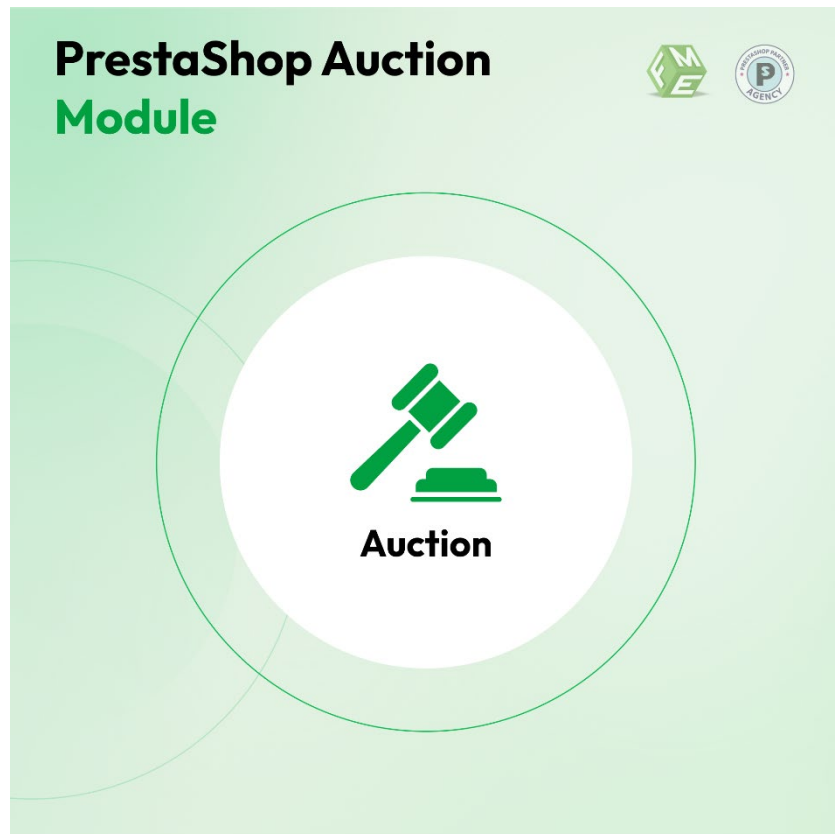




FME Modules



Auction Pro, Online Auctions & Bidding Module

User Guide



Intended Audience

The content of this document is designed to facilitate the users -managers, supervisors and others of **Auction Pro, Online Auctions & Bidding Module** 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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Getting Started!

Overview

PrestaShop Auction Module allows merchants to sell products on auction. Let customer place multiple bids and remain aware of new bids via email alerts. Create competition among bidder and sell product at high prices.

Installation Instructions

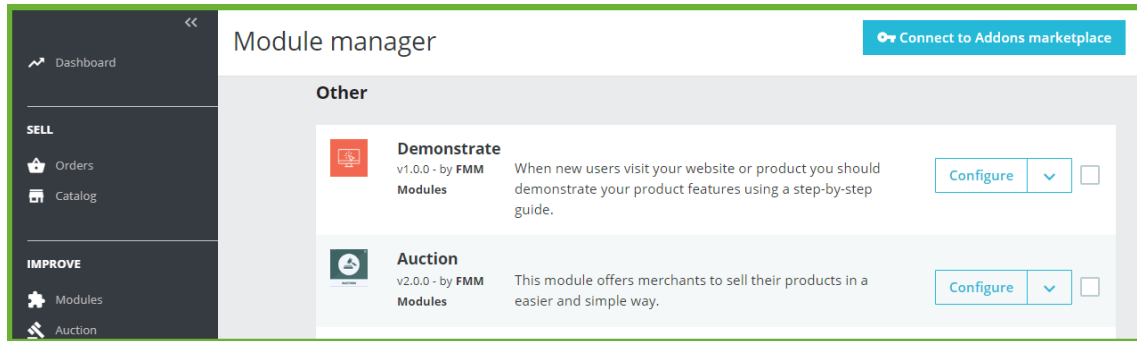
1. Log into **PrestaShop** administration panel, go to **Modules** → Click Add new module.
2. Select **Auction.zip** which you downloaded and click upload this Module.
3. Scroll down and find **Auction** and click **Install**. You are done
4. **Clear Cache** in **Advance Parameters** → **Performance**.



