

PRESTASHOP Module

BAN & BLOCK UNWANTED BOTS BASED ON IP, COUNTRY OR USER-AGENT



INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION GUIDE

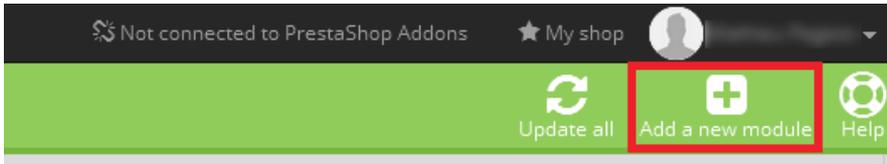
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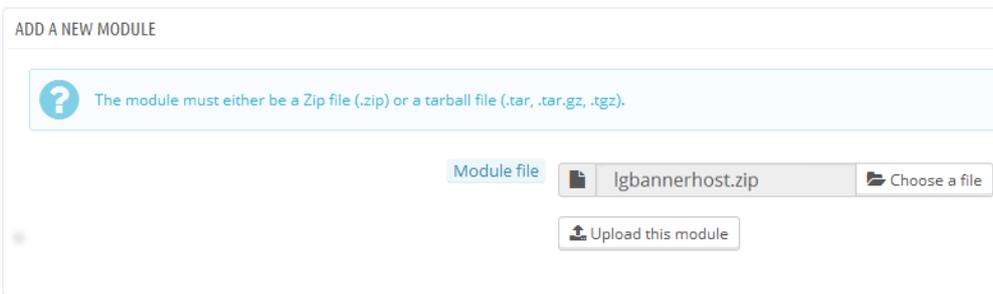
INSTALLATION

1. Go to the menu *Modules* → *Modules of your PrestaShop*

2. Click on *Add a new module* (on the top right corner)



3. Click on *Choose a file*



4. Select the *lgbannerhost.zip*

5. Click on *Upload this module*

6. Find the *Ban and Block Unwanted Bots based on IP, Country or User-Agent*

7. Click on *Install*



8. Click on *Configure*



If you get an error during the installation, [please read the section 1 of our FAQ.](#)

BAN BY IP

In the section *Ban by IP*, write the IP address you want to block and click on the button *Confirm*

BAN BY IP 

IP address:

Add the IP of the bot you want to ban

Examples: 8.12.144.0, 131.253.21.0, 64.233.160.0...

Once the IP address is blocked, it will appear in the *List of banned IP addresses*

LIST OF BANNED IP ADDRESSES

ID	IP ADDRESS	DATE	
1	131.253.21.0	2015-05-11 20:10:56	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

You can delete at any time the IP banishments that you have created by clicking on the button *Delete* (o directly into your file *.htaccess* in case of problems).

The blocked IP address won't be able to access your website:

 proyectos-lineagrafica.com/modulesdemo2/

Forbidden

You don't have permission to access /modulesdemo2/ on this server.

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If the indicated IP are not blocked, please read the section 2 of our FAQ.

BAN BY COUNTRY

In the section *Ban by IP*, write the IP address you want to block (Ex: *RU* for Russia, *CN* for China...) and click on the button *Confirm*

BAN BY COUNTRY 

Country code:

Add the code of the country you want to ban
Examples: RU for Russia, CN for China...

Once the country is blocked, it will appear in the *List of banned countries*

LIST OF BANNED COUNTRIES

ID	COUNTRY CODE	DATE	
1	RU	2015-05-11 20:18:40	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

You can delete at any time the country banishments that you have created by clicking on the button *Delete* (o directly into your file *.htaccess* in case of problems).

The users from the banned country won't be able to access your website:

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Forbidden

You don't have permission to access /modulesdemo2/ on this server.

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If the indicated countries are not blocked, [please read the section 2 of our FAQ.](#)

BAN BY USER-AGENT

In the section *Ban by User-Agent*, write the user-agent you want to block and click on the button *Confirm*

BAN BY USER-AGENT 

User-agent:

Add the user-agent of the bot you want to ban

Examples: yandexbot, baiduspider, bingbot, googlebot...

Once the user-agent is blocked, it will appear in the *List of banned user-agents*

LIST OF BANNED USER-AGENTS			
ID	USER-AGENT	DATE	
1	yandexbot	2015-05-11 20:21:19	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

You can delete at any time the user-agent banishments that you have created by clicking on the button *Delete* (o directly into your file *.htaccess* in case of problems).

The blocked user-agent won't be able to access your website:

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Forbidden

You don't have permission to access /modulesdemo2/ on this server.

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If the indicated user-agents are not blocked, [please read the section 2 of our FAQ.](#)

Here are some examples of user-agents that you can use:

yandexbot, baiduspider, sogou spider, bingbot, slurp, msnbot, twengabot, shopzilla, taringa, facebook, tablet, mobile, explorer, safari, android, mac, ubuntu...

