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SHOP CLONER

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GUIDE

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SUMMARY AND CHARACTERISTICS

SHOP CLONER AND MAINTENANCE MODULE

Keep your shop safe with this module to create duplicate of your online shop at any time and use it as a test environment to make any changes that you want to test before being implemented

What this module does for you

Create a clone of your shop quickly and update it at any time. Through this copy of the site, you will be able to test modifications, update your Prestashop version, install a new theme or updates in the appearance or design, install new modules, give access to technical support or developers without having access to the main shop and see the result in practice before making changes in the production environment, which will avoid having to resort to maintenance mode and losing sales or visits from potential customers, while making improvements or solve fails with this easy-to-install module for your site in Prestashop

Use the generated shop as a pre-production environment to test your changes before applying them :to the main shop in the following cases

- Install new modules, configure them and test their functionality without affecting your site
- Forget about having to resort to Prestashop's maintenance mode for long periods of time with service outages for your customers periods of time with service outages to your customers, which can cause loss of potential impressions and sales conversions impressions and sales conversion
- Allow access to a test environment for technicians or developers who are ready to make modifications or to solve make modifications or troubleshoot bugs and issues, without affecting the main store
  Upgrade your version of Prestashop and see the result before implementing it
- Change the store theme or make appearance modifications and see the result of the design before it is implemented before it is implemented

Features

- Instructions and information tips in the module configuration screen
- Synchronization (update) of the files and the clone database from the main shop, at any time, using the "Clone" button in the module configuration
- The clone is created automatically in Prestashop maintenance mode and both the backoffice and the testing front will be accessible by adding a simple parameter to the shop's URL
- Easy access to the configuration of the module, from the main menu of the backoffice
- Compatibility with the Prestashop Multi-shop functionality

BENEFITS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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Benefits for your clients

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Recommendation

- This module requires creating a new database on your server and you can request our assistance regarding this point and others, before or after making the purchase. If you are not familiar with this procedure, we will do it for you as an after-sales service included in the warranty
- This module may require increasing the PHP execution time limit on your server if in your store there are a large number of records in the database, in any case you can solve it through the assistance of your web hosting provider and we will always be willing to provide our technical assistance as a guarantee

Otros

This module can be used to generate a test environment to install modules, add new functionalities, give access to technical support to resolve incidents and any other modification that you want to test before being .implemented, without affecting the site in production and avoiding failures or service cuts for your customers

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INSTALLATION STEPS

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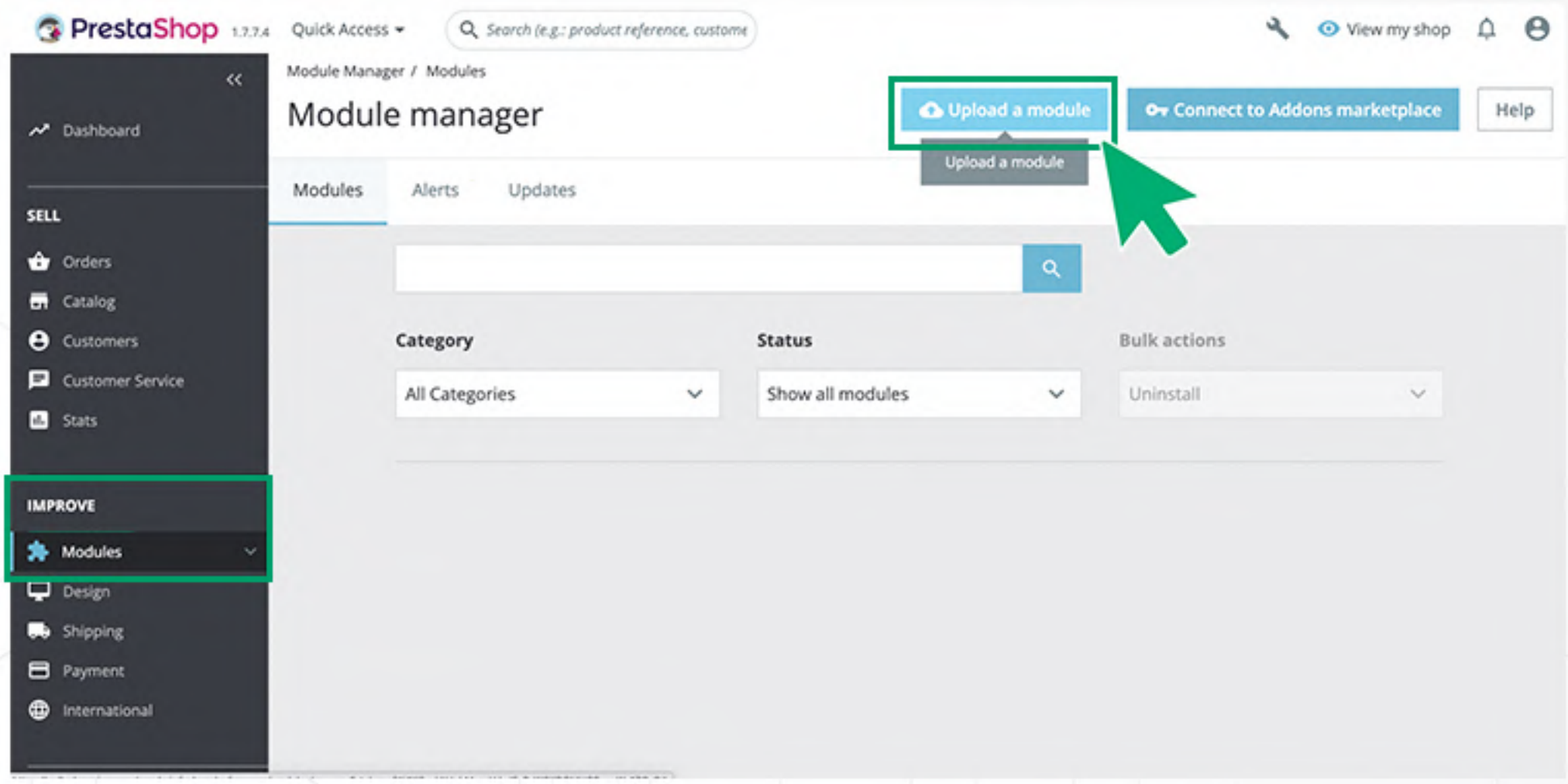
STEP 1

