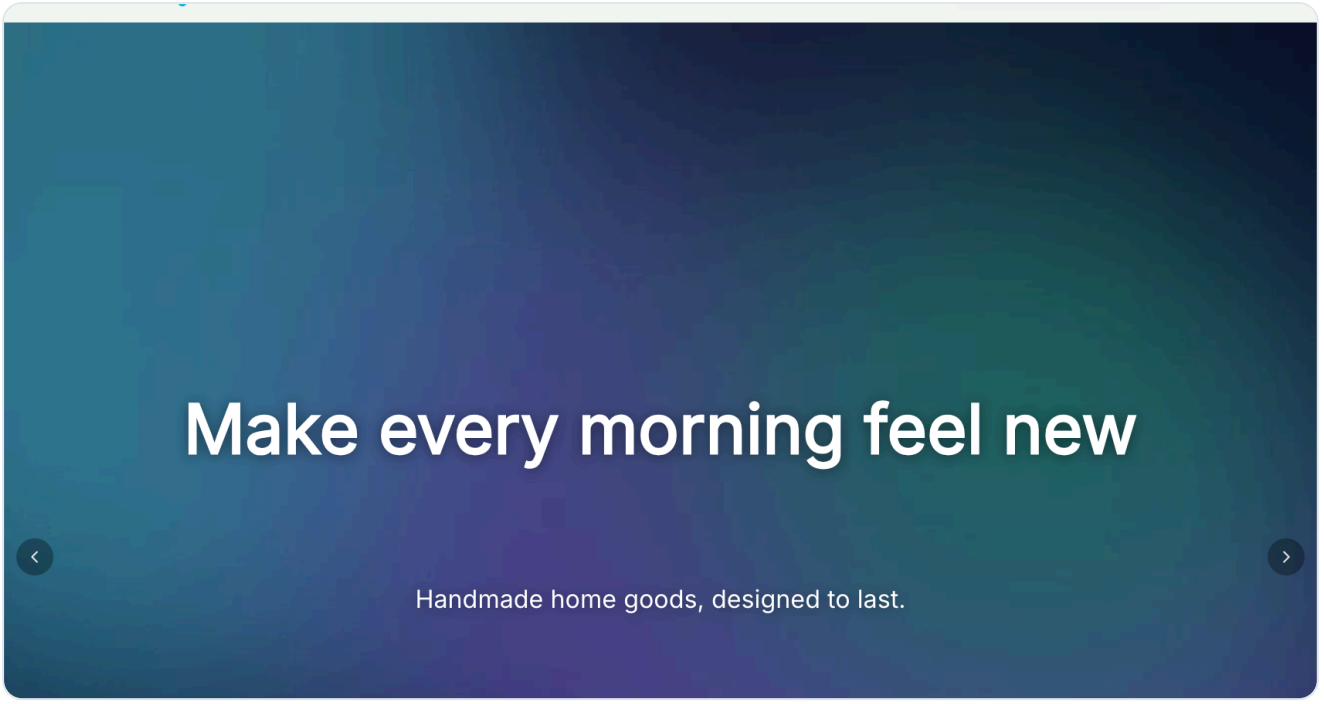
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Hero Slider Pro

Version 1.0.0
ecom-addons.com

Hero Slider Pro puts a full screen, horizontal or full width slider on your home page (or anywhere in your theme), with video backgrounds, animated layers, hover effects and mouse parallax, in about 7 KB of code and with no dependency.



Full screen: the slider fills the first view, here with a video background, text and two buttons.

Requirements

Component	Version
PrestaShop	8.1 · 8.2 · 9.0
PHP	8.1 or later
Theme	Any theme that prints the `displayHome` hook (Classic, Hummingbird and the ecom-addons themes do)

