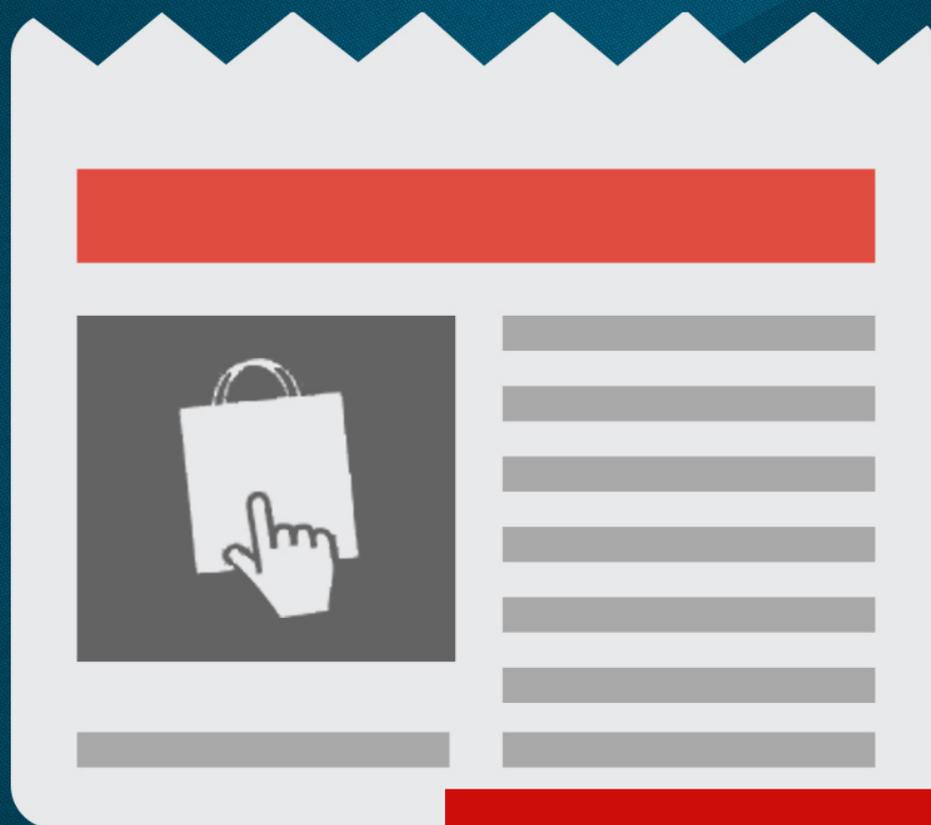




USER GUIDE

News



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1. Introduction to News

Inform your customers instantly with the latest shop news and events using our **News** module for Prestashop. This module will help you easily arrange and manage your website content and make the most useful information visible and simply found on your website.

The extension allows you to create unlimited number of news blocks on any page, including the homepage, and display a list of links to the most important pages or news in each block on your web-store. This way you can collect and arrange the most interesting and crucial information in one single block and put in that place on a website where any visitor would be able to find it.

Key features:

- News blocks can be placed on any website page;
- Create unlimited number of blocks;
- Assign news blocks to any product to be displayed on the product page under a separate tab;
- Include additional predefined blocks for **Popular Articles**, **Related Articles** and **Recent Articles** to forward your customers to the most favored pages;
- Choose and assign pages you want to be displayed in the **Popular Articles** and **Related Articles** blocks;
- Blocks can be installed both on the right and left side of a page and page footer;
- Easy-to-edit block's content menu;
- New category pages are automatically integrated into the module.

Overall information

If your web-store contains hundreds and thousands of pages, at some point there comes the problem of how to arrange your content more efficiently. Making the most important information and news updates more visible for your clients is also an issue. This is where the **Prestashop News** module comes into help.



With this extension you will easily organize the most significant and necessary pages into neat and simple news blocks. They can be placed on any page and any location of your web store. The blocks can be placed both on the right and left side of a page and even page footer.

