

Show Latest Tweets on Footer User Guide

PrestaShop v.1.4 module or higher

Note: This guide is based on PrestaShop v.1.5; however, the operation is exactly the same for PrestaShop v.1.4.

This PrestaShop module allows you to display your latest tweets in the footer with a completely customizable layout.

Important: Please, note that in order to use this module you should get your Twitter API access credentials. Please, see [Appendix 1](#) for details.

Important: This module uses a 5 minute cache, so tweets will automatically update every 5 minutes. There is no cache on module administration.

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1. Installation

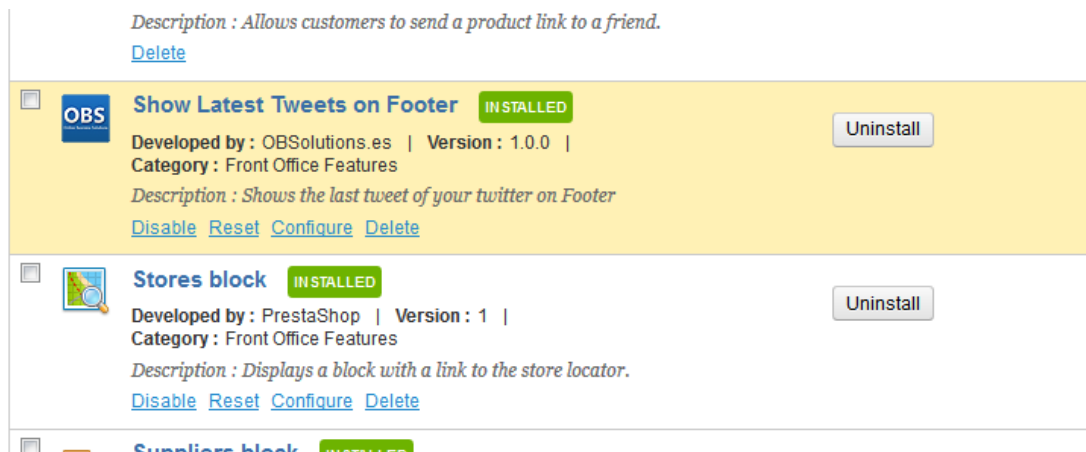
Step 1: Module Upload



In order to upload the module, go to **'Modules'** tab on your PrestaShop Back-Office and click on **'Add a new module'**. You will get a window where you should select the ZIP file you downloaded with your purchase. Once selected, you should press on **'Upload this module'**.

Step 2: Module installation

Please, go to the **'Modules'** tab on your PrestaShop Back-Office. The module **'Show Latest Tweets on Footer'** can be found in the **'Front Office Features'** category. Once found, click on the **'Install'** button as shown in the following image:



Once installed, you can access the module configuration.

2. Requirements for operation

In order to configure properly the module you previously need the following keys:

- Access token
- Access token secret
- Consumer key
- Consumer secret

If you do not know how to get this, please, see [Appendix 1](#) for details.

3. Configuration

Please, go to the **'Modules'** tab on your PrestaShop Back-Office. The module **'Show Latest Tweets on Footer'** can be found in the **'Front Office Features'** category. Once found, click on the **'Configure'** link.

The first time will get the default form as below:

Show Latest Tweets on Footer 1.0.0

Display:
Invalid or expired token

Twitter API Credentials:

Access token

Access token secret

Consumer key

Consumer secret

Settings:


User timeline

Count


Show user image

Show user followers


Show retweets (if any)

Background color  (use values like: '#475F80' or 'transparent')

Tweet text font size px (default 16px)

Tweet text color  (use values like: '#DDDDDD' or 'inherit')

Author text font size px (default 13px)

Author text color  (use values like: '#CCCCCC' or 'inherit')

Twitter logo color


Please, fill the fields with your Twitter API access credentials for the module to work properly. Then, click on **'update settings'** button at the end and you will see a preview display of the block.

After that, customize the other fields (details below) and click on **'update settings'** button to save changes.