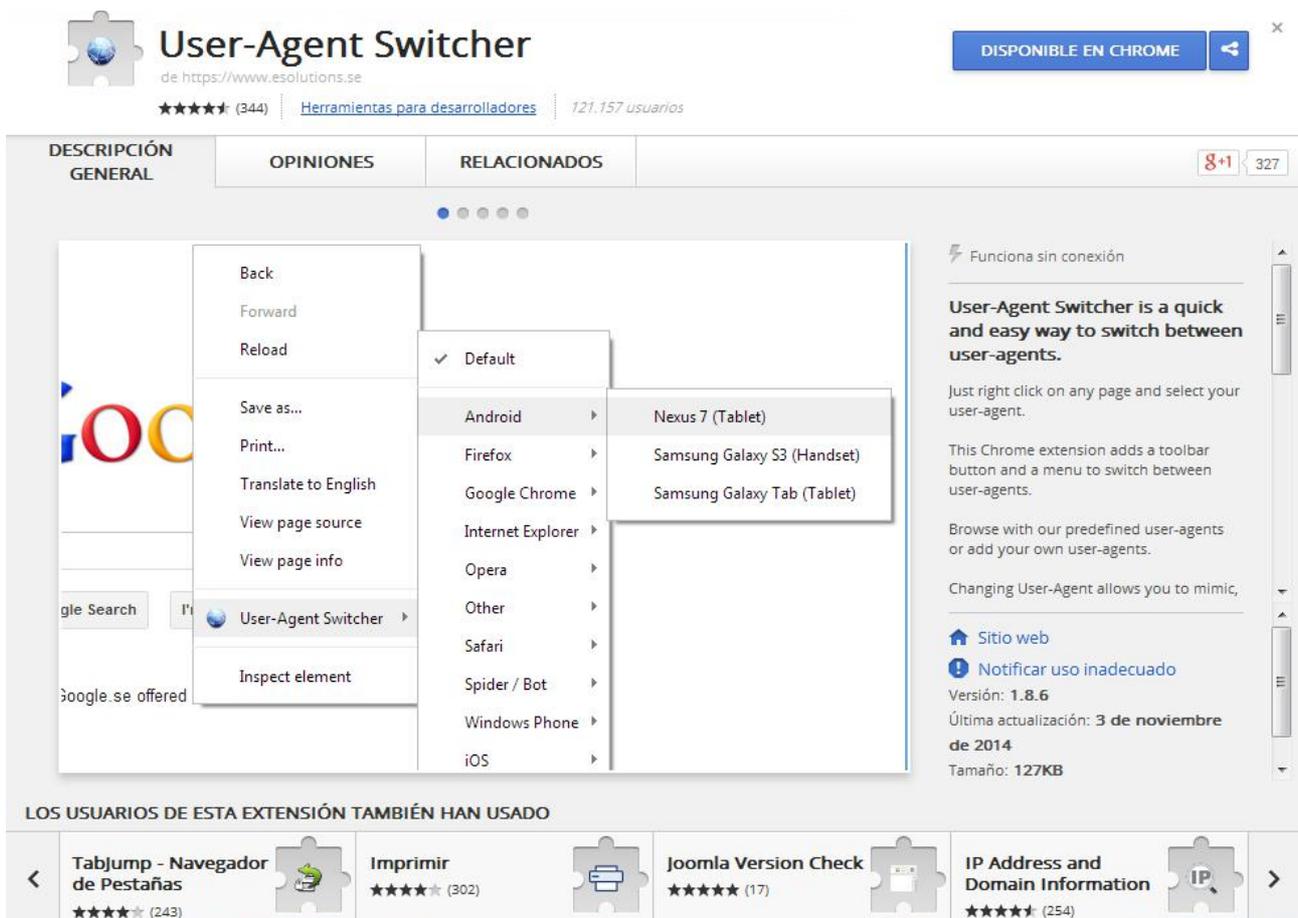
To know the name of the user-agent that you should write, you just need to type its name on Google or on specialised websites such as:

<http://user-agent-string.info/list-of-ua/bots>

<http://www.useragentstring.com/pages/useragentstring.php>

We recommend you to install the free extension **User-Agent Switcher** for Chrome available here:

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/user-agent-switcher/ffhkkpnppgnfaobgihpdblhhmmbodake>



This extension allows you to pretend to be a specific robot, browser, device...

FAQ – COMMON ERRORS

All the common errors about this module have been reported below and we explain to you in details how to solve them.

Please read the section that corresponds to your problem **BEFORE** getting in touch with us, you will probably find the answer to your problem in it.