This way you will be able to instantly put the most essential info together into a single block, which will be easily noticeable for your customers.

2. How to Install and Deactivate

How to Install

1. Set 777 or 0777 on the folders: '/modules/'

Important! Change all permissions back after installation.

2. Modules -> Add a module from my computer -> Choose the file (belvg_news.zip) -> Upload this module. Choose module in section "Front Office Features" and install module

3. Preferences -> Performance -> Smarty-> Force compile -> Yes
Preferences -> Performance -> Smarty-> Cache: No

How to Deactivate

Click the button **Disable** in Modules -> Front Office Features.

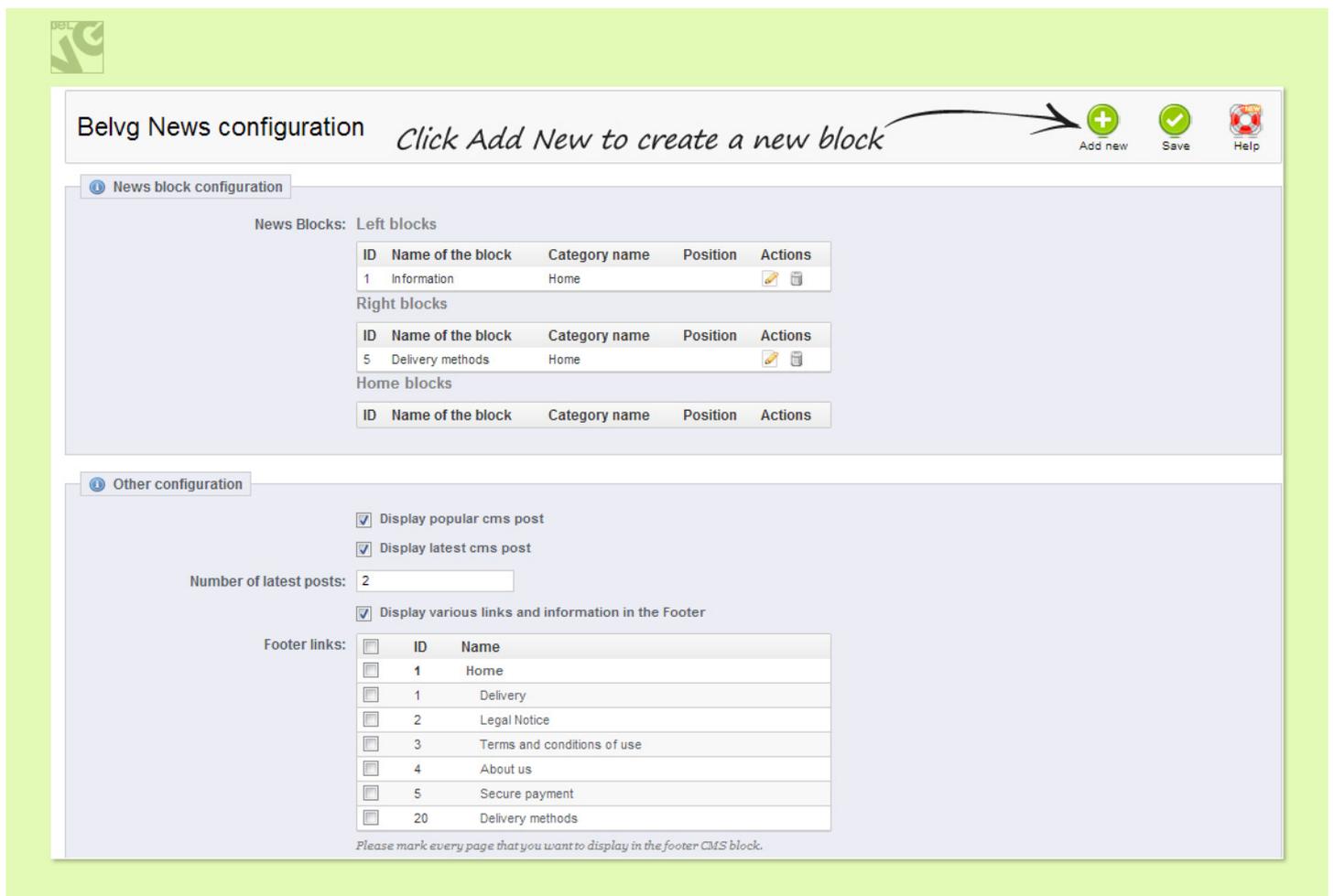
To remove the extension from the server, press **Delete** in Modules -> Front Office Features.