User Guide

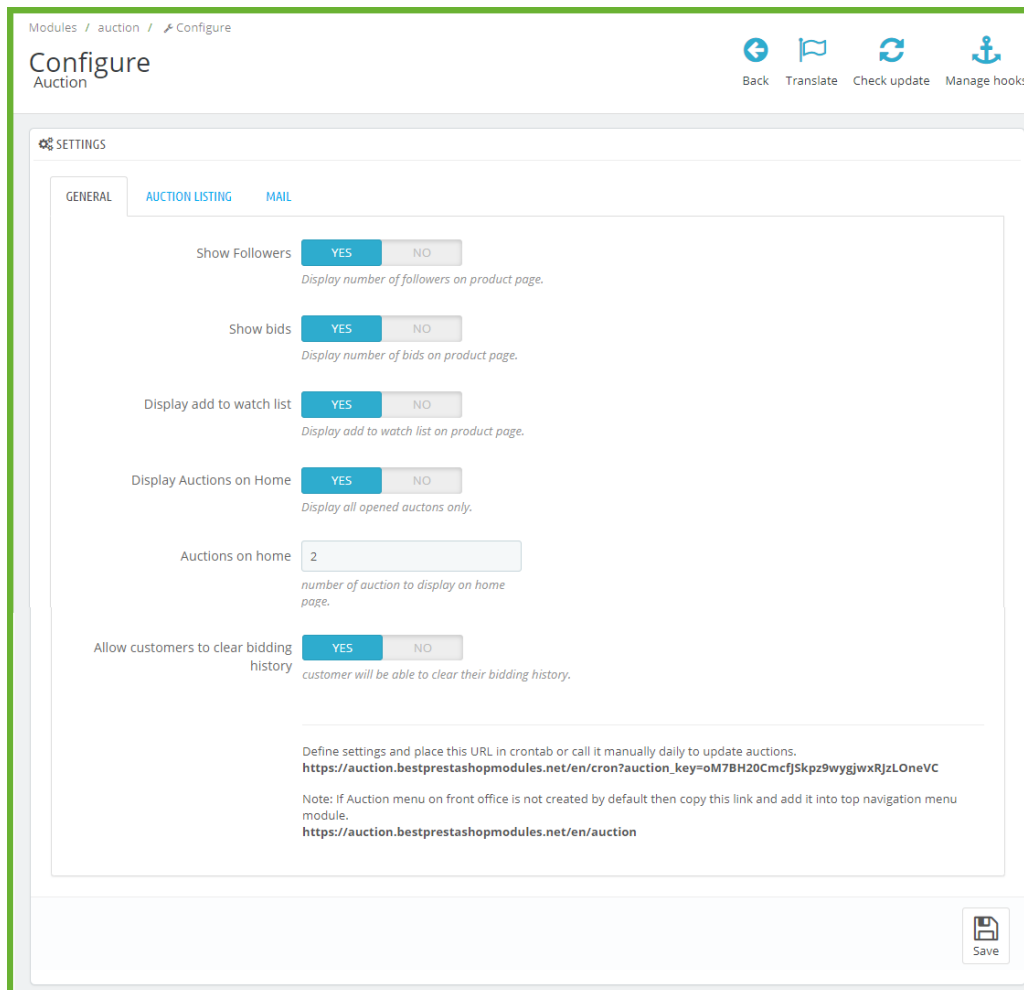
How to Configure the Module

At the back office, go to **Modules > Modules Manager > Auction**. Click on **“Configure”** to continue. You can also access these configurations by clicking on **Settings** on the left bar.



Here you will find the following configurations:

GENERAL






- **Show Followers:** Display number of followers on product page.
- **Show bids:** Display number of bids on product page.
- **Display adds to watch list:** Display add to watch list on product page.
- **Display Auctions on Home:** Display opened auctions on homepage
- **Auctions on home:** Number of auction to display on home page.
- **Allow customers to clear bidding history:** Customer will be able to clear their bidding history.

Allow winners to bid YES NO

Disable this option to disallow winners to bid before purchase.

Buying Time hours

Set time for winners to made purchase within specified hour(s) from winning date. Product will be disowned after expiration. Set 0 or leave empty for deactivate.