Installation

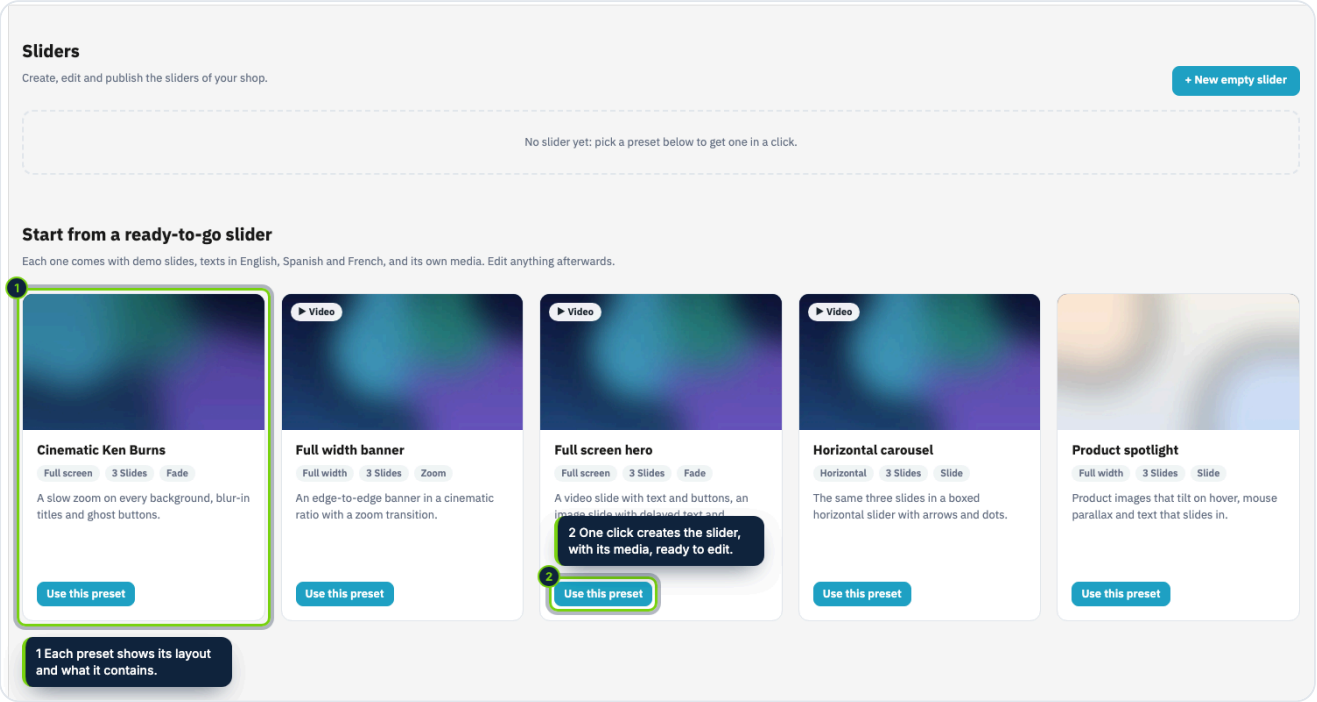
1. Download the latest version from **My account › Downloads** on ecom-addons.com.

2. In the back office, go to **Modules › Module Manager** and click **Upload a module**; choose the zip file.
3. Open **Configure** on **Hero Slider Pro**. The module goes first among the modules of the home page; move it in **Design › Positions** if you want it elsewhere.

Create a slider in one click

Pick one of the five presets. Each one comes with demo slides, texts in English, Spanish and French and its own media (images generated for this module, and a short looping video):