3. How to Configure

In order to configure the News module settings and create your first news blocks log into the admin panel and go to the **Modules** section. In the list of modules choose **News -> Configure**.

The configuration section comes up with a standard menu where you can create, edit and manage your news blocks.

To start using the module and to create a new block, click the **Add new** button.



Belvg News configuration *Click Add New to create a new block*

News block configuration

News Blocks: **Left blocks**

ID	Name of the block	Category name	Position	Actions
1	Information	Home		

Right blocks

ID	Name of the block	Category name	Position	Actions
5	Delivery methods	Home		

Home blocks

ID	Name of the block	Category name	Position	Actions
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Other configuration

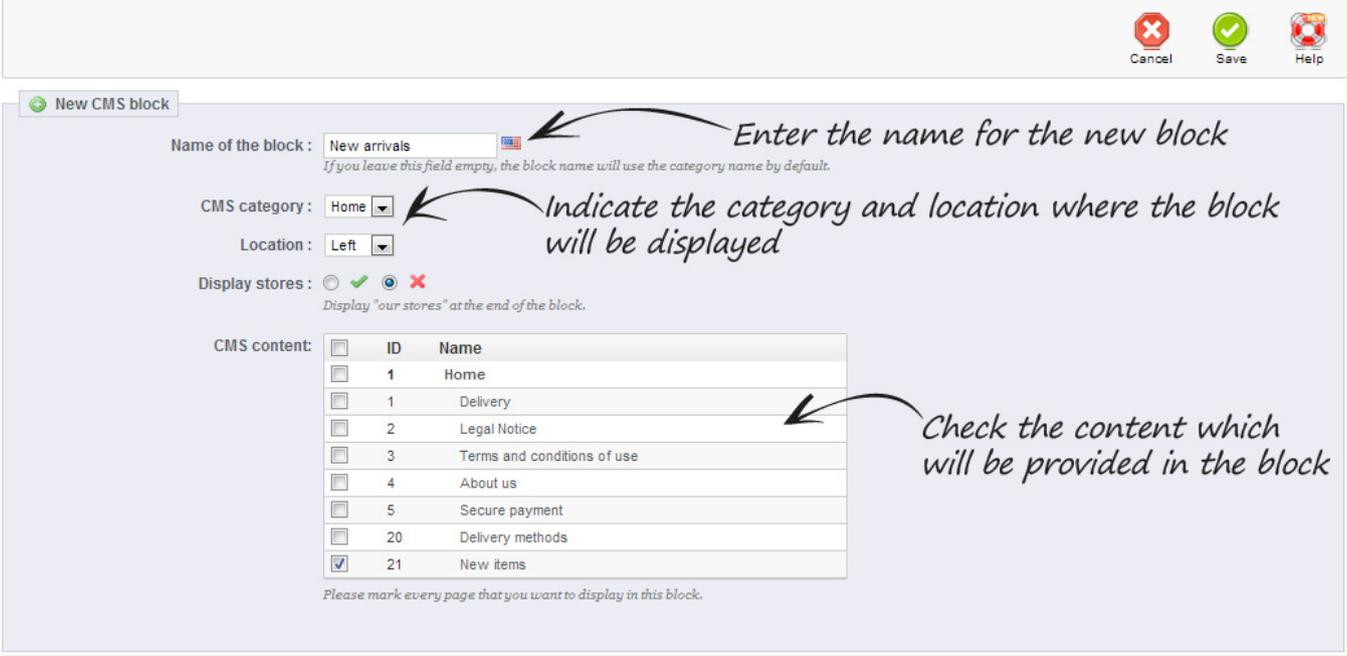
Display popular cms post
 Display latest cms post
 Number of latest posts:
 Display various links and information in the Footer

Footer links:

<input type="checkbox"/>	ID	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Home
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Delivery
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Legal Notice
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Terms and conditions of use
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	About us
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Secure payment
<input type="checkbox"/>	20	Delivery methods

Please mark every page that you want to display in the footer CMS block.

