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How to use the Forge to contribute to PrestaShop

The Forge is the name of PrestaShop's bug and issue tracker, which uses Atlassian's JIRA tool. This is the best place to describe bugs you are witnessing on your PrestaShop installation, and have the developers try to fix it.

Creating your account

In order to participate, you need to create an account to use the bug tracker.

You can do it here: <http://forge.prestashop.com/secure/Signup!default.jspa>

Sign up

Full Name*

Email*

Username*

Password*

Confirm Password*

Please enter the word as shown below

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Fill all fields and validate your account request.

Congratulations!

✔ You have successfully signed up. If you forget your password, you can have it emailed to you.

[Click here to log in.](#)

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Once your account is validated, click here to log in: <http://forge.prestashop.com/secure>.

Creating an issue

You can now create your first issue: click on the "Create issue" button in the top bar.

The screenshot shows the PrestaShop System Dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following items: DASHBOARDS, PROJECTS, ISSUES, AGILE, CAPTURE, and a prominent blue 'Create issue' button. A search bar labeled 'Quick Search' and a user profile icon are also present. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled 'System Dashboard' and includes a 'Tools' dropdown menu. The dashboard features several sections: an 'Introduction' section with a call to action 'CONTRIBUTE TO THE THRILLING ADVENTURE OF OPEN-SOURCE' and a link to 'Visit PrestaShop's GitHub Page'; a 'Favorite Filters' section with a message 'You have no favorite filters at the moment.' and buttons for 'Create Filter' and 'Manage Filters'; and two resource cards: 'VISITING THE PRESTASHOP FORUM' and 'BROWSE OUR DOCUMENTATION', both providing brief descriptions of their respective resources.

A form appears:

1. **Project:** Choose either "PrestaShop 1.6" or "Partners & Native Modules", depending of the context of the bug.
2. **Issue type:** Choose "Bug" or "Improvement" depending on what you your issue is about. If unsure, choose "Bug".
3. **Summary:** Give a short description of the issue.
4. **Description:** Give a complete and precise description of the bug and the best way to reproduce.
5. **Attachment:** If necessary, add image files or sample code.
6. Click the "Create" button when you are done.

Create Issue Configure Fields

Project* Prestashop 1.6

Issue Type* Improvement

Summary*

Description*

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The maximum file upload size is 14.44 MB.

Assignee Automatic

Assign to me

Security Level All-users

Labels

Create another Create Cancel

Best practices for writing an issue

When writing a bug report, please use these guidelines:

- Make sure you can reproduce your bug every time.
- Make sure your software is up to date.
 - Ideally, test an in-development version to see whether your bug has already been fixed.
- Search the Forge to see whether your bug has already been reported.
- Write a clear summary.
- Write precise steps to reproduce. Be specific and verbose: do not fear to give details on how you did reproduce the bug.
 - After your steps, precisely describe the observed result and the expected result.

These are inspired from Mozilla's own guidelines: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Mozilla/QA/Bug_writing_guidelines

To learn more about how to best use the Forge, read the JIRA documentation: <https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/JIRA/JIRA+Documentation>