Click on the **"Upload Module"** button in the Modules > Module Manager section of the Backoffice



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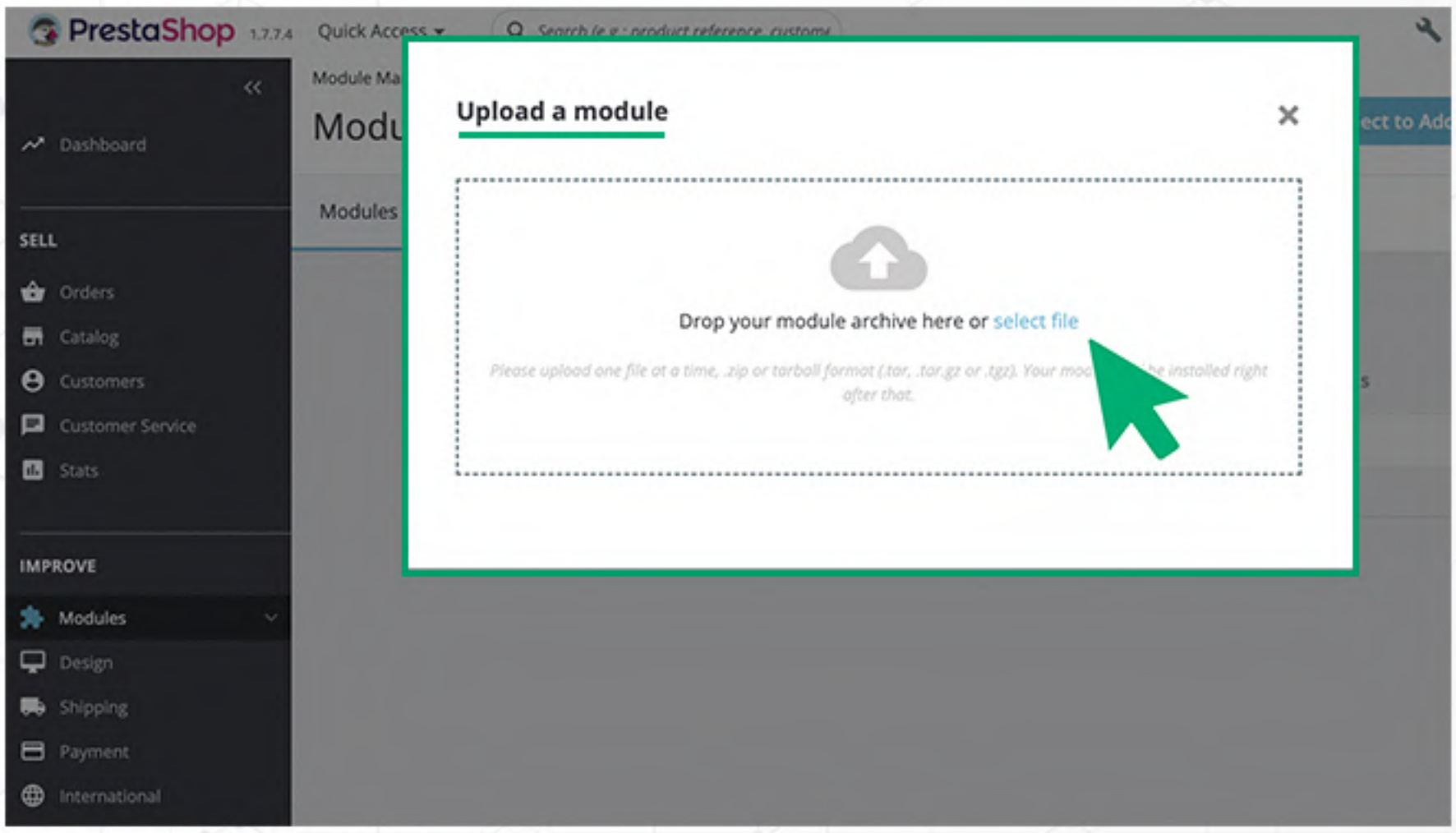
In your computer's file manager locate and select or drag the compressed **(.zip)** file containing the downloaded module installation package