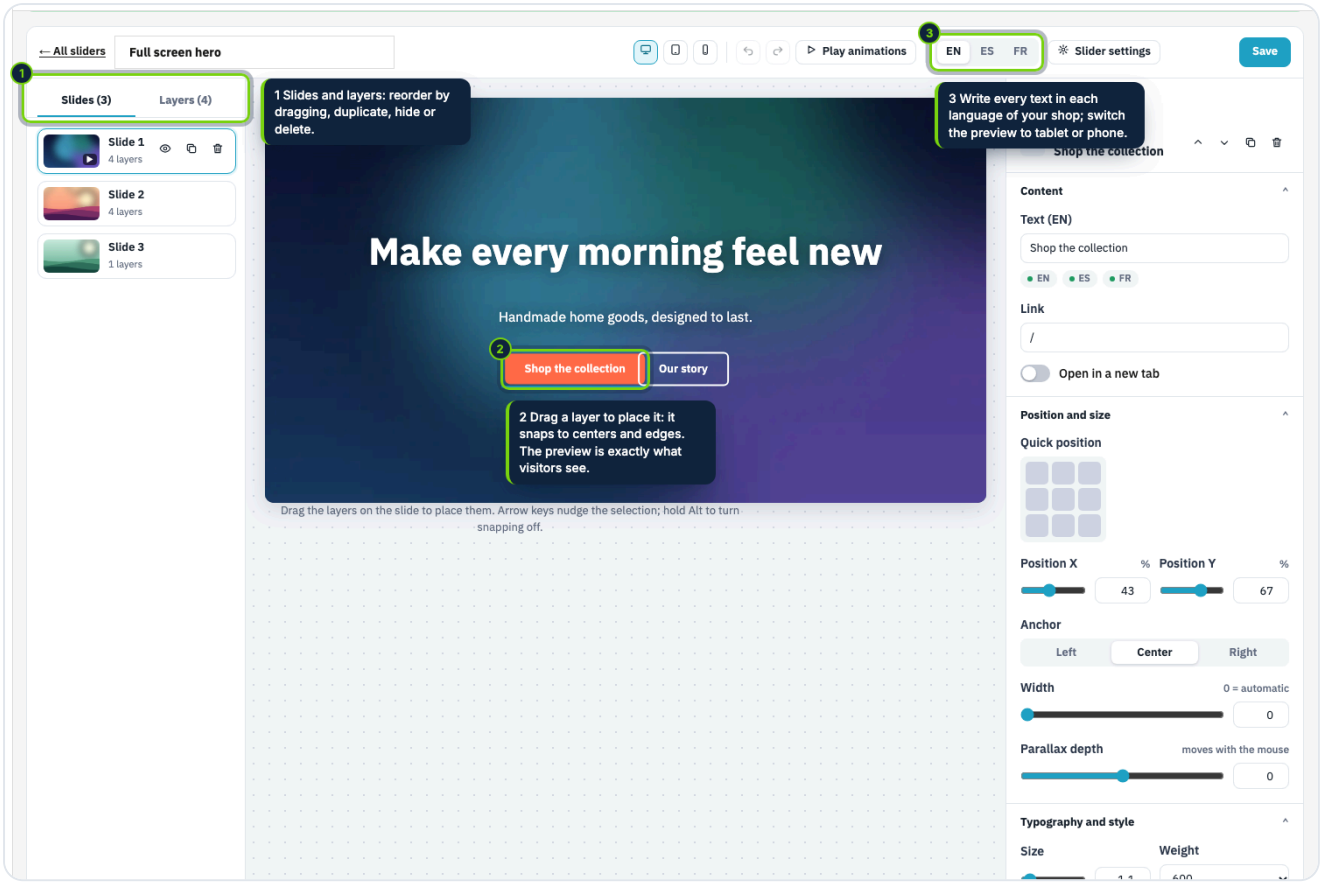
Preset	Layout	What it shows
Full screen hero	Full screen	Slide 1: video background with text and two buttons. Slide 2: image with text and buttons that arrive delayed. Slide 3: image with one button.
Horizontal carousel	Horizontal	The same three slides in a boxed slider with a sliding transition.
Full width banner	Full width	The same three slides edge to edge in a cinematic ratio, with a zoom transition.
Product spotlight	Full width	Product images that tilt on hover and follow the mouse, with text that slides in.
Cinematic Ken Burns	Full screen	A slow zoom on each background, blur-in titles and ghost buttons.



Start from a ready-to-go slider: five presets with demo slides, texts in three languages and their own media.

After creating it, use **Show on the home page** in the list of sliders. You can also create an empty slider, duplicate one or delete it.