Message for blocked Bidders  en

this message will be displayed to blocked bidders.

- **Allow winners to bid:** If admin disables this option, it would not allow the winner to bid again before purchasing the product from the bid he had already won.
- **Buying Time:** Admin can add the time duration to force the winner to make purchase within this time period. If winner do not make purchase then the product will be disowned.
- **Message for Blocked Bidders:** Option to display a message to the blocked bidders, using WYSIWYG editor.



ACTION LISTING

- **Show Finished auction:** Display sold in auctions list.
- **Show Closed auction:** Display unsold in auctions list.
- **Show Upcoming auction:** Display future auctions in auctions list.
- **Show Highest/Starting Bid:** Display highest/starting bid in auctions list.
- **Enable Follow link:** Display follow/unfollow link in auctions list.
- **Cover Image for Auction Page:** Selected cover image will be displayed on top of your auction page.
- **Page View:** Page view on auction page.
- **Auctions per page on Grid View:** Number of auction per page on grid view.

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Configure Auction

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SETTINGS

GENERAL AUCTION LISTING MAIL

Show Finished auction YES NO
display sold in auctions list.

Show Closed auction YES NO
display unsold in auctions list.

Show Upcoming auction YES NO
display future auctions in auctions list.

Show Highest/Starting Bid YES NO
display highest/starting bid in auctions list.

Enable Follow link YES NO
display follow/unfollow link in auctions list.

Cover Image for Auction Page Choose a file en ▾

selected cover image will be displayed on top of your auction page.

Page View ▾
page view on auction page.

Auctions per page on Grid View
number of auction per page on grid view.



MAIL

- Yes to send notification to admin when new bid is placed
- Yes to send notification to admin when an auction is won
- Yes to send notification to admin when an order is placed
- Yes to send notification to followers when a bid is placed

The screenshot shows the 'MAIL' settings page. At the top, there is a 'SETTINGS' header with a gear icon. Below it are three tabs: 'GENERAL', 'AUCTION LISTING', and 'MAIL'. The 'MAIL' tab is selected. There are four rows of settings, each with a text label and two buttons: 'YES' (highlighted in blue) and 'NO' (grey).

Setting	YES	NO
Send notification to admin when new bid is placed	YES	NO
Send notification to admin when an auction is won	YES	NO
Send notification to admin when an order is placed	YES	NO
Send notification to followers when a bid is placed	YES	NO



How to Create an Auction

At the back end, go to **Auctions**. Here you will find the following

ID	Product	Status	Starting Price	Reserve Price	Add to cart Price	Threshold Value	Active	Featured	Start Date	End Date	
1	Mug The best is yet to come	Open	\$5.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$1.50	✓	✓	04/01/2020 00:00:00	12/31/2030 00:00:00	View
2	Mountain fox cushion	Open	\$2.00	\$25.00	\$18.90	\$2.00	✓	✓	04/01/2020 00:00:00	04/30/2025 00:00:00	View
3	Hummingbird printed sweater	Open	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$5.00	✓	✓	04/01/2020 00:00:00	04/10/2022 16:43:35	View

View Auction

Clicking on the **View** button will take you to the auction details, i.e.

- **Auction summary for the product**
- **Product Information**
- **Edit Auction**
- **Bidders:** Admin have the option to block the bidders.
- **Auction Bids:** Winners can be declared from here.

AUCTION SUMMARY FOR MUG THE BEST IS YET TO COME

Total Bids: AUCTION #000001: 5
Valid VALID BIDS: 5
Highest Bid: J. DOE: \$80.00
Invalid INVALID BIDS: 0

PRODUCT INFO

Mug The best is yet to come
STOCK PRICE: \$11.90
REF: DEMO_11

EDIT AUCTION

BIDDERS 1

ID	Customer	Bid price	Bid date	Status	Action	Declare Winner
20	J. DOE	\$80.00	2022-03-03 00:54:09	✓	👍	🏆
19	J. DOE	\$60.00	2022-03-03 00:53:52	✓	👍	🏆



Add Auction

click on **Add Action (+)** to add a auction.