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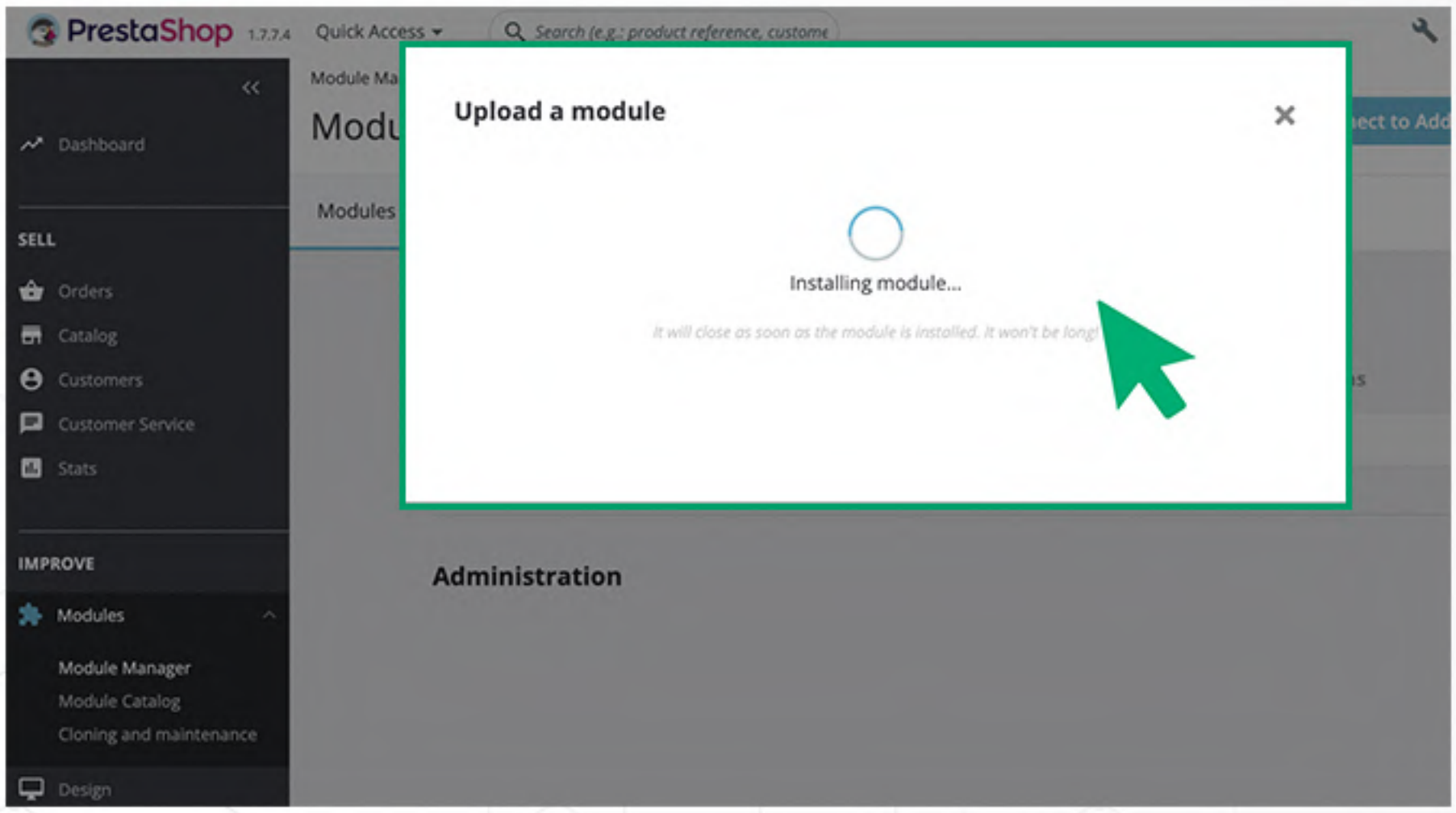
STEP 3

