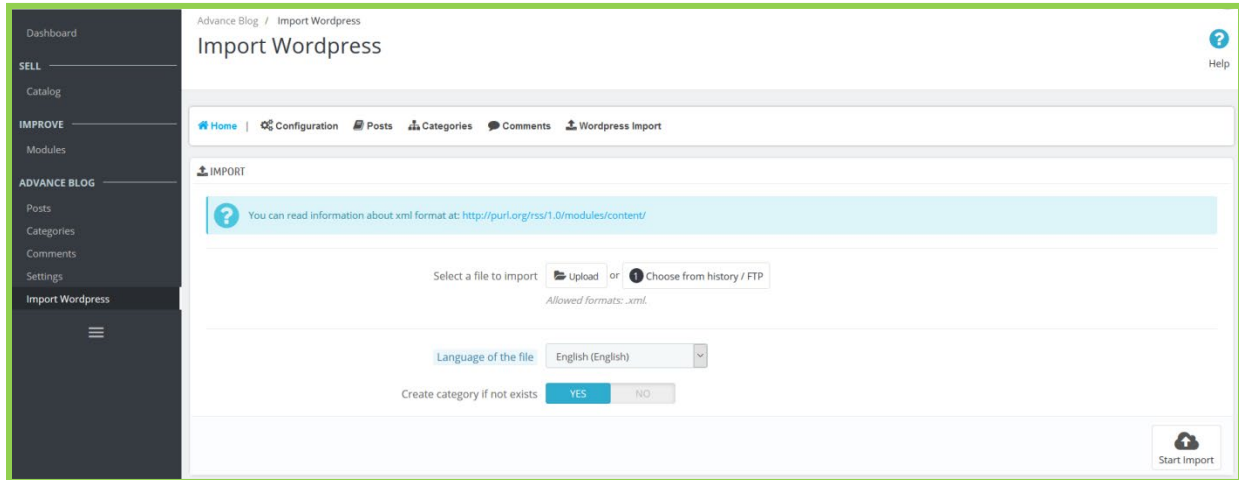
Admin can also customize the colors for the listing page, articles page, pagination and Left/Right columns.





How to Access “Import Wordpress” Settings:

At the back office, go to “Import Wordpress”. Here you will find the following settings:





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.