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PrestaWard Snapshot monitors changes to your installation files using SHA-256, size and modification time. It records metadata, not file contents. It is not a backup and cannot restore files. The filesystem baseline belongs to the installation; do not expect a separate physical filesystem for each shop.

Before you begin

PrestaShop 1.7-9 is the declared compatibility range. Use a PHP version supported by your PrestaShop release. First install on a test copy and keep a current database and file backup. You need Back Office module-installation and configuration permissions. In multistore, select the intended shop before changing shop-specific settings.

Install and start safely

- 1 Install the ZIP in Modules > Module Manager and open PrestaWard Snapshot.
- 2 Review the folders, exclusions, alert recipients and minimum alert severity before scanning.
- 3 Preview exclusions and inspect the result. A preview does not activate a policy; activate it within the displayed validity period or create another preview.
- 4 Create a baseline and let the persistent job reach Complete. Resume continues the same job; Cancel preserves the last valid baseline.
- 5 Run a comparison only after a complete baseline exists with the same policy. Review the first results before scheduling cron.

Configure your protection

Unchecking upload, uploads or vendor includes that root in the scan; saving an empty exclusion selection must remain empty. Mandatory security checks still apply inside excluded roots. Preview an exclusion change before activating it. Set email recipients, enable alerts explicitly and choose severity. A comparison may identify added, modified and deleted files; review notes and safe diff contain metadata rather than source contents.

Daily operation

Use the dashboard to follow the persisted job state and counts. Reloading the page does not create a replacement job. Review suspicious or critical changes and compare them with known maintenance or deployment work before approving or ignoring them. Export the filtered audit view when needed. Keep backups independent of Snapshot.

Recovery and troubleshooting

Configure the token-protected cron URL shown in the module using your hosting scheduler; keep its token private. Cron advances persistent jobs and performs bounded maintenance. If a job reports CLI required, an authorized server operator can use the bundled CLI worker with the job ID; the module never launches a server process for you. Large individual files, slow disks or hosting limits can require this fallback. Check permissions, free storage and the saved state before retrying a failed operation.

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php modules/prestawardsnapshot/bin/snapshot-worker.php JOB_ID
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Frequently asked questions

Does Snapshot restore files? No. Keep separate backups. Refreshing the panel resumes the saved job rather than starting a replacement.

Privacy and support

Download support diagnostic from Logs and GO ON support after selecting one shop associated with your employee profile. Edit permission, a valid Back Office token and POST are required. The manual JSON is limited to 256 KiB; it contains allowed runtime/module information and excludes raw logs, personal data and secrets. The report is downloaded on request and is not automatically sent to support. Attach the JSON and your reproduction steps through the purchase platform support channel.

Integrity connectivity is separate from local protection. Network or mail delivery must be checked in your own environment; no online service replaces your backup or recovery plan. Keep PrestaShop, PHP and the module updated. This guide describes the named version, not future SDK fields or unverified integrations.