Veo

USER GUIDE

VEO Slider

The home page image slider, fast and with its own image for mobile.

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1. Before you start

What it does

It puts an image slider on the shop's home page, where the PrestaShop slider (ps_imageslider) goes, or in the hook you choose. Each slide has an image and, if you want, a title, subtitle, description, a button with a link and another image for mobile. All of it per language.

We made it so the slider does not slow down the home page. The first image is requested with priority and the rest only when they are about to be seen, the slider's space is reserved before the image arrives (the page does not jump) and it uses no jQuery or libraries: swiping with a finger is the browser's own. It loads nothing on pages where it is not shown.

It can be used with the keyboard, it has a pause button and it does not play on its own for people who have «reduce motion» turned on in their device.

What it does not do

- It does not convert or crop images: they are served as you upload them. If you want them to be light, upload them in WebP or AVIF (the module warns you if not).
- One slider per shop. You can choose where it goes, but not add a second one.
- It does not schedule slides by date or import from sliders other than ps_imageslider.
- No video or animated layers.

Requirements

- PrestaShop 1.7.8 or later. The tested versions are on the cover.
- Any theme with the home page hook (`displayHome`): Classic, Hummingbird and almost all themes have it.
- ps_imageslider is not needed. If you have it, the module can import its slides and replace it.

What changes in your shop

- When installed, it hooks to the home page in first place, but nothing shows until you create the first slide. While there are no slides it does not load its stylesheet or its JavaScript.
- It creates three tables for the slides and the `img/veoslider/` folder for the images. It adds no menu tabs, overrides or scheduled tasks.
- ps_imageslider is not touched until you turn on *Replace ps_imageslider*.

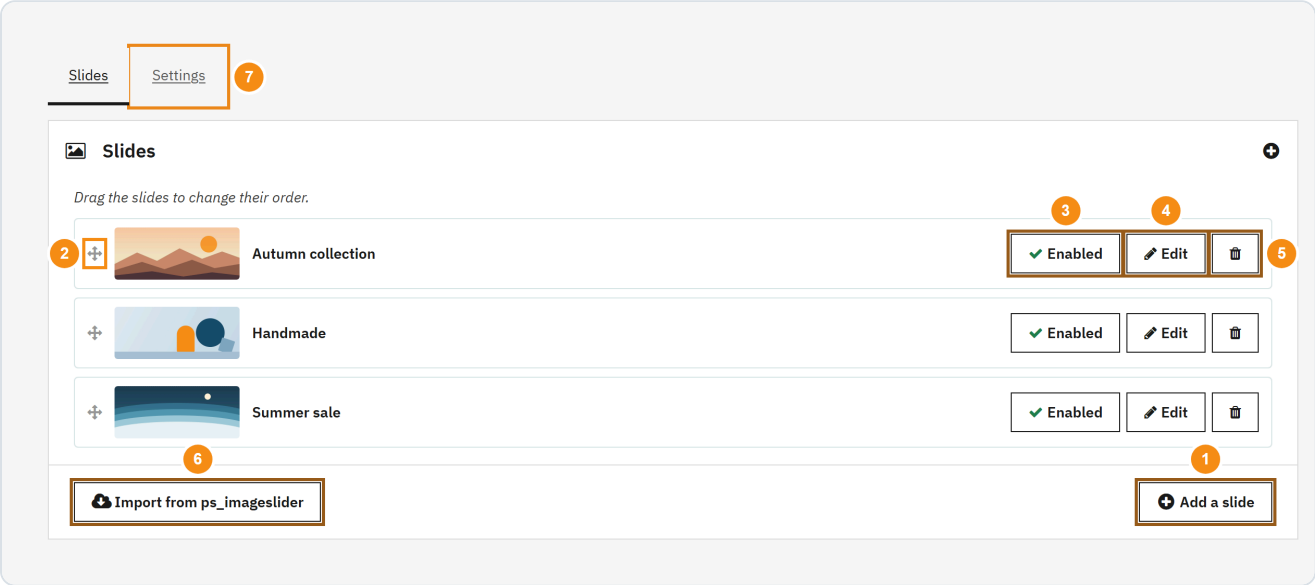
To download and install it, follow the **Veo modules general guide** (chapters *Download the module* and *Install the module*). When the installation is finished, click **Configure** and continue with the next chapter of this manual.