- **Enable Auction:** Enable to enable the auction
- **Featured Auction:** This will feature auctions on your home page.
- **Search a product:** Begin typing the first letters of the product name, then select the product from the drop-down list
- **Combination:** If product has combinations, you can select it from here
- **Auction Status:** Select status of this auction
- **Starting Price:** Select the starting price for this auction
- **Reserve Price:** This will be the ending price of the auction (winner will be declared once auction date expires and bid reaches to reserve value)
- **Add to cart price:** Customers will be able add product to cart with this price. (set 0 to use default product price)
- **Threshold Value:** The minimum bid value to increment auction price
- **Starting Date:** Enter starting and ending date for this auction
- **Ending Date**
- **Enable Popcorn bidding:** Popcorn bidding allow potential bidders an equal chance to win an auction on the very last "X" minute(s). This is recommended for a high value & popular items. Popcorn bidding prevents bidders from waiting until the last minute to bid without giving the bidders who were outbid an opportunity to rebid
- **Extend ending time within:** Auction time will be extended if a bid is placed with in last "X" seconds
- **Extend ending time by:** Auction time will be extended by "X" seconds if a bid is placed with in last specified seconds
- **Enable fake bidding:** Fake bidding will help you to increase auction price. A robot will auto bid a value based on your threshold value. Set a minimum and maximim price to start and end fake bidding. You must also set a value for threshold.
- **Min Fake bid price:** Minimum price to start fake bidding. Fake bidding will start as soon as auction price reaches this value.
- **Max Fake bid price:** Maximum price to end fake bidding. Fake bidding will end as soon as auction price reaches this value.



Auction / Auctions

Auction

Help

ADD AUCTION

Enable Auction: YES NO
enable/disable auction status.

Featured Auction: YES NO
featured auctions will be displayed on your home page.

* Search a product
(Begin typing the first letters of the product name, then select the product from the drop-down list.)

Combination

Auction Status Open
 Closed
 Finished

Starting Price

Reserve Price
This will be the ending price of the auction (winner will be declared once auction date expires and bid reaches to reserve value).

Add to cart price
customers will be able add product to cart with this price. (set 0 to use default product price)

Threshold Value
The minimum bid value to increment auction price

Starting Date

Ending Date

Enable Popcorn bidding YES NO

Fake bidding will help you to increase auction price. A robot will auto bid a value based on your threshold value. Set a minimum and maximum price to start and end fake bidding. You must also set a value for threshold.

Min Fake bid price
minimum price to start fake bidding. Fake bidding will start as soon as auction price reaches this value.

Max Fake bid price
maximum price to end fake bidding. Fake bidding will end as soon as auction price reaches this value.



Auto Bidding

- **Enable Auto Bidding:** Allow your users to use auto-bidding option
- **Minimum Auto Bid Price:** Option to set minimum auto bid price.
- **Restart Auction for Status:** Auction will be restart when one of the selected status will come.
- **Extended hours for restarted auction:** The mentioned hours will be added to the timer in order to restart the auction.

Enable auto bidding YES NO
User will be able to set autobids on this auction.

Min auto bid price USD
minimum price for an auto bidding. Default value: current bid + threshold.

Restart auction for status

Closed
Finished

restart auction if auction status sets to one of the selected statuses.(Hold Ctrl to select multiple options)

Extended hours for restarted auction hours
"X" hour(s) will be added to timer to restart an auction.

- **Extended ending time within:** The auction time will be extended if a bid is placed within the last mentioned seconds.
- **Extended ending time by:** The auction time will be extended by the mentioned second if a bid is placed within last specified seconds.

Extend ending time within
Auction time will be extended if a bid is placed within last "X" seconds.

Extend ending time by
Auction time will be extended by "X" seconds if a bid is placed within last specified seconds.