In the **New CMS Block** section name the new block (the block will appear on the website under this name), choose the location and indicate which CMS content the block should contain.



New CMS block

Name of the block: *Enter the name for the new block*
If you leave this field empty, the block name will use the category name by default.

CMS category: *Indicate the category and location where the block will be displayed*

Location:

Display stores: *Display "our stores" at the end of the block.*

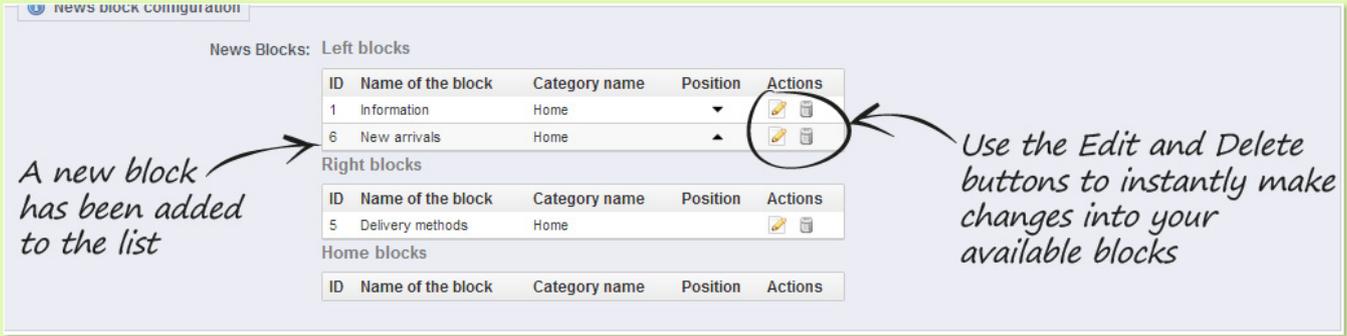
CMS content:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Legal Notice
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Terms and conditions of use
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	About us
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Secure payment
<input type="checkbox"/>	20	Delivery methods
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21	New items

Please mark every page that you want to display in this block.

Check the content which will be provided in the block

Click the **Save** button to apply the changes and make your new block available online. After that you will see this block appear in the list of your active blocks. You can easily edit and delete any of your blocks by clicking the respective shortcuts next to each of them.



News Block Configuration

News Blocks: Left blocks

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1	Information	Home		
6	New arrivals	Home		

Right blocks

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5	Delivery methods	Home		

Home blocks

ID	Name of the block	Category name	Position	Actions
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A new block has been added to the list

Use the Edit and Delete buttons to instantly make changes into your available blocks

The **Other configuration** section provides additional options and settings which can be applied:

- display popular and latest CMS posts;
- add various links and display additional information on a page footer.

Other configuration

Display popular cms post

Display latest cms post

Number of latest posts:

Display various links and information in the Footer

Footer links:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	4	About us
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Secure payment
<input type="checkbox"/>	20	Delivery methods
<input type="checkbox"/>	21	New items

Please mark every page that you want to display in the footer CMS block.

Footer informations:

Display "Powered by PrestaShop"

Check these boxes to display popular and latest CMS posts

Enable this feature to display links and other additional info on the footer

Display popular and latest CMS features allow you to show additional **Popular Articles** and **Latest Articles** blocks on a CMS page.

