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Selling in multiple languages easier than ever

A completely reworked Language Link in the current ShopFactory release makes translating and managing websites in multiple languages easier than ever.

We have fully integrated this powerful translation tool with the new *drag and drop* content block editor. So now you can use and translate content blocks in any language. A nifty little function even allows you to copy and drag blocks from the original language to the translation language for easy translation of newly added blocks in the original language.

Check out the video to see, how that works.

A vastly improved user interface brings Language Link up to the standards of ShopFactory. It makes accessing functions easier, and allows you for example to set up which pages and products should be available in which language.

If you have enabled other languages using the "navigation languages"; you must also set these languages as translation languages to activate your pages and products in other languages.

1) Then go to the **Language** toolbar, click the "Copy base language value" button to make the page and products visible for translation to other languages. This button can be On or Off. A border around it indicates it is ON.

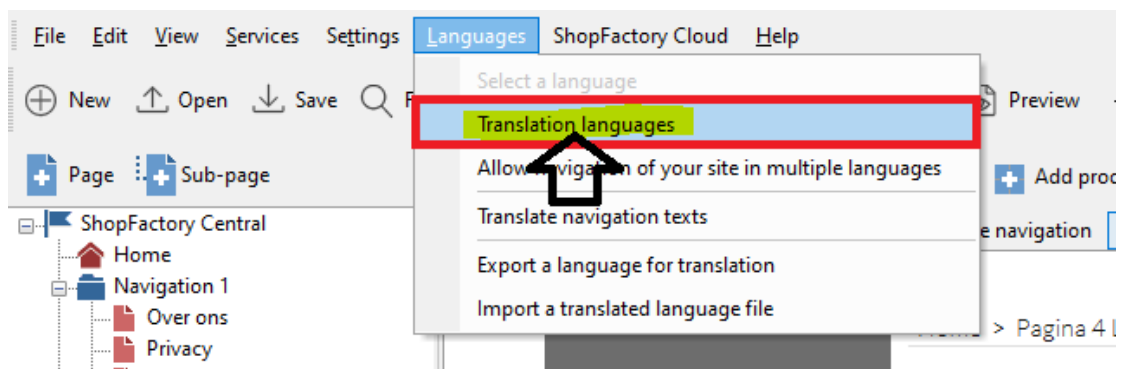
2) If this button is set to ON, all items which have not been translated into another language, will have the default language copied across.

So if you are translating an English website into Dutch for example, and you have not translated some paragraphs, then these paragraphs will display the English text (if that is the shop's primary language).

3) Click *Languages* menu -> **Translation languages** -> enable the language you want -> click OK

Follow the steps below to translate your pages and products:

- Open shop in ShopFactory
- Click LANGUAGES menu
- Select "**Translation languages**" and tick all the languages you want to enable in your shop.



- From the language toolbar, you also need to enable "*Copy Base Language Value*". A border around it indicates it is ON.

If this button is set to *ON*, all items which have not been translated into another language, will have the texts in default language copied across.

4) Then translate your pages and products.

Translating a page or product

- Select the page at the left tree menu
- Click *Translate Content* button on the Language Link toolbar
- Select the language to translate from the dropdown menu at the right-hand side
- At the right column, click *Translate* button

The screenshot shows the 'Home Page Translations' section. At the top, there are tabs: 'View Page', 'Manage Products', 'Edit page', and 'Edit product'. Below these are sub-tabs: 'Translate content', 'Translate website', 'Translate navigation', and 'Copy base language value'. The main table has two columns: 'English US' and 'German'. The first row is for the 'Home Page' with the German text 'Willkommen'. The subsequent rows are for 'Test Product 1' through 'Test Product 4'. Each row has a 'Visible' checkbox and a 'Translate' button. Red annotations highlight the 'Translate' buttons for the 'Home Page' and 'Test Product 2' rows, with arrows pointing to them and text labels 'Translate a page' and 'Translate a product' respectively.

- At the Page **description/custom html contents/Custom website contents** section, select **Edit** button on the right column

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Translate the page description, footnote, and Custom HTML contents

Language Link

Home Page

1. Page content

Custom Contents

Custom Website contents

Finish

X

English US

will see when coming to your website..

