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Meta Counter

User guide for PrestaShop 8 and 9

meta_title counter: 60 | meta_description counter: 160 | Back office only | No settings | Free · MIT License

> Adds a character counter below the meta_title and meta_description fields of back office forms, so you can write SEO titles and descriptions with a length reference in view.

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1 What the module does

A counter under each field
Below every meta_title and meta_description field the text `SEO: 42 / 60` appears.

Two references
60 characters for meta_title and 160 for meta_description.

Three states
Room to spare, close to the limit (10 characters or fewer left) and over the limit.

No configuration
There is no settings screen: it works as soon as it is installed.

2 Before you start

- PrestaShop 8.0.0 or later (up to 9.1.3).
- The module ZIP.

3 Installation

1. Back office → **Modules → Module Manager → Upload a module**.
2. Select the ZIP and wait for it to finish. It is listed as **Zeyvro Meta Counter**.
3. Open any form with meta fields (for example a product or a category): the counter is already there.

> **Nothing to configure**
> The module adds no settings screen and asks for no activation key.

4 Where the counter appears

The module loads on back office pages and looks for fields whose `name` or `id` contains:

FIELD	TYPE	REFERENCE
`meta_title`	Text input	60 characters
`meta_description`	Text input or text area	160 characters

It also watches for page changes, so fields that load later (such as the SEO tab of the product page) get their counter when they appear. Each multilingual field has its own counter.

5 Reading the counter

Format: `SEO: characters typed / reference`. It updates as you type.

STATE	WHEN	EXAMPLE ON META_TITLE
Room to spare	More than 10 characters left before the reference.	`SEO: 42 / 60`
Close to the limit	10 characters or fewer left.	`SEO: 55 / 60`
Over	The text goes past the reference.	`SEO: 64 / 60`

6 Frequently asked questions

Does it cut the text at 60 or 160?
No. It only counts and flags the state; the field text is not changed and is saved as typed.

Can I change the 60 and 160 references?
Not from the back office. They are set in `views/js/meta-counter.js`.

Does anything show on the storefront?
No. The module only loads in the back office.

Do I need a license key?
No. The module is free and asks for no activation.

7 License

The package includes the `LICENSE` file (MIT License). Summary:

ITEM	TERM
Allowed	Use, copy, modify, merge, publish, distribute, sublicense and sell copies, free of charge.
Condition	Include the copyright notice and the permission notice in all copies or substantial portions.
Warranty	Provided "as is", without warranty of any kind.

8 Updates and support

• To update, upload the new ZIP from **Modules → Upload a module**.
• Since 1.1.4, PrestaShop 9.1 no longer shows the false "cannot be updated" warning when the upgrade has in fact been applied.
• Support: zeyvro.com/en/support · hola@zeyvro.com