The editor

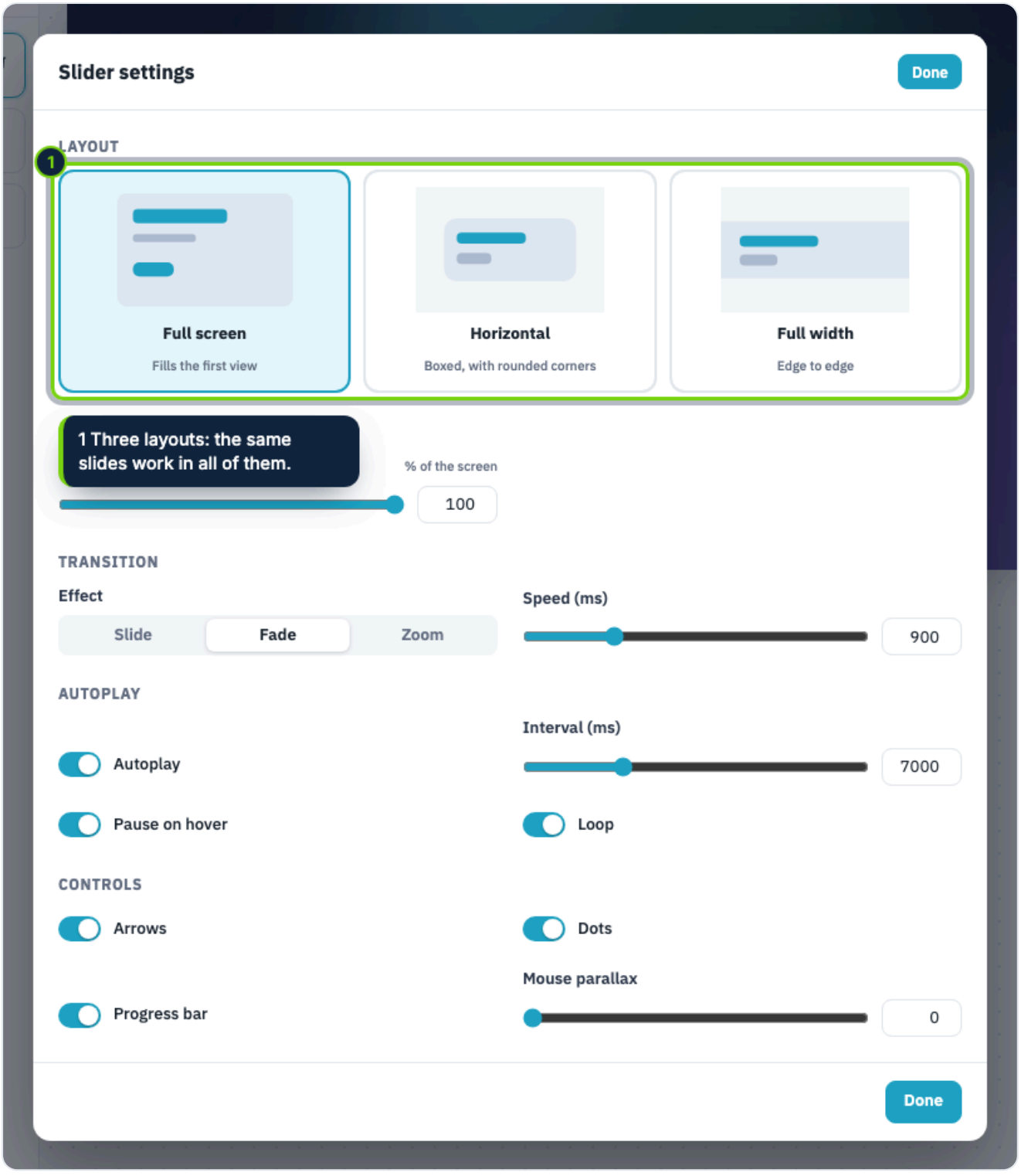


The editor: slides and layers on the left, the slide in the middle where you drag the layers, and the settings of the selection on the right.

The preview is rendered by the shop itself, so it is exactly what visitors get.

Area	What you can do
Top bar	Rename the slider; preview on **desktop, tablet or phone**; **undo / redo**; **Play animations**; switch the language of the texts (**EN / ES / FR**); open **Slider settings**; **Save** (it shows when there are unsaved changes, and the page warns you if you leave with them).
Left panel	**Slides** and **Layers** tabs. Drag to reorder, duplicate, pause a slide (eye icon) or delete. The three buttons at the bottom of Layers add a text, a button or an image.
Canvas	Drag a layer to place it: it **snaps** to the centers and edges of the slide and to other layers (hold **Alt** to turn snapping off). Click an empty area to select the slide.
Right panel	The settings of what is selected, in collapsible sections.

Keyboard: **arrows** move the selected layer (**Shift** moves it further), **Delete** removes it, **Ctrl/Cmd + D** duplicates it, **Ctrl/Cmd + Z** and **Shift + Ctrl/Cmd + Z** undo and redo, **Ctrl/Cmd + S** saves.



Slider settings: pick the layout, the transition and speed, autoplay and the controls.