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Settings updated

Preview display:



Twitter API Credentials:

Access token:

Access token secret:

Consumer key:

Consumer secret:

Settings:

User timeline:

Number of tweets:

Show user image:

Show user followers:

Show retweets (if any):

Background color: (use values like: '#475F80' or 'transparent')

Tweet text font size: px (default 16px)

Tweet text color: (use values like: '#DDDDDD' or 'inherit')

Author text font size: px (default 13px)

Author text color: (use values like: '#CCCCCC' or 'inherit')

Twitter logo color:

Fields description:

User timeline: Twitter username for which you want to show your tweets. Leave blank to use the default value, which is the owner of the credentials of the API.

Number of tweets: Number of tweets to display one below the other, only one by default.

Show user image: Shows or not your Twitter logo.

Show user followers: Shows or not your number of Twitter followers.

Show retweets (if any): Shows or not the number of retweets your tweet received.

Background color: color that you want to use for the background of the block.

Tweet text font size: size in pixels of the tweet text font.

Tweet text color: color of the tweet text font.

Author text font size: size in pixels of the author (and accompanying texts: followers and retweets) text font.

Author text color: color of the author (and accompanying texts: followers and retweets) text font.

Twitter logo color: color of the right sided Twitter logo: white, gray or blue.

4. Layout customization

Modify the colors and font sizes for different design effects. Examples:

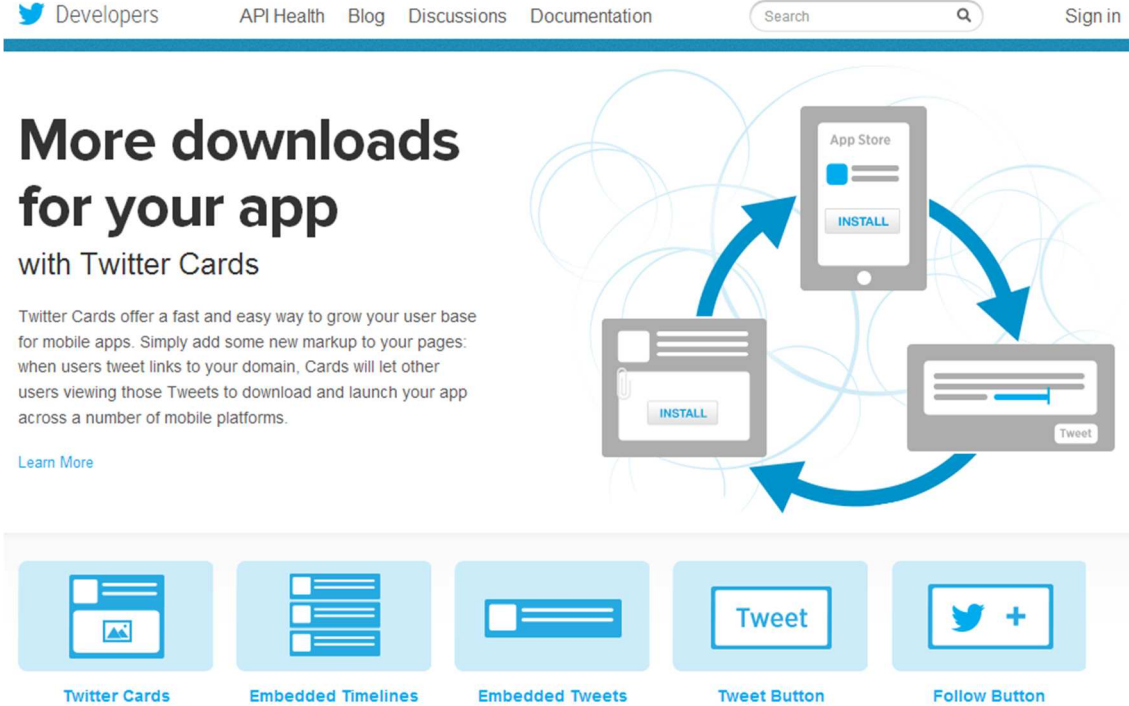


Appendix 1

How to register on Twitter for developers and get your API access credentials.