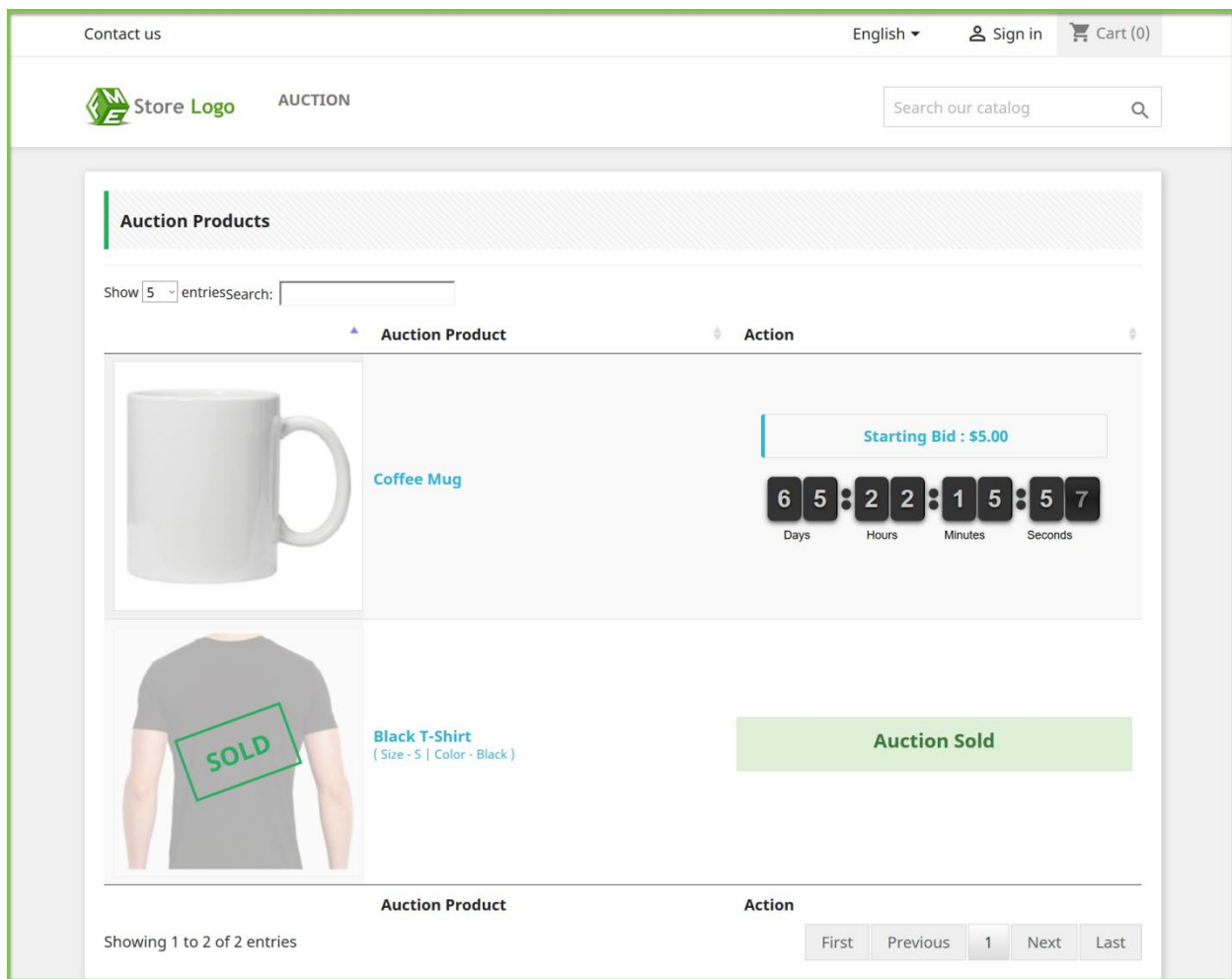


- **Hide Add to Cart Button:** Admin can hide the Add to Cart button for the auction product.
- **Hide Product Price:** Admin can hide the product price.