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If the problem you are having is not listed, **then please get in touch with us.**

I) I don't manage to install the module

When installing the module, you may encounter this error message:

*File too large (limit of ***** bytes)*

Reason of the error: The problem comes from the value of your 'upload_max_filesize' variable that is not large enough compared to the module size.

To solve the problem, you can either:

- Go to your FTP and increase the value of your 'upload_max_filesize' variable in the file "/config/ config.inc.php" or in the file "php.ini"
ini_set('upload_max_filesize', '100M');

Or install the module directly from your FTP, you just need to unzip the module zip file and copy/paste the folder "lgbannerhost" inside the folder "modules" of your FTP (the module will appear in your back-office as soon as the module folder is added into the "modules" folder).

II) The blockings don't work

2.1 Check the .htaccess writing permissions

Reason of the error: The module creates the blockings inside the file .htaccess (located at the root of your store). If the blockings don't appear inside your .htaccess file, it means that your .htaccess doesn't have writing permissions and our module can't create the blockings inside.

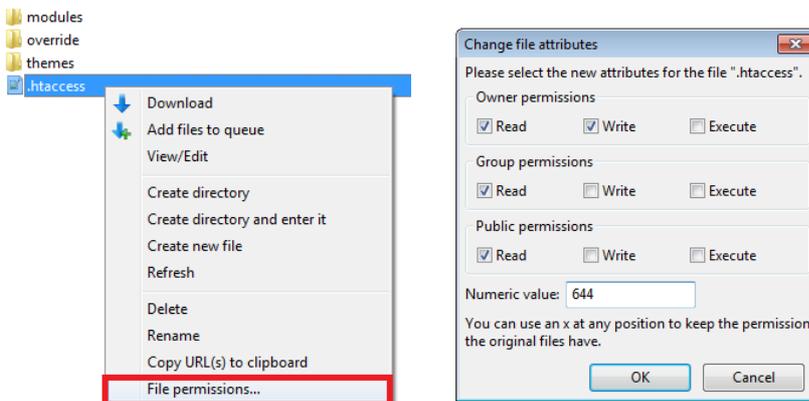
How to check: Connect to your FTP, open the .htaccess file and check if the blockings appears at the end of the .htaccess file

The blocking by IP are located inside the tags # LGBannerHostIP

The blocking by country are located inside the tags # LGBannerHostCountry

The blocking by user-agent are located inside the tags # LGBannerHostUserAgent

To solve the problem: If the blockings don't appear, you just need to add writing permissions to the .htaccess file and create again the blockings inside our module



2.2 Check the GeoIP mode (block by country)

Reason of the error: The blockings by country are based on the tool mod_geoip. If these blockings don't work, make sure that mod_geoip is activated on your server.

How to check: Create a php file on your server and copy/paste these lines inside :

```
<?php
if ($_SERVER['GEOIP_COUNTRY_CODE'] == false)
{
    echo "mod_geoip is NOT enabled on your server";
}
else
{
    echo "mod_geoip is enabled on your server";
}
```

Put this file on your server and then open this page from your browser (for example <http://www.mydomain.com/test.com>)

To solve the problem: If you get the message « mod_geoip is NOT enabled on your server », please get in touch with your hosting so that they can activate the tool mod_geoip.

2.3 Test with your IP/country/user-agent

1) If you have the impression that the blockings are still not working, the best way to test it is to block your own IP, pays or user-agent inside the module.

IP: <https://www.whatismyip.com/>

Country: http://www.iso.org/iso/fr/french_country_names_and_code_elements

User-agent: <https://www.whatismybrowser.com/detect/what-is-my-user-agent>

2) Once you have blocked your own IP, country or user-agent, please refresh your shop several times (button F5).

3) If you get a blank page (similar to the image below), it means that the blockings are working correctly



4) To be able to access your shop again, please read the next page

YOUR OPINION

Please take the time to rate our module after buying it. This is quick, constructive for other PrestaShop users and it helps us develop our activity.

<http://addons.prestashop.com/en/ratings.php>

If you have a problem with our module, please get in touch with us before leaving a feedback, our technical support will do all its best to solve your problem.

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Comment and improvement :	
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CONTACT US

A problem? A question? We are here to help you,
Please use PrestaShop form to get in touch with us.
https://addons.prestashop.com/en/write-to-developper?id_product=13435

If you have issues with the module, please provide us with:

- an access to your back-office (url, email password) with sufficient permissions to configure the module
- an access to your FTP (server, username and password)

Contact a community member

Email *	Your PrestaShop version	Attachment
<input type="text" value="email@domain.com"/>	<input type="text" value="Choose a version"/>	<input type="text"/>
Topic *	Module	
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Your message *		
<input type="text"/>		
<input type="button" value="SEND"/>		

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