2. Settings

You reach this screen from **Modules** › **Module Manager**: search for «Slider» and click **Configure** on *VEO Slider*. It has two tabs: **Slides** and **Settings**.

Slides tab

Right after installing it says *There are no slides yet.* Once you have some, they are listed with their thumbnail and title, in the order they are shown in the shop.

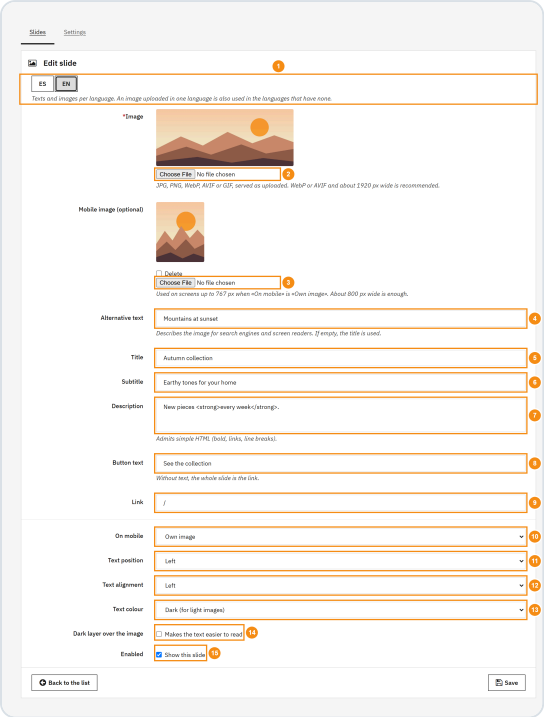


The Slides tab with three slides

No.	Item	What it does
1	Add a slide	Opens the form for a new slide. The same button is at the top right of the panel.
2	Drag handle	Drag the slide up or down to change the order. It is saved when you drop it, without clicking anything else.
3	Enabled / Disabled	Turns the slide on or off without deleting it. A disabled slide is greyed out in the list and not shown in the shop.
4	Edit	Opens the form for that slide.
5	Bin	Deletes the slide and its images, after asking for confirmation.
6	Import from ps_imageslider	Copies the slides of the PrestaShop slider (only shown if ps_imageslider is installed). See *I want to bring over the slides from ps_imageslider*.
7	Settings	The tab with the slider settings.

If a slide has no title in the language you are viewing the back office in, the list shows the one in the shop's default language.

Create or edit a slide



Slide form

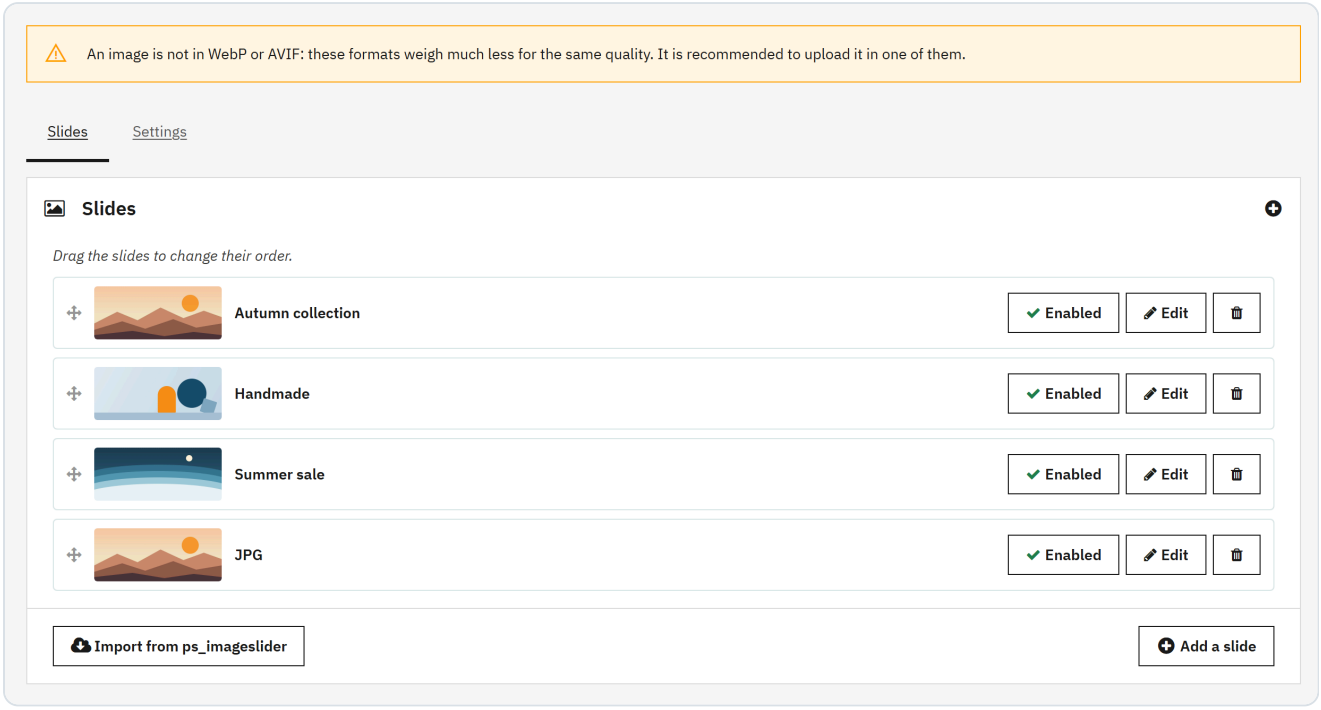
Fields 2 to 9 are per language: choose the language with the buttons at the top (1) and fill in each one.