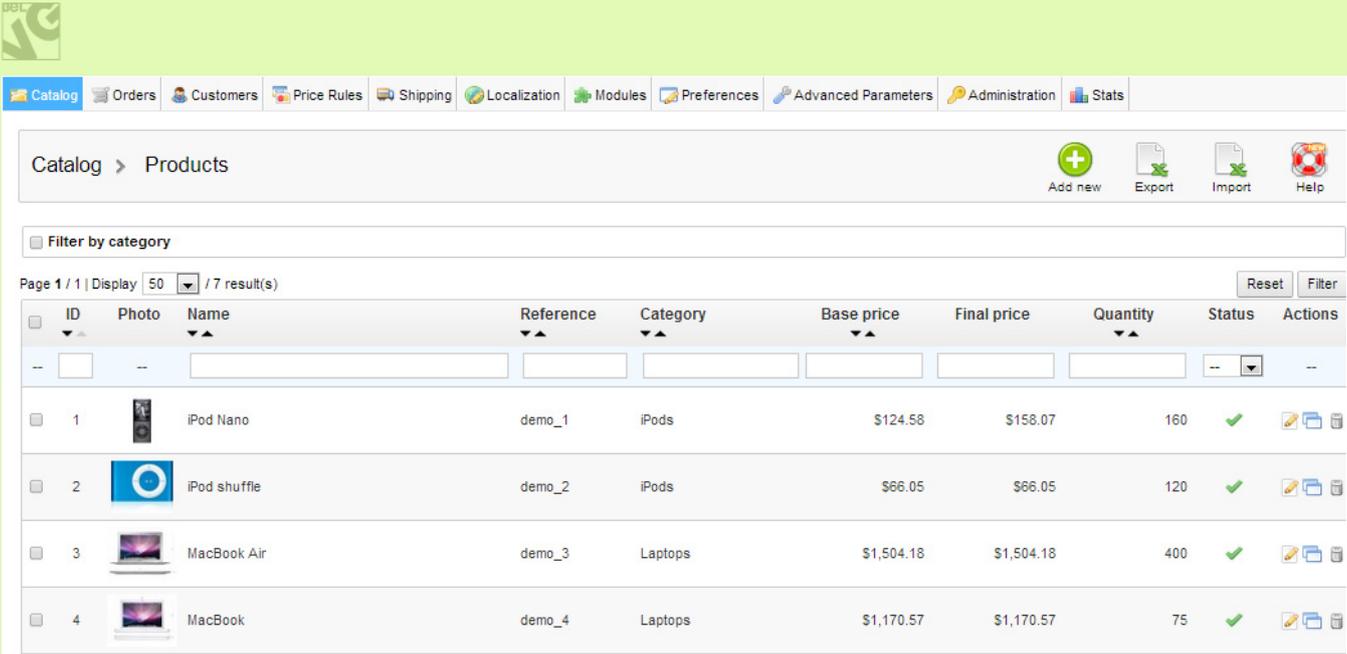
The **Popular Articles** block will display links to the pages which have been assigned as popular when being created.

While the **Latest Articles** block will contain links to the pages which have recently been created. The number of links to display can be specified in the **Number of Latest Posts** field.

How to assign news blocks to a specific product page

The module also provides a useful feature to create and assign blocks to a specific product, so the news is displayed on a separate tab directly on the product page.

To assign a block to a specific product in your administration panel go to the **Catalog -> Products** section.



Catalog > Products

Filter by category

Page 1 / 1 | Display 50 / 7 result(s)

ID	Photo	Name	Reference	Category	Base price	Final price	Quantity	Status	Actions
1		iPod Nano	demo_1	iPods	\$124.58	\$158.07	160	✓	  
2		iPod shuffle	demo_2	iPods	\$66.05	\$66.05	120	✓	  
3		MacBook Air	demo_3	Laptops	\$1,504.18	\$1,504.18	400	✓	  
4		MacBook	demo_4	Laptops	\$1,170.57	\$1,170.57	75	✓	  

Click on the product you wish to edit and go to the News section. In the list select and check the content you wish to assign to your product.

