

Advanced Top Menu

Installation

1. Extract the ZIP file
2. Copy the «pm_advancedtopmenu» folder on your website, into the «modules» folder
3. Login to Prestashop back-office
4. In «Modules» tab, click on «Install» button of «Advanced Top Menu»
5. Click on «Configure» for settings

Configuration

General informations

To make your navigation bar, you must build in four areas :
Tab, Column, Elements groups, Elements.

Each of these areas can be define its behavior, form and content.

- Tab : This is the main area. It displays links of the first level. These links are permanently displayed on your site.
- Column : This area display your sub-menus in cloumns. You must define at least one column for your submenus, in which case it will behave like a classic drop-down menu.
- Elements groups : This area allows you to list or group the links of the second level.
- Elements : These are links to third and final level.

Each area, except the columns, have properties and behavioral presentation :

- Type : CMS, Link, Category, Supplier, Manufacturer, Search engine.
- Presentation : You can set for each zone, styles, icons or custom text.
- Permissions : You can also set access permissions and status.

On the presentation of your menu, you can configure the display in a comprehensive manner through the tab «Global style & Congifuration», or in «Advanced Styles» tab to edit the CSS.

A tab «Overview» is available to show your menu into the front-office.

«Menu Configuration» Tab

Tab :

Types :

- CMS : Pages that you created in Prestashop (Tools > CMS)
- Link : Custom Link (it is possible to define one different link for each language).
- Category : Automatically builds your categories tree from your catalog
- Manufacturer : Displays a manufacturer of Prestashop, or a list of all manufacturers
- Supplier : Displays a supplier of Prestashop, or a list of all suppliers
- Search : Displays a search box

Title :

By default, the title displayed, is that the page / link / category... name.
You can custom the title here.

Custom styles :

The default is the style sheet used or the settings tab in the «Global style & configuration»

You can replace one or more values for each of your tabs, to have such a different background color tabs.

Use fields «Color and Borders» to define your colors in hexadecimal or by using the colorpicker, and border thickness in pixels.

Custom contents :

You can add rich text above or below all columns. A rich text may contain images, flash, videos... and be formatted.

You can align sub-menus to navigation-bar or to tabs (left-side or right-side) by the «show sub-menus» list

Permissions :

Each tab can be enabled / disabled, as well as being displayed for a certain audience:

- Public : Everyone without exception
- Only for visitors : Only those who are not connected or does not have an account on your store.
- Only for registered users : Only those who have an account and connected to your store.

Icon :

You can illustrate each of your tabs, an image that will appear to the left of its title (accepted formats : JPEG, GIF, PNG).

Column :

A column is an invisible container for distributing the links of level two and three in the widthwise.

Parent tab :

Each column is grafted to a tab. It is possible to have an unlimited number of columns depending on the width of your Prestashop theme.

Properties :

Each column inherits the properties of the overall style, but can also have custom attributes :

- Width (in pixels)
- Background (hexadécimal)
- Default text color groups of elements it contains (hexadécimal)
- Default text color groups of elements it contains at mouse over (hexadécimal)
- Default text color of the elements it contains (hexadécimal)
- Default text color of the elements it contains at mouse over (hexadécimal)
- Rich text to be placed above or below the column.
- Status (active / inactive)
- Permissions (public, guests, customers)

Elements groups :

A group of elements can be a link of level two, or tree of links to levels two and three. Groups are used to distinguish sets of links with respect to one another.

Parents :

Each group element is necessarily attached to a tab and a column.
Select a tab and one of his columns to add a group of elements.

Properties :

- Type : CMS, Link, Category, Manufacturer, Supplier, Search
- Title : The link name displayed
- Link : The destination of the link
- Rich text to be placed above or below the group of elements
- Status (active / inactive)
- Permissions (public, guests, customers)
- Icon/Image : image in JPEG, GIF or PNG to illustrate each groupe of elements.

Elements :

An element is a link level three

Parents :

Each element is necessarily attached to a tab, a column and a group of elements.

Properties :

- Type : CMS, Link, Category, Manufacturer, Supplier, Search
- Title : The link name displayed
- Link : The destination of the link (it is possible to define a link language)
- Status (active / inactive)
- Permissions (public, guests, customers)
- Icon/Image : image in JPEG, GIF or PNG to illustrate each element.

«Global Style & configuration» tab

- Enable cache : Accelerates the display of the navigation bar
- Menu style : navigation bar display settings
- Tab styles : tab display settings
- Submenus style : submenus display settings
- Display sub-menu : submenus position preference (align to the navigation bar or to the tabs)

«Advanced styles» tab

For CSS power users !

You can either your style sheet in text format in this tab.

A color syntax of your code is available to facilitate its reading.

«Preview» tab

Without leaving your back-office, with the look of your menu as and when it was built.