No.	Field	What it does	Default	Recommended
1	Languages	Switches the fields below to the chosen language. All are saved at once.	The default language	
2	Image	The slide's image. JPG, PNG, WebP, AVIF or GIF; served as uploaded. Required in at least one language: uploaded in one, it is also used in those that have none.	Empty	WebP or AVIF, about 1920 px wide and under 500 KB
3	Mobile image (optional)	Another image for screens up to 767 px, usually portrait. Only used if *On mobile* (10) is *Own image*. Once uploaded, a **Delete** checkbox appears to remove it.	Empty	About 800 px wide
4	Alternative text	Describes the image for search engines and screen readers. If empty, the title is used.	Empty	A sentence saying what is shown
5	Title	The slide's large text.	Empty	Short
6	Subtitle	One line under the title.	Empty	
7	Description	Longer text. Admits simple HTML: bold, links, line breaks.	Empty	One or two lines
8	Button text	The button's text. Without text there is no button and the whole slide is the link.	Empty	A verb: «See the collection»
9	Link	Where the button or the slide leads. It must start with `http://`, `https://`, `/` or `#`.	Empty	An address in your shop
10	On mobile	*Use the desktop image*, *Own image* (the one in field 3) or *Do not show this slide* on mobile.	Use the desktop image	*Own image* if the image is very wide
11	Text position	The text block on the left, centre or right of the image.	Left	Where the image has least detail
12	Text alignment	How the lines are aligned inside the block.	Left	The same as the position
13	Text colour	*Light (for dark images)* or *Dark (for light images)*.	Light	Whichever reads best
14	Dark layer over the image	Darkens the image a little so light text is easier to read.	No	Yes, with light text on busy photos
15	Enabled	Whether the slide is shown in the shop.	Yes	

Click **Save**. You go back to the list with the green message *Successful update* and the slide at the end. **Back to the list** leaves without saving.

If the image is missing or a link does not start as it should, what needs fixing is shown in red and the form keeps what you had typed. The images you had just chosen are not kept: choose them again before clicking **Save** again.

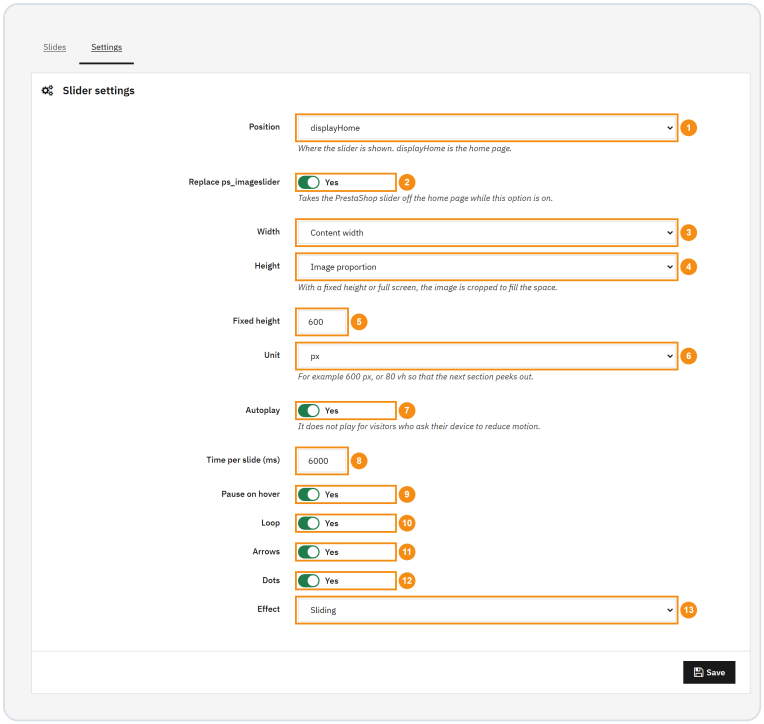
When saving, the module checks the images and warns in yellow (the slide is saved anyway) if one is larger than 2560 px on its longest side, weighs more than 500 KB or is not in WebP or AVIF:



Warning: the image is not in WebP or AVIF

> **TIP**
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> The warnings do not block anything, but each one is extra weight on the home page. Converting a JPG to WebP usually leaves it at less than half.

Settings tab



Settings tab

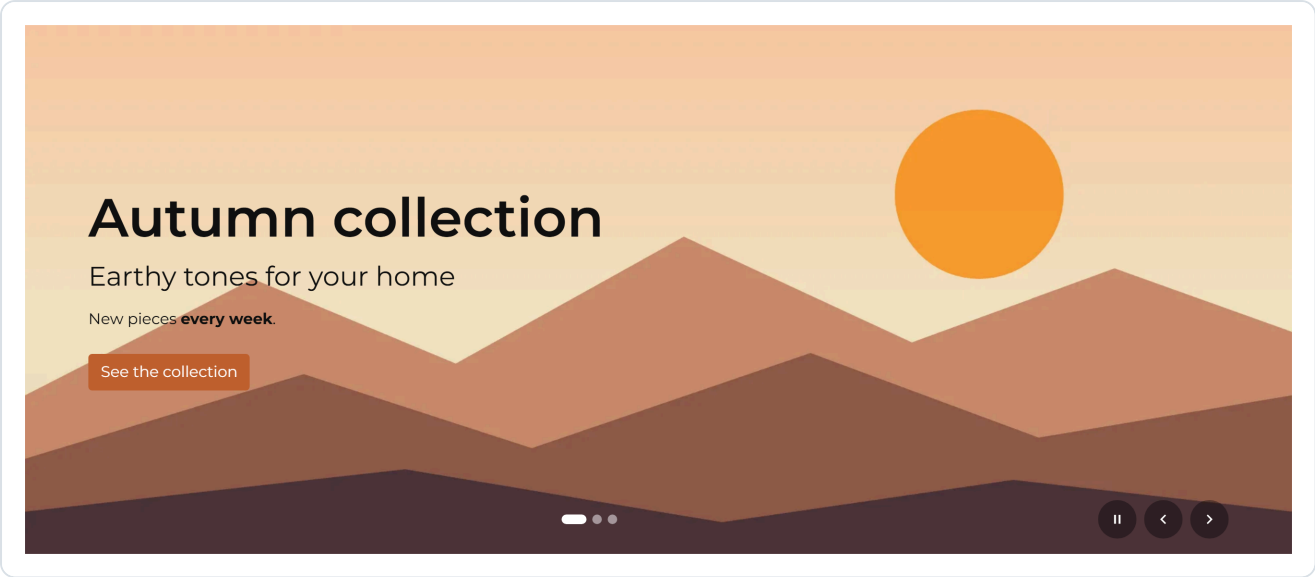
No.	Field	What it does	Default	Recommended
1	Position	The hook where the slider is shown. *displayHome* is the home page. With another hook, the slider and its files load on every page that has that hook.	displayHome	displayHome
2	Replace ps_imageslider	Takes the PrestaShop slider off the home page and puts this one in its place. When turned off, ps_imageslider goes back where it was. Only shown if ps_imageslider is installed.	No	Yes, once your slides are ready
3	Width	*Content width* (like the rest of the page) or *Edge to edge* of the screen.	Content width	
4	Height	*Image proportion* (the first image gives the height), *Fixed height* or *Full screen*. With a fixed height or full screen, the image is cropped to fill the space.	Image proportion	Image proportion
5	Fixed height	The height, if you chose *Fixed height* in *Height*. From 150 to 2000 px, or from 10 to 100 vh.	600	
6	Unit	*px* or *vh* (% of the window height). For example, 80 vh lets the start of the next section peek out.	px	
7	Autoplay	The slides change on their own. Never for people with «reduce motion» turned on.	Yes	Yes
8	Time per slide (ms)	Milliseconds each slide stays, from 2000 to 20000.	6000	Between 5000 and 8000
9	Pause on hover	Stops while the mouse is over it.	Yes	Yes
10	Loop	After the last slide it goes back to the first.	Yes	Yes
11	Arrows	Previous and next arrows.	Yes	Yes
12	Dots	One dot per slide to jump to it.	Yes	Yes
13	Effect	*Sliding* (they move sideways and can be dragged with a finger) or *Fade* (one fades over the other).	Sliding	