Please **wait** while the module is being installed



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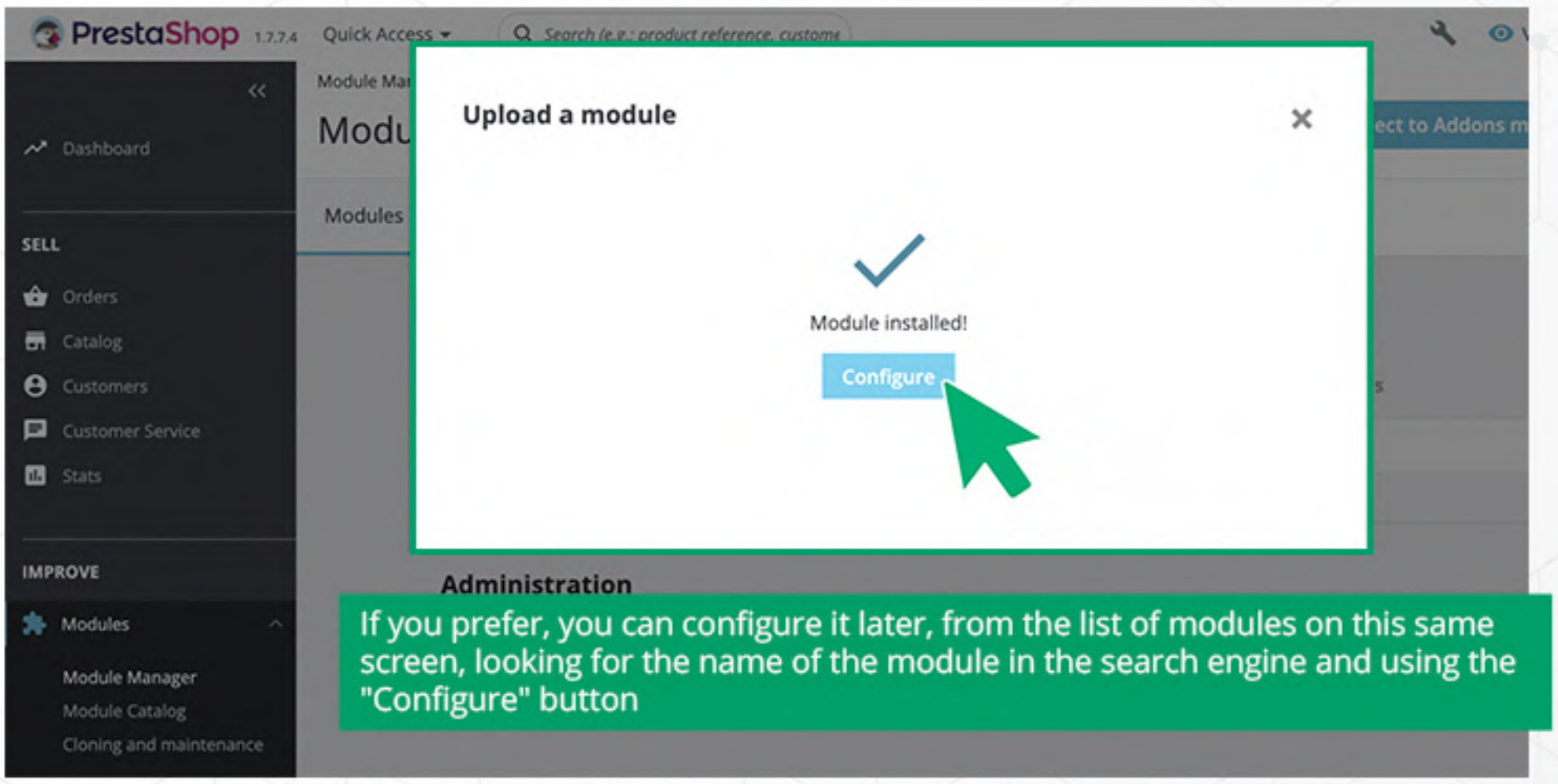
Once the module is installed, the next step is to make the necessary configurations for the module to work according to your preferences. Click on the **"Configure"** button



From this same list of modules, you can also **Deactivate, Activate, Restart and Uninstall** if you wish

