BOOST OPEN SOURCE
PROJECT SUCCESS
AND PARTICIPATION

Becoming an open, open source project.
WHO AM I?

I act as a bridge between a community of developers, the PrestaShop company and the project. I work with merchants of all sizes and expectations, with experienced or newer developers, catering to different skill sets and needs. My goal is to spread the software’s use further to train and educate people who want to work with the project.

Krystian Podemski
Tech Evangelist for the PrestaShop Open Source Project & project’s maintainer
WHAT IS PRESTASHOP?

The software, the company, and the project
**ECOMMERCE SOFTWARE**

Take control of your ecommerce

- Founded in 2007
- 300,000 stores in 2022
- Over 1 million community members
- Currently in version 8.0
THE COMPANY

300+ Employees
Unlocking commerce for merchants all over the world.

#1 Open source ecommerce platform in Europe and LATAM
Over 300.000+ active stores based on PrestaShop software.
THE OPEN SOURCE PROJECT

1K+
Contributors
Collaborating with project members on PrestaShop's core, modules, translations, design, etc.

800+
Contributions merged in 2022
People all over the world making PrestaShop code better for everyone.
THE COMPANY ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTES TO THE PROJECT

AROUND 65% OF CONTRIBUTIONS COMES FROM THE COMPANY EMPLOYEES
LET’S DISCUSS
COMMUNITY &
OPEN SOURCE
PROJECT
COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS
Take a look at some numbers

- Steady growth for the past few years
- 2023 is going to be the best year ever in the project
WHAT HAPPENED IN 2020?

I don’t mean C-virus!
PROJECT STARTED TO DIFFERENTIATE FROM THE COMPANY
PROJECT’S WEBSITE
REMOVE COMPANY’S SERVICES AND PRODUCTS FROM THE CORE
PROJECT’S APIS, TOOLING, PROCESSES DOCUMENTATION etc.
OPEN SOURCE

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OPEN PROJECT
LET'S OPEN THE PROJECT
IT TOOK THE PROJECT OVER A YEAR TO PREPARE EVERYTHING

“In 2020 the project opened for external contributors”
“MAYBE I’LL TRY TO CONTRIBUTE MORE?”
WHO WAS I IN 2020?

A contributor with over 10 years of experience in working with PrestaShop.

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Tech Evangelist PrestaShop Project
PHP Developer working with PrestaShop
THE FIRST ACCEPTED COMMUNITY MAINTAINER

People from the community with the same tools as company employees.

Ok, I was scared to be the first one, let's be a second one.

I'm Krystian, I'm 29 yo web dev from Poland

working with PrestaShop since I was 18, in industry since 2006 (yes, I started doing commercial projects in school)

How can I help?

I want, and I think I can, help with both, transition to Symfony (in v8), and to keep PrestaShop features as stable as possible with future work related to multi-store (in v1.7), I want to help with finishing this first transition period (back office refactoring) by discussing, reviewing and last but not least, coding.

Why?

I'm with PrestaShop for a long, long time, some of you may recognize me from the forum, from Github, Gitter and maybe recently from Slack. My journey with PS started somewhere around v0.8B, SVN, fancy rounded design and all of that;

From around 2008 PrestaShop has been main tool for me, my team and my company, thanks to this I feel confident that I can provide additional value, not only related to coding, but decision making, analyzing community and merchant needs etc.

I’m an author of some popular modules in PrestaShop eco-system (both world-wide, and here in Poland), I sold my them...
NEW ROLES

- The role is open for active members of the community
- Company employees don’t automatically become committers
PrestaShop maintainers’ guide

This section describes processes and guidelines for project maintainers.

- General guidelines
- How to become a maintainer
- How to become a committer
- Summary of how GitHub Issues and Pull Requests are processed
- Processes

Related content

- Project organization
PROJECT'S SLACK CHANNEL

PrestaShop Project's Slack Chat

The project's Slack chat is open to anyone who wants to discuss, help and contribute to the PrestaShop open source project. If you’re a contributor, or want to become one, this is definitely the place to be!

Ground rules & good practices

- Communicate respectfully and constructively. The project’s Code of Conduct applies to Slack as well. Disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.
- English is the project’s official working language. When discussing in public channels, please use English only.
- Help people know who you are by filling out your Slack user profile. Consider adding your real name, your company, and how you’re involved if you have one.
- If you need help, see Get help with PrestaShop.
- If you find a bug in the project, don’t forget to report it on GitHub.
- If you find the solution to your question, consider improving the docs.
GitHub Discussions
PrestaShop ZIP Archives Repository Is Available

In order to make sure old release packages remain available for anyone who needs them, we published a repository “ZIP Archives”, which aims to store all published PrestaShop ZIP archives.

May 31, 2023 | 1 Comment

PrestaShop 8.1 Release Candidate Is Ready To Be Tested

After the beta, the first release candidate for PrestaShop 8.1 is now ready for you to test!

We are happy to announce the first release candidate of PrestaShop 8.1.

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PrestaShop Developer Docs

PrestaShop is a free and Open Source e-commerce web platform, committed to providing merchants and customers. It is written in PHP, is highly customizable, supports all the languages and localized for many countries, has a fully responsive design (both front and back end) and is released under the GNU/GPL license. It is a community project, everything here is the result of the collective effort of thousands of developers, each bringing their skills and passion to the table.

This site covers the technical aspects of PrestaShop and is tailored for theme, module and core developers. It will include many technical details and may be more appealing to developers or experienced users.

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LIVE UPDATES
OFFICE HOURS

PrestaShop Project’s Office Hours

The Office Hours initiative is about project members making themselves available to the community (almost) every Tuesday to discuss ongoing projects, pull requests, architectural decisions, etc. This is also a chance to answer questions from the community and finish their contributions.

Join the next meeting!

Would you like to discuss a pull request you are working on? Or the future of the project? Do you just want to listen to the meeting? Asking questions will be a great idea.

Office Hours are held on this Google Meet room every Tuesday at 11 am (Paris time), except for bank holiday days in member countries.

If you want to suggest topics for discussion, please consider filling out this form.
EVERYTHING WE DID, HELPED

What’s next?
MORE CONTRIBUTIONS
MORE CHALLENGES
MORE TO DO
LET INVALUABLE INSIGHTS AND IDEAS FROM THE COMMUNITY, BECOME THEIR NEXT PROJECT
A NEW ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROJECT

Leadership council

- Technical council
  - Committers
- Product council
  - Working groups
- Quality council
  - QA analysts
Councils are meant as self-organized, lightweight groups whose mission is to facilitate decision-making.
A NEW ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROJECT

Membership to councils is invite-only.
A NEW ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROJECT

Councils are open to the community.
A NEW ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROJECT

Each Council has a lead with a veto rights to override some of the decisions.
A NEW ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROJECT

The Leadership Council is in charge of providing structure and a general direction for the project.
A NEW ORGANIZATION
FOR THE PROJECT

We use lazy consensus to accelerate decision-making.
RECORD OF CONTRIBUTIONS
IN 2023
The project dynamics are better than ever before.
EMPOWER AND TRUST THE COMMUNITY TO MAKE OPEN SOURCE PROJECT GREAT
THANK YOU!

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