Slider settings (the gear button)

Setting	What it does
Layout	Full screen (fills the first view), Horizontal (boxed, with a maximum width and rounded corners) or Full width (edge to edge, fixed ratio).
Transition and speed	Slide, Fade or Zoom, from 200 to 3000 ms.
Height / Ratio	Full screen: percentage of the screen. Other layouts: 16:9, 21:9, 3:1, 16:7 or 4:3. On phones the other layouts become 4:5.
Autoplay, interval, pause on hover, loop	Autoplay pauses on hover and focus, when the tab is hidden and when the slider is off screen.
Arrows, dots, progress bar	Each can be switched off. Visitors always get a pause button while autoplay is on.
Mouse parallax	Strength of the movement of layers that have a depth (0 = none).

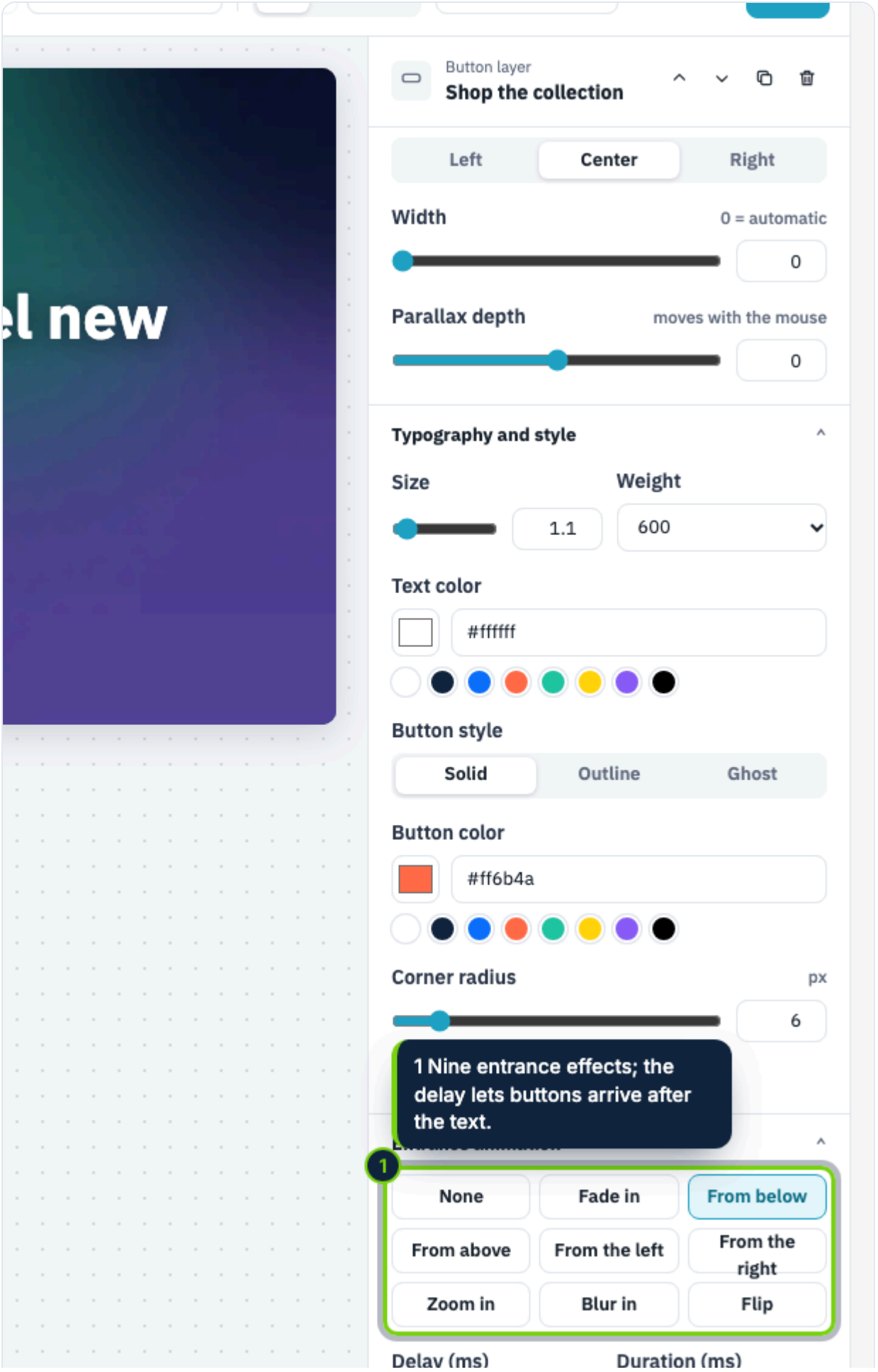
Slides

Add, duplicate, reorder, pause (**Active**) and delete slides. For each slide:

- **Background**: a color, an image (with an optional **mobile image**, a **focal point** and a **Ken Burns** zoom) or a video (WebM or MP4, with a **poster** image shown while it loads). Videos play muted and loop; if the visitor asks for less motion or to save data, only the poster shows.
- **Overlay**: a color and an opacity over the background, to keep the text readable.
- **Slide duration**: how long this slide stays (0 uses the slider's interval). **Link**: makes the whole slide clickable. **Alt text** for the background image, per language.

Layers

Each slide has up to twelve layers of three types: **text** (with its HTML tag: h1, h2, h3, p or div), **button** (solid, outline or ghost) and **image** (a product cut-out, a badge…).


el new
Button layer
Shop the collection
Left
Center
Right
Width
0 = automatic
0
Parallax depth
moves with the mouse
0
Typography and style
Size
Weight
1.1
600
Text color
#ffffff
Button style
Solid
Outline
Ghost
Button color
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Corner radius
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1 Nine entrance effects; the delay lets buttons arrive after the text.
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Fade in
From below
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From the left
From the right
Zoom in
Blur in
Flip
Delay (ms)
Duration (ms)

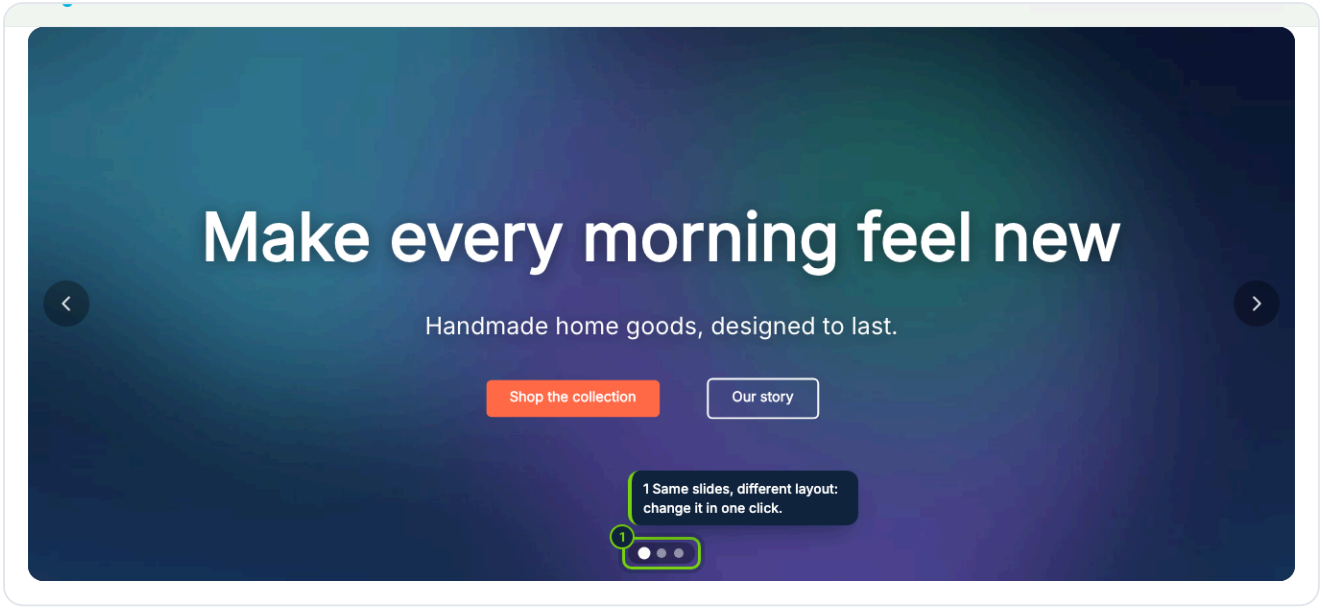


Every layer has its entrance animation with a delay, a hover effect, position, style and a mobile switch.