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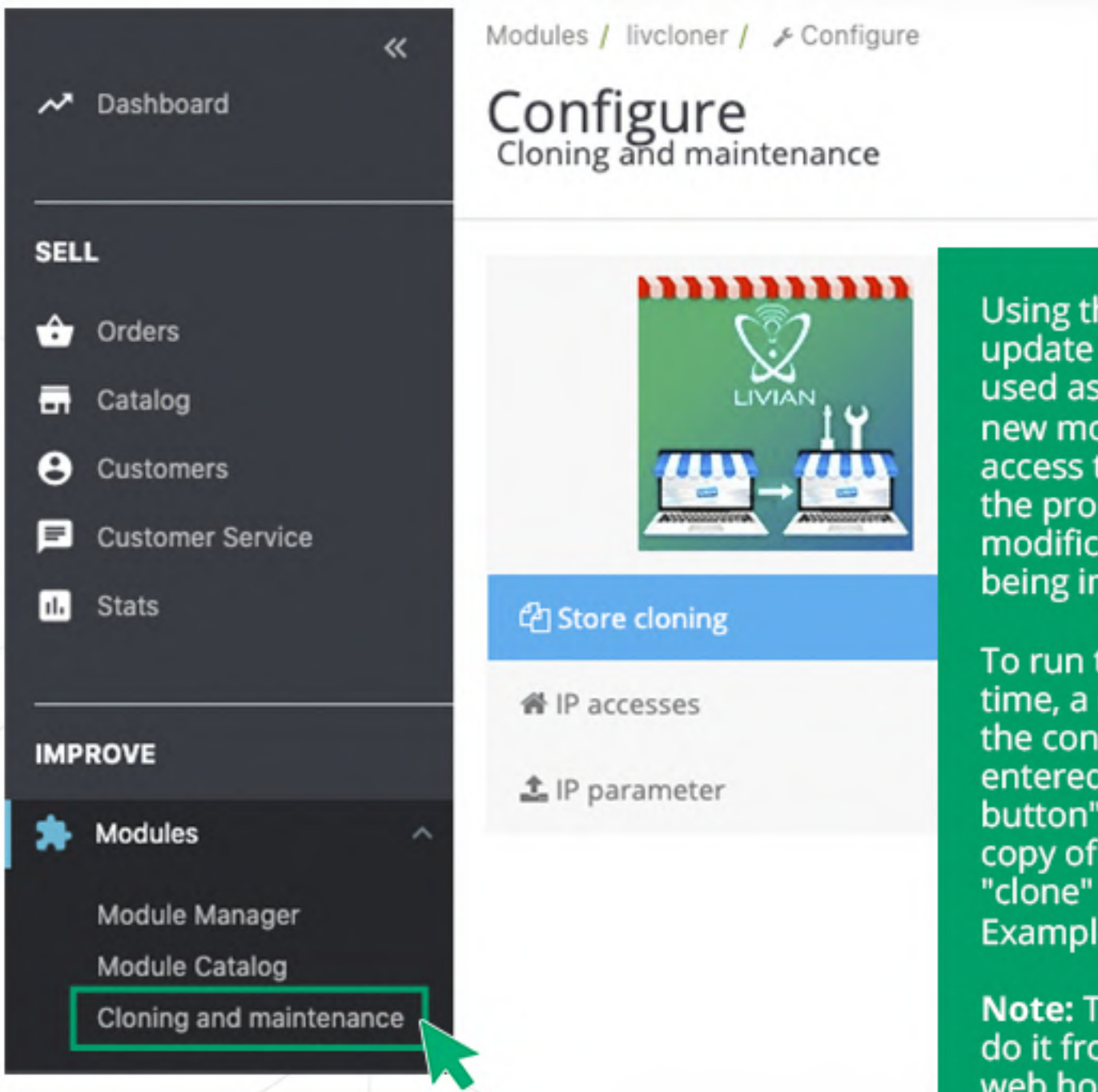
In **Modules** go to the **"Cloning and Maintenance"** section