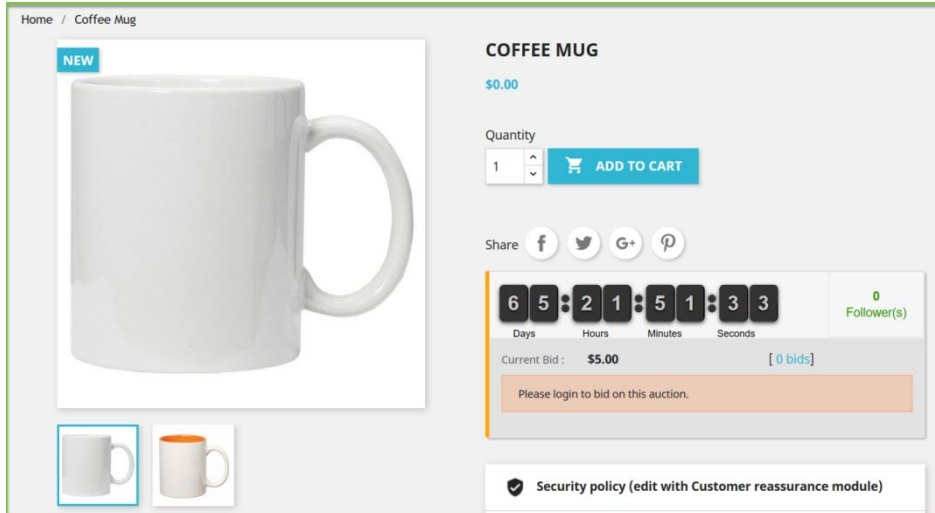


Once Auction created you will find it on the front end as displayed below.

Listing Page:

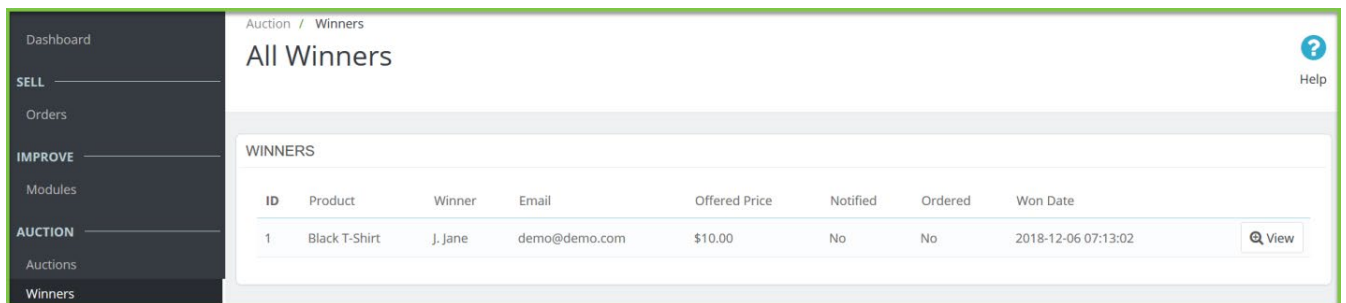


Product Page:

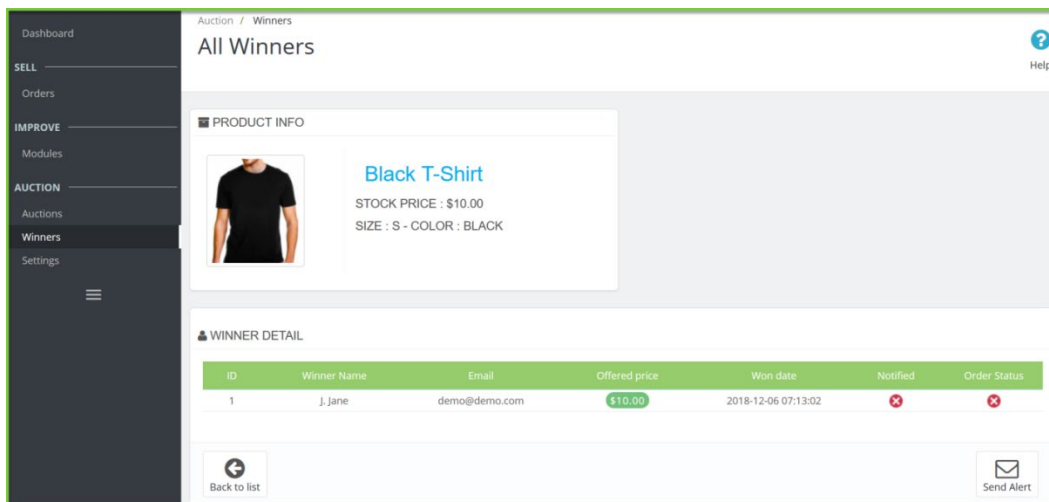


How Admins Can View Winners List

Admins can access Winners from back end.



You can view details about each winner by clicking on the **View** button. Admins can send the winner an email by clicking on **Send Alert** button.





Disclaimer

It is highly recommended to back up 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.