

Installation

Prestashop 1.5

Upload the "bvkseodispatcher" folder to your modules directory and install the module "SEO Pretty URL Module" under "SEO".

Prestashop 1.4

- Copy the "bvkseodispatcher" folder to your modules directory.
- Copy the "**Link.php**" from the module folder to your "override/classes" directory. Ignore the override directory, it is for 1.5.
- Copy "**bvkdDispatcher.php**" file to your shop main directory.
- Go to your back office and install the module "SEO Pretty URL Module" under "SEO".
- You need to reset the module when you rename or add a new manufacturer.
- If you have already done this but still see warnings on the module configuration page you should check your file permissions. If the module functions correctly you can safely ignore those warnings.

Usage

On the module configuration page you can select the pages that the module will be active on. CMS pages also include the CMS category pages.

If you add/edit manufacturers and suppliers, you would need to reset the module for re-indexing these urls.

Additional Info

The module also creates indexes on product_lang, category_lang, cms_lang and cms_category_lang tables to improve performance. This is a fairly safe process and they are removed when you uninstall the module. However it is always best to backup your database when installing a new module.

The things you need to be aware of:

You should not have the same friendly url (link_rewrite) in a product, category, cms page or cms category. This module uses only the friendly url (link_rewrite) set by you to determine if the page is a product, category, cms or cms category page. For example if you use the same friendly url (link_rewrite) for a product and a cms page, then when you try to view the cms page it will redirect to the product page.

And you should not set the friendly url (link_rewrite) to begin with a number followed by "-" or "_". These will redirect to old URLs.

i.e. You can not use:

/10-product

instead use

/10+product

In Prestashop 1.4 the module adds module specific lines at the end of .htaccess file. It is done automatically but you may need to reset the module if you modified the .htaccess file.

This module will use extra resources to determine the page type. But on the test server it added less than 0.005 seconds to the load time.