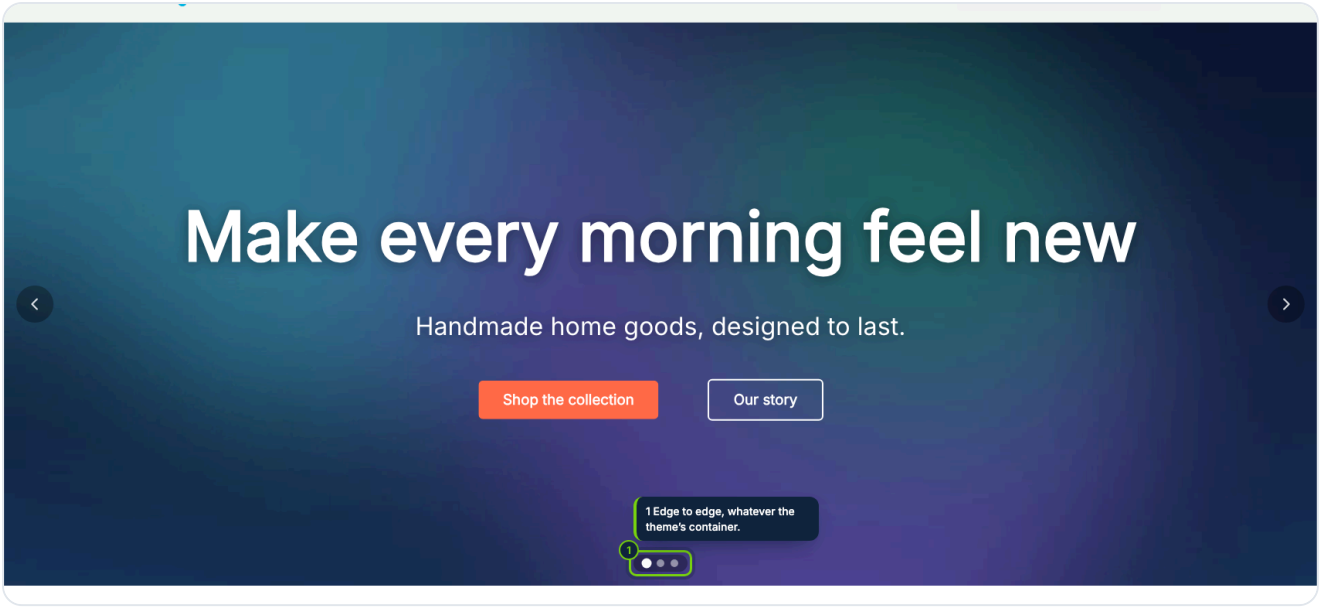
Group	Options
Content	Text per language, link and open-in-new-tab, image and alt text.
Position	Drag it on the slide, or type X and Y in percent; anchor left, center or right; width in percent; parallax depth from -10 to 10.
Style	Size (it scales with the slide, so the composition is the same at every width), weight, alignment, colors, button style and corner radius, shadow.
Entrance	None, fade, from below, above, left or right, zoom, blur or flip, with a **delay** and a **duration**. Give the buttons a longer delay than the text so they arrive after it.
Hover	Scale, lift, glow, invert or 3D tilt.
Mobile	**Hide on mobile** removes the layer on small screens.

Press **Play animations** in the top bar to see the entrances in the editor.

