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Settings

Code Snippets addon **WHMCS**

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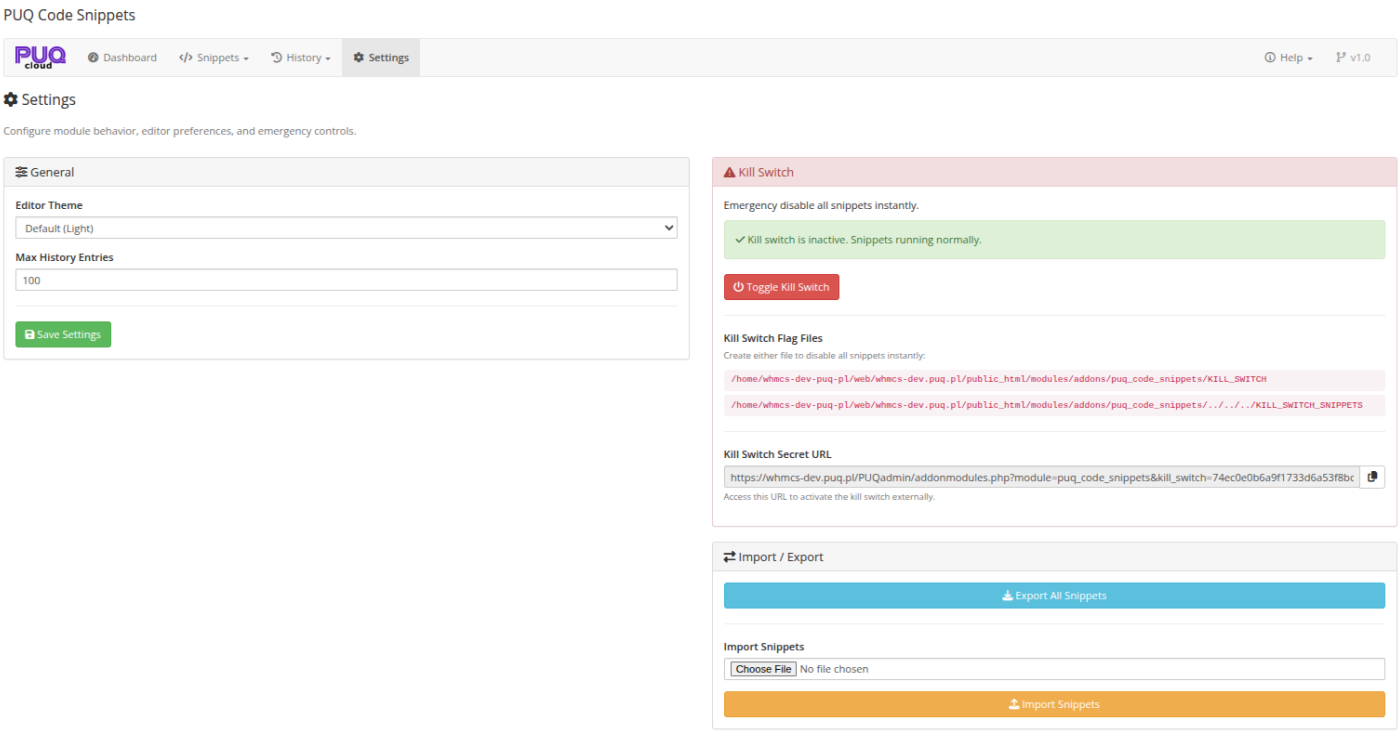
The Settings page is available at: **Addons** > **PUQ Code Snippets** > **Settings**

Configure module behavior, editor preferences, and emergency controls.



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General

Setting	Description
Editor Theme	CodeMirror color theme for the code editor. Choose from a variety of themes (Default Light, Dracula, Monokai, Material, etc.)

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Max History Entries	Maximum number of history records to keep. Oldest records are removed when the limit is reached. Default: 100

Click **Save Settings** to apply changes.

Kill Switch

The kill switch is an emergency mechanism to **instantly disable all snippets** from rendering on any page. This is useful when a snippet breaks your site or causes issues.

How It Works

When the kill switch is active, **no snippets are injected** into any page — neither client area nor admin area. The snippets remain in the database and can be re-enabled once the issue is resolved.

Three Ways to Activate the Kill Switch

1. Database Toggle (recommended)

Click the **Toggle Kill Switch** button on the Settings page. This sets a flag in the database that the rendering engine checks on every page load.

- **Green indicator** — Kill switch is inactive, snippets running normally
- **Red indicator** — Kill switch is ACTIVE, all snippets disabled

2. Flag File — Module Directory

Create a file named `KILL_SWITCH` in the module directory:

```
/your-whmcs/modules/addons/puq_code_snippets/KILL_SWITCH
```

The file contents don't matter — its mere existence activates the kill switch. This method works even if the database is unreachable.

```
touch /your-whmcs/modules/addons/puq_code_snippets/KILL_SWITCH
```

To deactivate, delete the file:

```
rm /your-whmcs/modules/addons/puq_code_snippets/KILL_SWITCH
```

3. Flag File — WHMCS Root

Create a file named `KILL_SWITCH_SNIPPETS` in the WHMCS root directory:

```
/your-whmcs/KILL_SWITCH_SNIPPETS
```

This is useful when you don't have easy access to the module directory but can access the WHMCS root.

```
touch /your-whmcs/KILL_SWITCH_SNIPPETS
```

> **Note:** The Settings page displays the full server paths for both flag file locations, so you can quickly copy them.

Kill Switch Secret URL

A unique URL is generated that allows you to activate the kill switch externally — for example, from a monitoring system or a bookmark. Access the URL in a browser, and the kill switch toggles on.

> **Security:** The secret URL contains a random hash and does not require authentication. Keep it private.

Import / Export

Export All Snippets

Click the **Export All Snippets** button to download a JSON file containing all your snippets with their settings, targeting rules, and code (base64-encoded).

The export file includes:

- All snippet data (name, description, code, position, area, status, priority)
- All targeting rules (pages, user targeting, product targeting, client groups)
- Scheduling settings
- Module version and export timestamp

Import Snippets

1. Click **Choose File** and select a previously exported JSON file
2. Click **Import Snippets**

The import will create new snippets from the file. Existing snippets are **not** modified or deleted — imported snippets are added alongside them.

> **Tip:** Import is useful for migrating snippets between WHMCS instances, sharing snippets between environments (dev/staging/production), or restoring from a backup.

Each imported snippet creates a history record of type "Imported" so you can track what was added.

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