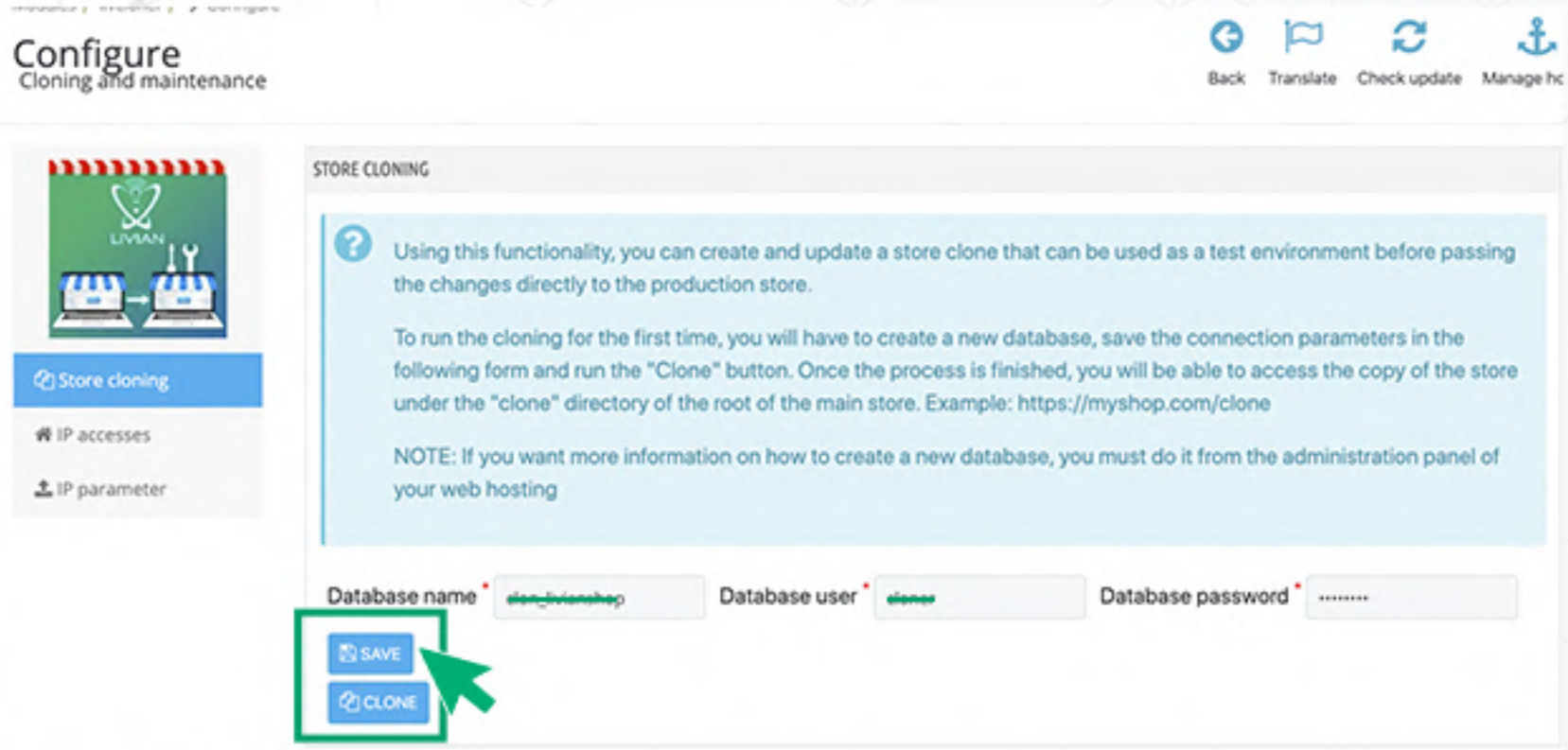


Using this feature you can create and update a clone of the shop, which can be used as a test environment before installing new modules, adding new features, giving access to technical support without affecting the production site and any other modifications that need to be tested before being implemented

To run the clonation process for the first time, a new database must be created, then the connection parameters must be entered, saved and the run with the "Clone" button". Once the process is completed, the copy of the shop can be accessed under the "clone" directory in the shop main root url Example: https://myshop.com/clone

Note: To create a new database, you must do it from the administration panel of your web hosting, you can request information from your hosting provider or ask for technical assistance

STEP 2



Save the connection data to the database of the new shop, then click **"Clone"**, confirm and the **new test shop** will be created