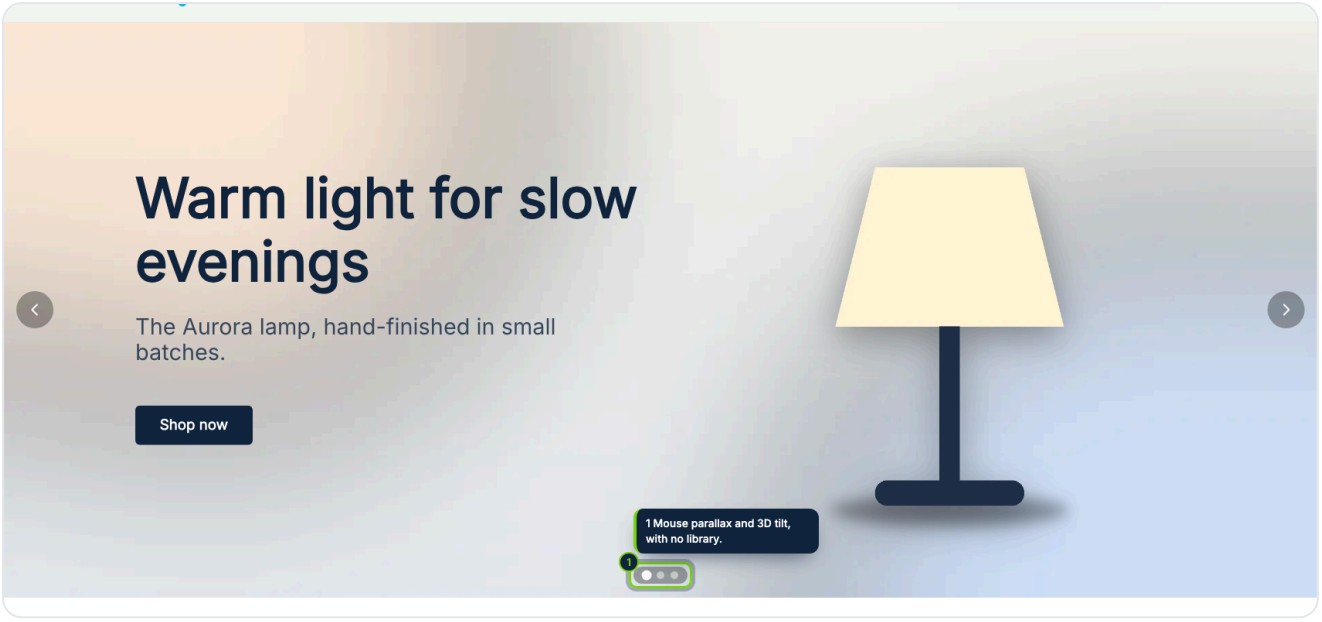
Layouts



Horizontal: a boxed slider with a fixed ratio, rounded corners and a sliding transition.



Full width: edge to edge in a cinematic ratio, with a zoom transition.



Product spotlight: image layers that tilt on hover and move with the mouse, over text that slides in.

Changing the layout of a slider changes nothing else: the same slides work in all three.

Show a slider elsewhere

The home page shows the slider chosen in the list. To print any slider anywhere in a theme template, use the widget with its id (shown in the address when you edit it):

```
{widget name='ecomaddonshomeslider' id=3}
```

On pages other than the home page the module adds its own stylesheet and script next to the slider.

In the Theme Editor Studio and in Aura

Hero Slider Pro is included in the Aura theme. If you use the Theme Editor, its **Studio** shows a Hero Slider Pro panel with a live preview of your shop: layout (type, height, maximum width, corner radius), motion (transition, speed, mouse parallax), autoplay (interval, pause on hover, loop) and controls (arrows, dots, progress bar). **Edit the slides** opens this module's editor.

The slider also takes part in the **export and import of the look of the shop**: the slides, layers, images and videos travel in the pack, so a complete store design can be moved to another shop.

Performance, accessibility and privacy

- About 3 KB of CSS and 4 KB of JavaScript (gzipped), no jQuery and no library. The code loads only on the page that shows a slider.
- Only the first image is a normal eager image (with high priority: it is usually the page's largest paint). Other images and all videos load when the slide is next in line.
- Slides are exposed as a carousel to screen readers (only the visible one), arrows and dots are buttons with labels, the keyboard arrows work, there is a pause button, and visitors who ask for less motion get a still slider with no autoplay and no animations.
- No third-party requests: fonts are the theme's, and your media are served from your shop (`img/ecomhs/`).

Security

Uploads are checked by their content, not their name (JPG, PNG, WebP, AVIF or GIF images up to 8 MB; WebM or MP4 videos up to 25 MB) and renamed. Everything the editor sends is cleaned before it is stored: texts are plain text, links must be `http(s)`, a path from the root or an anchor, and file names cannot contain a path.

Uninstalling

The sliders and slides are deleted with the module. Your uploaded files stay in `img/ecomhs/`.

Troubleshooting

Problem	What to check
The slider does not show	**Show on the home page** in the list; the slider needs at least one **active** slide; your theme must print the `displayHome` hook.
It is below other blocks	**Design › Positions › displayHome**: drag **Hero Slider Pro** to the top.
Text is too small on phones	Layer size scales with the width of the slide; raise **Size**, or use **Hide on mobile** on secondary layers.
The video does not play	Use WebM or MP4 (H.264), keep it short and light, and add a poster. Visitors in data-saving mode, or who ask for less motion, see only the poster.