Click **Save**. The green message *The settings have been successfully updated.* appears.

The arrows, dots and pause button only show if there is more than one slide. The pause button shows when *Autoplay* is on.

The slider in the shop

Open the home page (reload it if it was already open). On a computer:



Shop on a computer

On mobile, the first slide uses its own portrait image:



Shop on mobile

The texts are shown in the visitor's language. If a slide has no image in that language, it uses the one in the default language.

3. Step-by-step tasks

I want to add my first slide

1. In the **Slides** tab, click **Add a slide**.
2. In **Image**, choose the desktop image.
3. Type the **Title** and, if you want, the **Button text** and the **Link**.
4. If the shop has more languages, click each language's button and type its texts. You do not need to upload the image again.
5. Click **Save**.

You go back to the list with the slide. Open the home page: the slider is there.

I want a different image on mobile

1. Click **Edit** on the slide.
2. In **Mobile image (optional)**, choose the portrait image.
3. In **On mobile**, choose **Own image**.
4. Click **Save**.

If you upload the image but leave *Use the desktop image*, mobile keeps showing the desktop one.

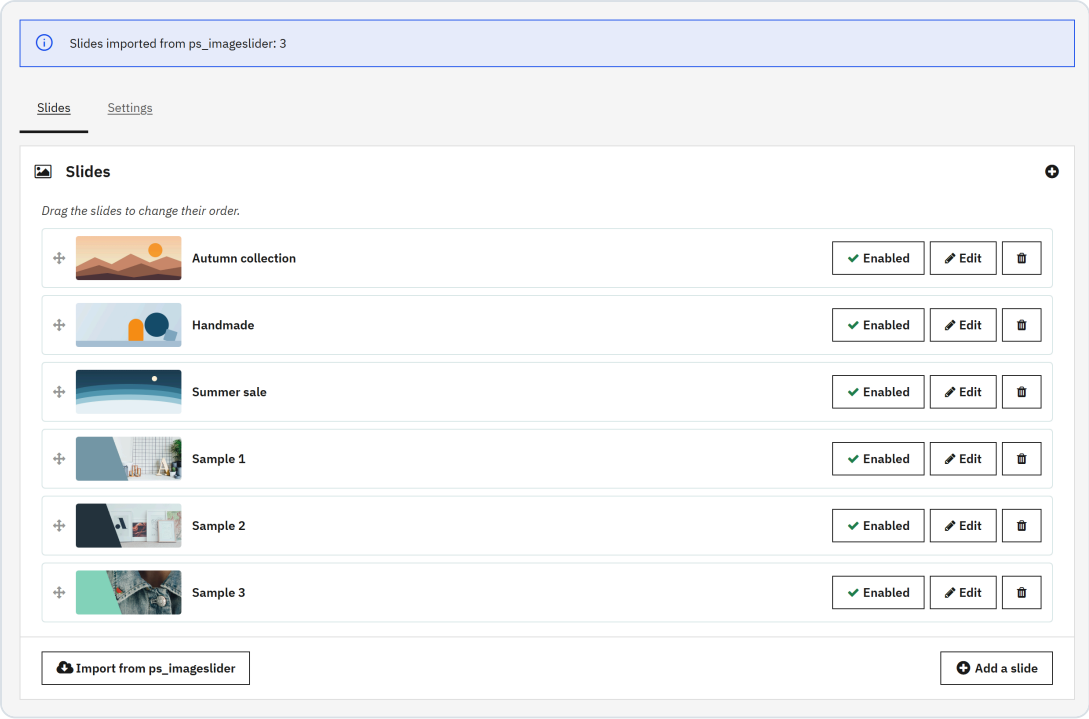
I want to change the order

Drag each slide by its handle (the arrows on the left) and drop it in place. The order is saved when you drop it; reload the home page to see it.