Sample text simply exists so you can see what your new block looks like. To replace the text click on it and press CTRL+A on your keyboard to select the text. Then enter your own text to replace it. Our beautiful content blocks make creating great looking websites easier than ever.

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German

2. Translate the page description | Page Footnote | Custom HTML areas here

Text zu ersetzen, um den Text auszuwählen. Dann geben Sie Ihren eigenen Text ein, um ihn zu ersetzen. Unsere schönen Content-Blöcke machen das Erstellen von großartigen Webseiten einfacher denn je.

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Footnote

Page Footer: Sample text simply exists so you can see what your new block looks like. To replace the text click on it and press CTRL+A on your keyboard to select the text. Then enter your own text to replace it. Our beautiful content blocks make creating great looking websites easier than...

Beispieltext dient dazu, dass Sie sehen können, wie Ihr neuer Block aussieht. Um den Text zu ersetzen, klicken Sie einfach darauf und drücken Sie STRG + A auf Ihrer Tastatur, um den Text auszuwählen. Dann geben Sie Ihren eigenen Text ein, um ihn zu ersetzen. Unsere schönen Content-Blöcke machen das Erstellen von großartigen Webseiten einfacher denn je.

If you need to edit the main shop language - it's best to update it in Normal editing mode. Only 'other languages' should be translated and updated within the language link interface.

- Click *Finish*

To translate the SEO Title and SEO Description

- Click the "Translate" button for a page or product

- Enter translations for the SEO Title and Description on the right column

Translate website

Translate navigation





Copy base language value

Product - Lolly 4

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	Dutch	English UK
		 <div>Edit</div>
Multimedia Link Image		 <div>Edit</div>
Related products Link Image		<div>Edit</div>
Highlight		
Discount message		
Delivery Time		
More images		<div>Edit</div>
Search engine title	Product - Lolly 4 EDIT HTML Title	Product - Lolly 4 EN <div>Translate SEO title and description here</div>
Search engine description	This is a sample product - lolly 4. EDIT SEO description	This is a sample product - lolly 4. EN

The translated SEO Title and Description can only be seen when you publish the shop and *View Source* for that page.

Note: If you need to edit the SEO title and description for the main shop language, go back into View Page (Normal editing mode) - click *Translate content* to go back to normal editing mode -> - Edit Product -> Properties -> SEO Details -> edit the Title and Description -> OK.

Product Wizard - Product - Lolly 4

- Product Properties 2
- More images
- Discounts
- Options & choices
- Specifications
- Product Shipping Costs
- Taxes
- Available Stock
- Related products
- Link information
- Detailed View Style
- SEO Details**
- Google information

Meta tags are used by some search engines to help categorize a website.
By entering these tags you may be able to improve your rating with these search engines.

- Title:** This is the title which will be shown in the top left corner of your browser and will be visible to your visitors. It should contain the most important two or three words your customers may search for when using a search engine. Try to keep it shorter than 62 characters or 6-8 words.
- Description:** This should be a short and readable description of your website. It should also

HTML Page Title (shown at top of Browser window)
Product - Lolly 4 EDIT HTML Title

Description
This is a sample product - lolly 4. EDIT SEO description

Search words (abc,def, Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet)

Page filename: P5502 Product-Lolly-4 .html

OK Cancel Help

- Click *Finish*





To translate the Page Link Info (Link Image) and Navigation Texts

- Click the "Translate" button for the page / department

- Click on the EDIT button for **Link Image**

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	Dutch	English UK
	<p>Sample text</p> <p>Sample text</p> <p>Sample text</p>	<p>Sample text</p> <p>Sample text</p> <p>Sample text</p>
Title	Pagina 5	Pagina 5
Introduction		
Image		
Link Image	 <p>Pagina 5</p>	 <p>Pagina 5</p> <p>To translate the "Page Link Information" image and text: Click this → Edit</p>
Navigation texts	 <p>Pagina 5</p>	 <p>Pagina 5</p> <p>To translate the Navigation Image and description: Click this → Edit</p>

- Click on the EDIT button for **Navigation texts**

- Click *Finish*

- Save and preview your shop in external browser

- Publish your shop