

Olédrión, a native e-Commerce module for XOOPS by Instant Zero - Modules

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Here is a brief summary of its features:

- 1/ Vendors manager
- 2/ VAT (Value Added Tax) manager
- 3/ Categories manager
- 4/ Manufacturers manager
- 5/ Advanced products management (with the possibility of linking an unlimited number of files for each product)
- 6/ Orders manager
- 7/ A very advanced Discounts manager
- 8/ Newsletter
- 9/ Inventory Control
- 10/ Online and off-line payment
- 11/ Use an internal cache to limit Mysql queries
- 12/ RSS
- 13/ Integrated with the XOOPS search (and advanced search)

- 14/ Notifications system for sales
- 15/ Several blocks
- 16/ Integration of the XOOPS comments
- 17/ URL Rewriting
- 18/ **Compatibility with XOOPS 2.0.18.2 AND XOOPS 2.3**

The module is available in French and English.

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We are also looking for translations into other languages.

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With regard to the discounts manager, we tried to make a manager that is as flexible as possible.

However, each case is unique and you should no doubt that it's not possible to make a module that meets the demand for each, therefore there might be some customization needed.

Similarly, on methods of payment, there are an infinite number of online payments, some are even specific to some countries.

At the moment, the module comes with 2 methods of payment:

- 1) Paypal (which is an online payment widespread and very reliable)
- 2) "off line" payment (you can validate orders manually)

If you need an online payment method or a specific discount manager, different from what is currently in the module, you can [contact us](#) so that we estimate the work needed.

Download

You can download the module here : <http://xoops.instant-zero.com/modules/mydownloads/viewcat.php?cid=16>

Support

You can report the bugs you find and/or the ideas you have with our forum :

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Installation

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Following the installation, we recommend that you change the file "config.php" at the root of the module.

This file allows you, in addition to the preferences of the module, to settle certain parameters of the module.

Newsletter

If you want to be informed of the actuality of **Olédrión**, we suggest you to subscribe to a newsletter dedicated to the module :

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- To work with Paypal, the module must be accessible to anonymous users, as after a payment, the Paypal site communicates with the module.
- Once the module is installed, we recommend you go to the module's Administration and follow the tabs order to work with the module
- In the module's Administration, located at the bottom of the page, there is a link to Instant Zero and a tab that shows our contact form, we are asking you to keep them intact. Similarly, templates pages and blocks contain an html comment indicating that Instant Zero is the creator of the module. Given that this is an html comment, it is not indexed by search engines, again, we would be grateful if you do not delete this comment.
- The module is placed under the GPL, it means that you can use it freely and modify it, but it also means that you do not have the right to remove headers which contain our copyrights.
- The templates can be changed easily too, if you need customization, you can contact us so that we estimate the work to be done
- **Olédrión** is a registered trademark of Instant Zero
- A project on Sourceforge (and on Google Code) were established, they will be used as a download mirror and perhaps for their SVN
- The module, once unpacked, reaches 25 MB

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