Catalog > Products > Edit (iPod Nano)

Save Back to list Delete this product Duplicate Preview Product sales Save and stay Help

Information
Prices
SEO
Associations
Shipping
Combinations
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News

Belvg News

- Delivery
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- About us
- Secure payment
- Delivery methods
- New items

Check the content you wish to assign to the selected product

Click **Save** to apply the changes. After that the specified blocks will appear under separate tabs directly on your product page.



apple ipod nano shuffle
superdrive ipod touch

CATEGORIES

- ▶ iPods
- ▶ Accessories
- ▶ Laptops

VIEWED PRODUCTS

iPod Nano
New design. New features. Now in 8GB and...

MANUFACTURERS

- ▶ Apple Computer, Inc
- ▶ Shure Incorporated

All manufacturers ▼

SUPPLIERS

- ▶ AppleStore
- ▶ Shure Online Store

All suppliers ▼

iPod Nano

New design. New features. Now in 8GB and 16GB. iPod nano rocks like never before.

Disk space: 16GB ▼

Color:

Reference: demo_1

Quantity:

Availability: **IN STOCK**

10 Items in stock

\$158.49
~~\$166.39~~ **-5%**

Add to cart

Add to my wishlist

More info **Legal Notice** **Terms and conditions of use** **New items**

Curved ahead of the curve.

For those about to rock, we give you nine amazing colors. But that's only part of the story. Feel the curved, all-aluminum and glass design and you won't want to put iPod nano down.

iPod Nano **-5%**
~~\$166.39~~
\$158.07

» All specials

OUR STORE(S)!

» Discover our store(s)!

CONTACT US

Our support hotline is available 24/7.

0123-456-789

CONTACT OUR EXPERT SUPPORT TEAM!

WISHLIST

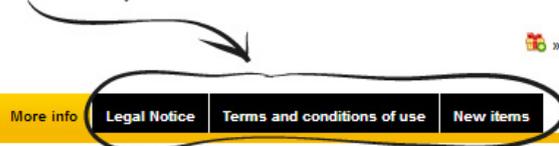
No products

» My wishlists

DELIVERY METHODS

▶ Delivery methods

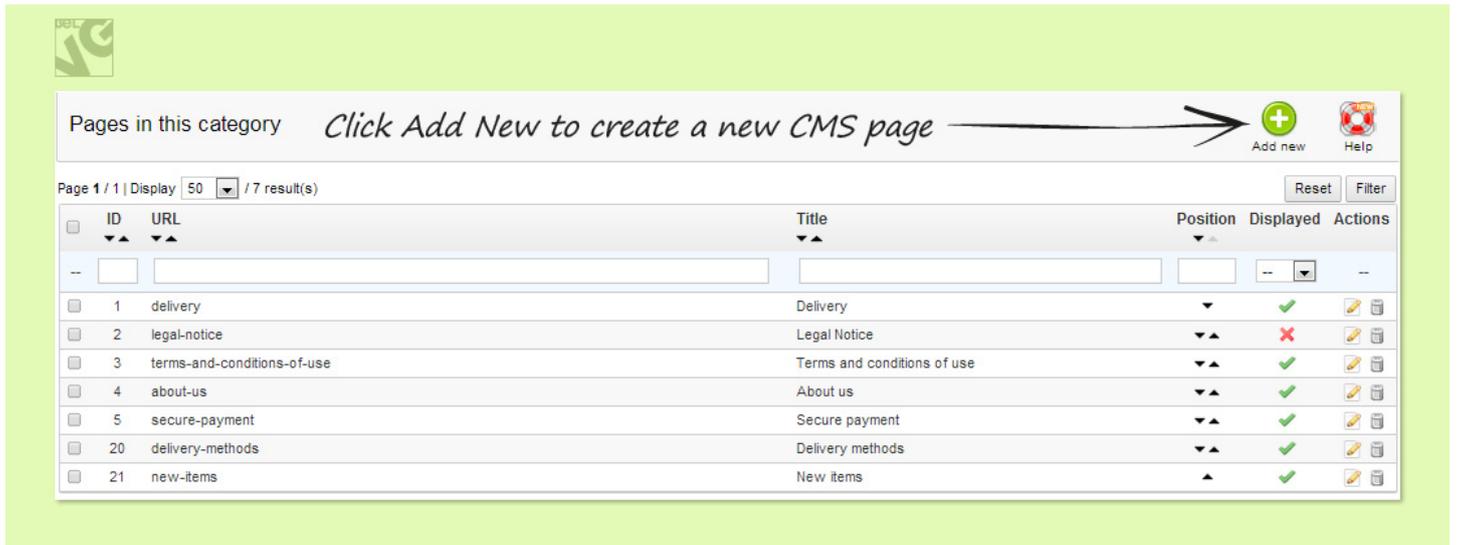
News blocks have been added directly to the product page under separate tabs