I want to bring over the slides from ps_imageslider

1. In the **Slides** tab, click **Import from ps_imageslider**.
2. Confirm the message. ps_imageslider is not changed.

The message *Slides imported from ps_imageslider: N* appears and the slides are added at the end of the list, with their images copied and their titles, description and link in each language. The ps_imageslider legend becomes the subtitle and the alternative text. Check them: they have no button text or mobile image.



The slides of ps_imageslider, imported

If you click the button again, the module warns that they were already imported and will be duplicated; it only imports them again if you click **Import again**.

I want it to replace the PrestaShop slider

1. Have at least one enabled slide.
2. In the **Settings** tab, set **Replace ps_imageslider** to **Yes**.
3. Click **Save**.

ps_imageslider is no longer shown on the home page and VEO Slider takes its place. ps_imageslider stays installed, with its slides. To go back, set the option to **No** and save: ps_imageslider returns to its place.

> **NOTE**
> VEO Slider goes where ps_imageslider was. If in your theme that is not the first place on the home page, move it in **Design › Positions**, hook *displayHome*.

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4. Languages and multistore

Each slide's texts, images and link are per language. With a new language, the slides use the default language's image until you upload another, and the texts are empty until you write them.

With multistore, each shop has its own slider, slides and settings. Choose the shop in the selector at the top of the back office before opening the settings. *Replace ps_imageslider* only changes the chosen shop.

5. When uninstalling

The slides, their images (the `img/veoslider/` folder) and the settings are deleted. If *Replace ps_imageslider* was on, ps_imageslider returns to the home page in its place, with its slides. The steps are in the *Uninstall* chapter of the general guide.

6. Troubleshooting

The slider does not show on the home page

- **There are no enabled slides**, or the ones there have no image. Check the list: disabled ones are greyed out.
- **In Settings, Position is not displayHome.** The slider shows in the chosen hook, not on the home page.
- **The shop is showing a cached version.** Clear the cache (*Clear the cache* chapter of the general guide).

Two sliders show on the home page

ps_imageslider is still hooked. Turn on **Replace ps_imageslider** in **Settings**, or disable ps_imageslider.

The slider shows lower down, below other blocks

It took the place of ps_imageslider, which in your theme was not the first. Move it in **Design › Positions**, hook *displayHome*.

The image is cropped

With *Fixed height* or *Full screen* the image is cropped to fill the space. Use *Image proportion*, or keep the important part of the image in the centre. On mobile, upload a portrait image of its own.

The text over the image is hard to read

Change the **Text colour**, turn on **Dark layer over the image** or move the text with **Text position** to the part of the image with least detail.

It does not play on its own

- **Autoplay** is off in **Settings**.
- The mouse is over it and *Pause on hover* is on.
- The visitor clicked pause, or has «reduce motion» turned on in their device. In that case it never plays on its own: this is on purpose.

7. Frequently asked questions

What size should the image be?

Any: with *Image proportion*, the slider takes the shape of the first image. For a full-width slider, 1920 px wide is usually enough, and 800 px for the mobile one. All slides should have the same proportion; if not, the others are cropped to fit the space of the first one.

Can I use the slider on a page other than the home page?

Yes, by choosing another hook in **Position**. It shows on every page that has that hook, not on one specific page.

8. For developers

- The template can be overridden from the theme in `themes/<your-theme>/modules/veoslider/views/templates/hook/veoslider.tpl`. The styles are in `views/css/front.css`, with the root class `.veoslider` and the modifiers `.veoslider--full`, `.veoslider--fade`, `.veoslider--h-fixed` and `.veoslider--h-screen`.
- Own hooks: `actionVeosliderPresentSlides` (receives `slides` by reference and `slider`; each slide accepts `classes` and `extra`), `displayVeosliderSlideForm` (extra fields in the form, with `id_slide`) and `actionVeosliderSlideSave` (`id_slide`).
- Hooks it uses: `displayHeader` (preload of the first image), `actionFrontControllerSetMedia` (CSS and JS, only where it is shown) and the one in *Position*. Tables `veoslider_slider`, `veoslider_slide` and `veoslider_slide_lang`.
- Changes to the module's or theme's code are not covered by support.