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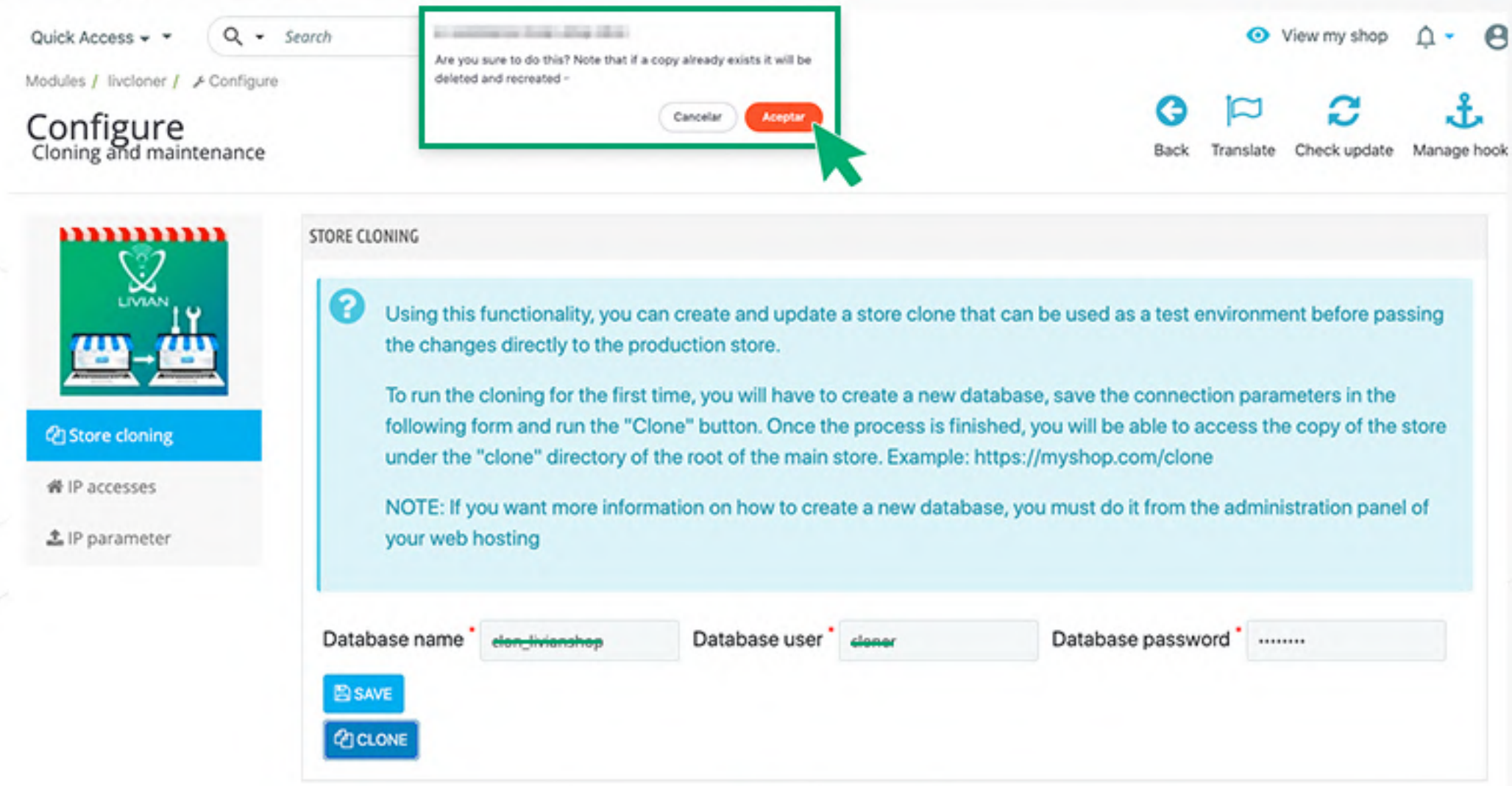
STEP 3

CONFIRMATION: Once you click on the "Clone" button you will be asked to confirm if you want to continue with the cloning process, in case a previously created clone already exists, it will be updated and any changes in the previous test shop will be lost



STEP 4

CLONING PROCESS: The cloning process can take from a few minutes to several hours, depending on the number of records in the database and the size of the contained files and images

Cloning...
Directory copied successfully
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Tabla **ps_accessory** creada y datos migrados correctamente
Tabla **ps_actividad** creada y datos migrados correctamente
Tabla **ps_address** creada y datos migrados correctamente
Tabla **ps_address_format** creada y datos migrados correctamente
Tabla **ps_admin_filter** creada y datos migrados correctamente
Tabla **ps_alias** creada y datos migrados correctamente
Tabla **ps_appagebuilder** creada y datos migrados correctamente
Tabla **ps_appagebuilder_details** creada y datos migrados correctamente
Tabla **ps_appagebuilder_details_shop** creada y datos migrados correctamente
Tabla **ps_appagebuilder_lang** creada y datos migrados correctamente
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Tabla **ps_attribute_lang** creada y datos migrados correctamente
Tabla **ps_attribute_shop** creada y datos migrados correctamente
Tabla **ps_authorization_role** creada y datos migrados correctamente
Tabla **ps_btmegamenu** creada y datos migrados correctamente

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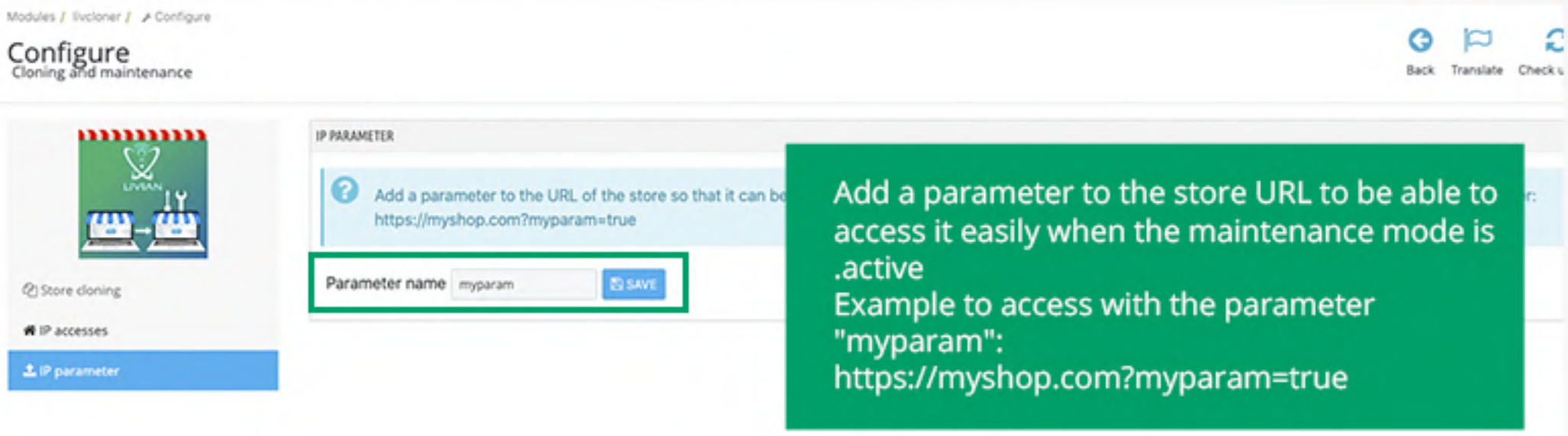
STEP 5