How to create a new CMS page

To create a new CMS page which you would like to add and display in some news block, please log into the admin panel and go to **Preferences -> CMS**.

In the **Pages in the Category** section click the **Add New** button.



Pages in this category *Click Add New to create a new CMS page* →  

Page 1 / 1 | Display 50 / 7 result(s) Reset Filter

ID	URL	Title	Position	Displayed	Actions
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1	delivery	Delivery		✓	 
2	legal-notice	Legal Notice		✗	 
3	terms-and-conditions-of-use	Terms and conditions of use		✓	 
4	about-us	About us		✓	 
5	secure-payment	Secure payment		✓	 
20	delivery-methods	Delivery methods		✓	 
21	new-items	New items		✓	 

This will open up a default Prestashop CMS Page editor where you will also find some newly added sections.

The standard settings will offer you to specify name, Meta description, Meta keywords, as well as to create text content and choose a friendly URL for your new page.

The screenshot shows the 'CMS Page' configuration interface. Handwritten annotations provide the following explanations:

- Meta title:** 'Delivery' (Annotation: *Specify title, Meta description and Meta keywords for your new CMS page*)
- Meta description:** 'Our terms and conditions of delivery' (Annotation: *Specify title, Meta description and Meta keywords for your new CMS page*)
- Meta keywords:** 'conditions x', 'delivery x', 'delay x', 'shipment x', 'pack x' (Annotation: *Specify title, Meta description and Meta keywords for your new CMS page*)
- Friendly URL:** 'delivery' (Annotation: *Create a friendly URL name to help promote your page on the web*)
- Page content:** 'Shipments and returns' (Annotation: *Enter page content*)
- Image:** '7905867-poli...n-white.jpg' (Annotation: *Upload an image which will be used as a thumbnail in the block*)
- Related CMS:** (Annotation: *Assign related CMS pages*)
- Displayed:** (Annotation: *Enable Displayed to integrate the page with the News module*)
- Popular:** (Annotation: *Check Popular if you want this page to appear in the Popular Articles block*)

New sections will provide the following options:

- **Displayed** – integrates the new CSM page into the **NEWS** module;
- **Popular** – allows this page to be displayed in a separate **Popular Articles** block. This block will contain links to the pages assigned as such;
- **Image** – upload an image which will serve as a thumbnail for this page in a block;
- **Related CSM** – allows assigning thematically relevant CSM pages to show up in a separate block on this page.

Once finished with the configurations and settings, click the **Save** button and you will see the new page appear both in the list of available pages for this category and in the **News** module list.

4. How to Use

Now let's get acquainted with the **News** module features and how your customers will see them on your website.