Step 1:

Go to <https://dev.twitter.com>:

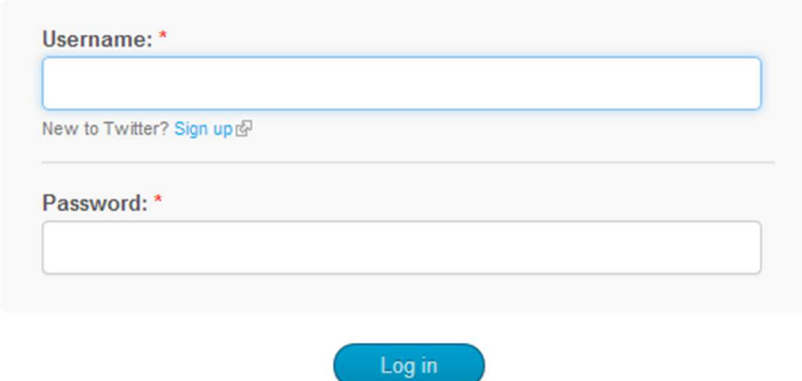


The screenshot shows the Twitter Developers website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Developers', 'API Health', 'Blog', 'Discussions', and 'Documentation'. A search bar and a 'Sign in' link are also present. The main content area features a large heading 'More downloads for your app with Twitter Cards'. Below this, a paragraph explains that Twitter Cards offer a fast and easy way to grow a user base for mobile apps. A diagram illustrates a cycle: a tweet with an 'INSTALL' button leads to an app store page with an 'INSTALL' button, which then leads to another tweet with an 'INSTALL' button. Below the text, there are five icons representing different Twitter features: 'Twitter Cards', 'Embedded Timelines', 'Embedded Tweets', 'Tweet Button', and 'Follow Button'.

Step 2:

Click on 'Sign in' and log in as usual with your Twitter username:

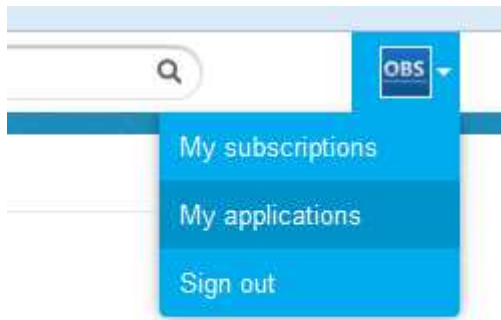
Sign in with your Twitter account



The screenshot shows the Twitter login form. It has a 'Username: *' label above a text input field. Below the input field, there is a link that says 'New to Twitter? Sign up'. Below that is a 'Password: *' label above another text input field. At the bottom of the form is a blue 'Log in' button.

Step 3:

Once signed in, go to **'My applications'** (menu at the top right):



Step 4:

You will get a blank page indicating that we have no application. Click on **'Create a new application'**:

My applications

Create a new application

Looks like you haven't created any applications yet!

Step 5:

Fill all required fields in the form. E.g.:

- Name: PrestaShop OBS Tweet Module
- Description: PrestaShop OBS Module to get Tweets from Twitter timeline
- Website: your website URL

Create an application

Application Details

Name: *

Your application name. This is used to attribute the source of a tweet and in user-facing authorization screens. 32 characters max.

Description: *

Your application description, which will be shown in user-facing authorization screens. Between 10 and 200 characters max.

Website: *

Your application's publicly accessible home page, where users can go to download, make use of, or find out more information about your application. This fully-qualified URL is used in the source attribution for tweets created by your application and will be shown in user-facing authorization screens.
(If you don't have a URL yet, just put a placeholder here but remember to change it later.)

Callback URL:

Where should we return after successfully authenticating? For [@Anywhere applications](#), only the domain specified in the callback will be used. [OAuth 1.0a](#) applications should explicitly specify their `oauth_callback` URL on the request token step, regardless of the value given here. To restrict your application from using callbacks, leave this field blank.

Step 6:

Save the form by clicking on **'Create your Twitter application'**. You will see a page with your new application details. At the very bottom you will see the possibility of creating your credentials. Click on **'Create my access token'**:

Your access token

It looks like you haven't authorized this application for your own Twitter account yet. For your convenience, we give you the opportunity to create your OAuth access token here, so you can start signing your requests right away. The access token generated will reflect your application's current permission level.

Create my access token

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