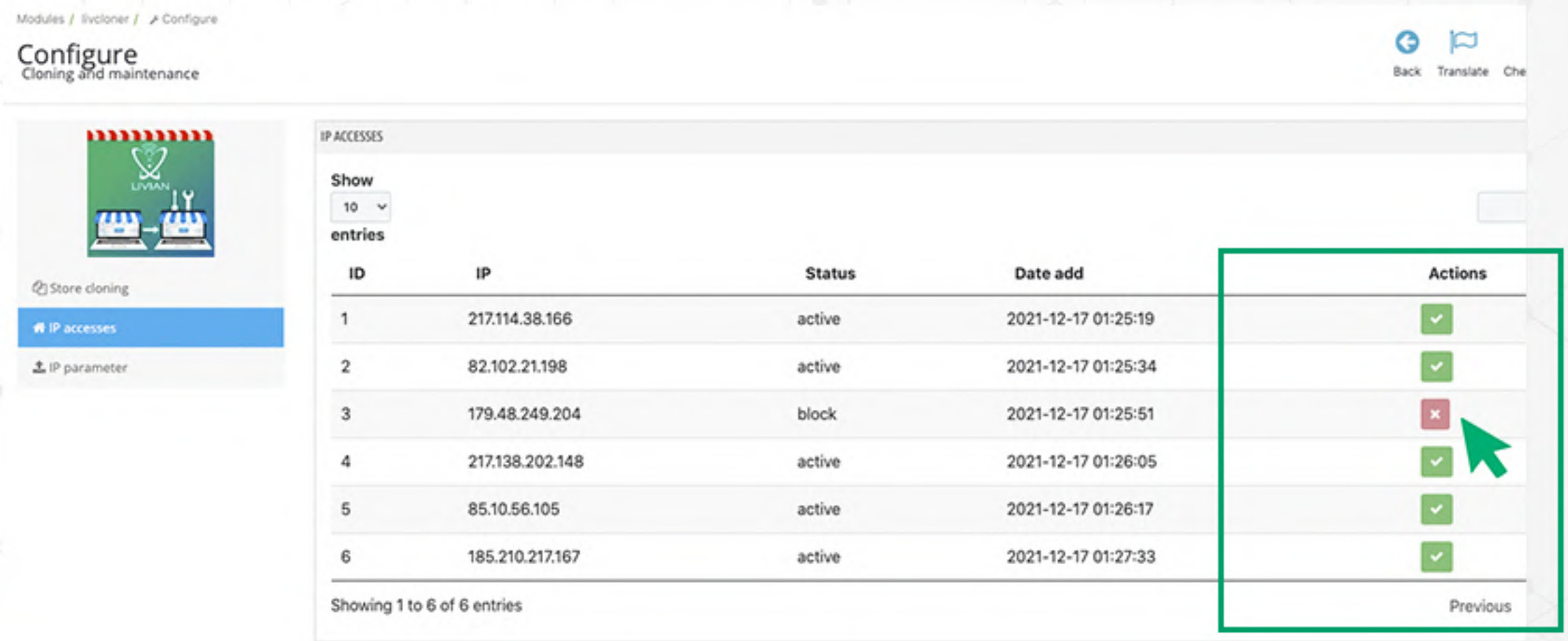
IP PARAMETER: The test environment or clone shop is automatically created in maintenance mode, to prevent unauthorized or unwanted access and to avoid indexing in search engines



- The module includes an easy access functionality in maintenance mode, allowing access to the shop with a parameter (token) from the URL
- Any team member, technician or anyone who needs to use the test environment will be able to do so by simply inserting the token in the URL field of the browser
- What this feature does is to avoid having to know the IP number and having to register it in order to give access to whoever needs access

STEP 6

IP ACCESS: There is a record of IP access granted by parameter (token) and the access to any IP number can be revoked at any time



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