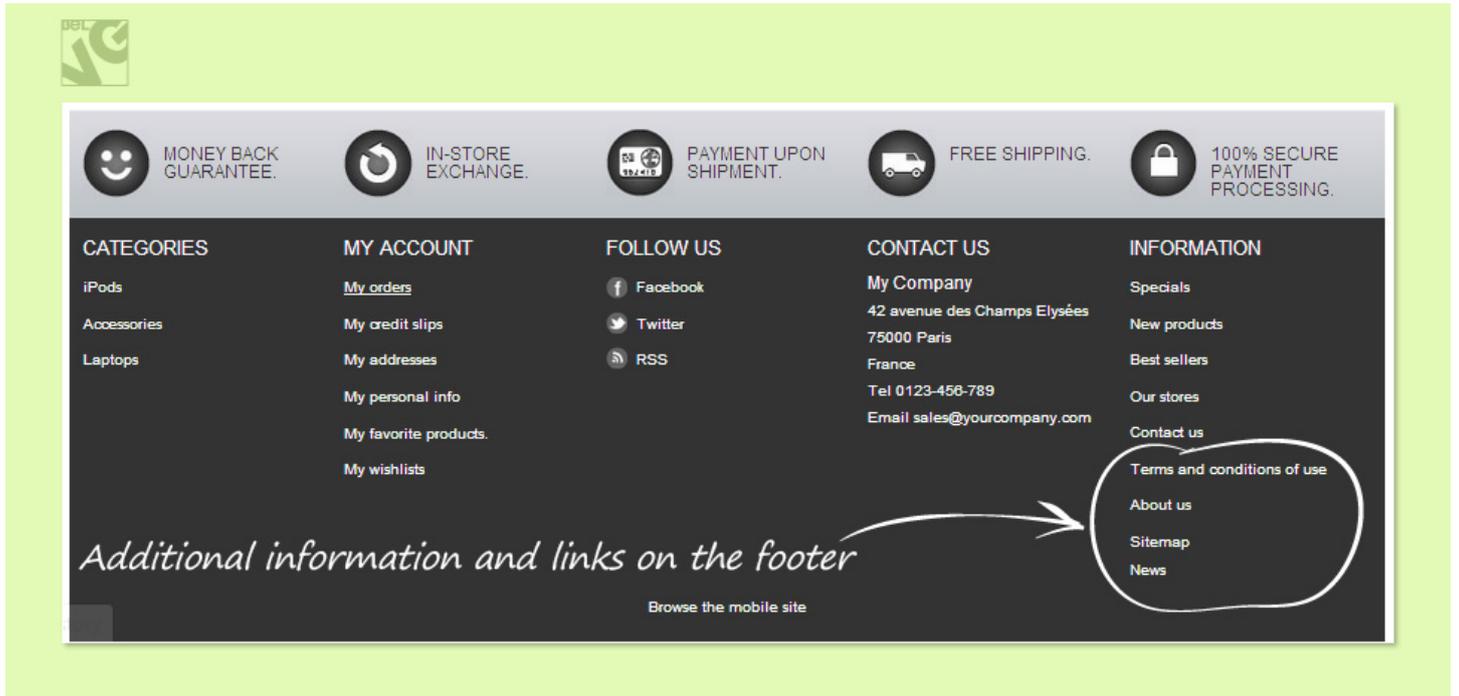
Once you create and configure your news blocks and save the changes in the admin panel, the blocks will instantly appear on your website online in accordance with the locations specified in the settings.

The screenshot shows a website layout with several modules:

- SUPPLIERS:** Lists AppleStore and Shure Online Store.
- Product Grid:** Displays iPod Nano, iPod shuffle, MacBook, and iPod touch with their respective prices.
- CONTACT US:** Includes a support hotline (0123-456-789) and a contact button.
- WISHLIST:** Shows 'No products' and a link to 'My wishlists'.
- NEWSLETTER:** A form for entering an email address.
- NEW ARRIVALS:** A menu with 'New items' and 'Our stores' (circled).
- DELIVERY METHODS:** A menu with 'Delivery methods' and 'Our stores' (circled).
- News Block:** Features a 'Home' link, a 'DELIVERY' heading, and text about shipment and returns. A callout points to this block.

New blocks have been added according to the specified locations

The footer of the page will also display links and extra information according to the applied settings.



The CMS page contains the **Most Popular** and **Latest Articles** blocks which display links to other relevant pages.



This way, you can arrange all necessary information and important news and updates into single thematic blocks and place them to those locations of your website, where they would be easily found and viewed by your customers.

This will save time for your clients, improve your website navigation and will make it much easier for users to quickly find the most relevant information.

Do you have questions about extension configurations?

[Contact us](#) and we will help you in a moment.



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