

# Installation and Update

## Menu Manager addon **WHMCS**

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## System Requirements

Requirement	Minimum
PHP	8.1, 8.2 or newer
WHMCS	8.x, 9.x or newer
ionCube Loader	v13 or newer (v14, v15)

“ **Note:** The module uses ionCube encoding. Make sure ionCube Loader is installed and active on your server.

## Download

The module can be ordered and downloaded from PUQ Cloud:

- **Order / Download:** <https://puqcloud.com/store/whmcs-addon-modules>
- **FAQ:** <https://community.puqcloud.com/>
- **Direct download links:**

PHP 8.1:

```
wget https://download.puqcloud.com/WHMCS/addons/PUQ_WHMCS-Menu-Manager/php81/PUQ_WHMCS-Menu-Manager-latest.zip
```

PHP 8.2+:

```
wget https://download.puqcloud.com/WHMCS/addons/PUQ_WHMCS-Menu-Manager/php82/PUQ_WHMCS-Menu-Manager-latest.zip
```

“ All versions are available at:

[https://download.puqcloud.com/WHMCS/addons/PUQ\\_WHMCS-Menu-Manager/](https://download.puqcloud.com/WHMCS/addons/PUQ_WHMCS-Menu-Manager/)

After downloading, extract the archive:

```
unzip PUQ_WHMCS-Menu-Manager-latest.zip
```

# Installation

## Step 1: Upload Files

Extract the module archive and upload the `puq_menu_manager` directory to the WHMCS addons directory:

```
/your-whmcs/modules/addons/puq_menu_manager/
```

Directory structure after upload:

```
modules/addons/puq_menu_manager /
  puq_menu_manager.php
  hooks.php
  whmcs.json
  version
  logo.png
  lib/
    puqMenuManager.php
    NavbarStyleManager.php
    MenuPresetManager.php
  lang/
    english.php
```

## Step 2: Activate the Module


1. Log in to the WHMCS admin panel
2. Go to **Setup > Addon Modules**
3. Find **PUQ Menu Manager** in the list
4. Click **Activate**

“ On activation, the module creates two database tables: `puq_menu_manager` and `puq_menu_manager_settings`.”

## Step 3: Configure the License Key

1. After activation, click **Configure** next to the module
2. Enter your license key in the **License key** field
3. Select admin role groups that should have access to the module
4. Click **Save Changes**

After saving, a verification status will appear below the license key field (e.g., `success: 2027-02-23T23:25:35+01:00`).

<b>» PUQ Menu Manager</b> Customize the WHMCS client area Primary Navbar with a drag-and-drop menu editor, multi-language support, display rules, mega menus, and Font Awesome icons.	2.0		Activate	Deactivate	Configure
License key	<input type="text" value="XXXXXXXX-XXXXXXXX-XXXXXXXX-XXXXXXXX"/> success: 2027-02-23T23:25:35+01:00				
Access Control	Choose the admin role groups to permit access to this module: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Administrator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sales Operator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support Operator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> test				
<input type="button" value="Save Changes"/>					

*Module configuration page — enter your license key and select admin role groups*

## Step 4: Access the Module

Go to **Addons > PUQ Menu Manager** to access the dashboard.

# Update

## Step 1: Backup

Before updating, we recommend backing up:

- Your WHMCS database
- Module files in `modules/addons/puq_menu_manager/`

## Step 2: Upload New Files

Extract the new version and overwrite all files in:

```
/your-whmcs/modules/addons/puq_menu_manager/
```

## Step 3: Re-activate (if needed)

If the update adds new database columns, deactivate and re-activate the module:

1. Go to **Setup > Addon Modules**
2. Click **Deactivate**, then **Activate** again

“ This is safe — the module only creates tables/columns if they don't already exist. Your menu configuration and settings are preserved.

## Step 4: Verify

1. Go to **Addons > PUQ Menu Manager**
2. Check the version number in the top-right corner of the navigation bar (e.g., `v1.0`)

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# Deactivation

1. Go to **Setup > Addon Modules**
2. Click **Deactivate** next to PUQ Menu Manager
3. Confirm the deactivation

“ **Warning:** Deactivation drops the module's database tables (`|puq_menu_manager|`, `|puq_menu_manager_settings|`). All your menu configuration, navbar style settings, and customizations will be lost.

## License

The module requires an active license for full functionality. The license is verified through the PUQ Cloud license server.

## How License Verification Works

- The module periodically checks license validity at `|https://license.puqcloud.com/|`
- Verification results are cached in the database for 5 days
- If the license server is temporarily unreachable, the module uses the last cached result

## Without an Active License

- **Dashboard** (Home page) remains fully accessible
- **All other pages** (Primary Navbar, Navbar Styles, Settings) display a license required page
- **All AJAX controllers** (except Dashboard data) return a 403 error
- **The navbar continues to render** on the frontend — it is not disabled without a license

## After Activating a License

1. The warning banner disappears
2. All pages and features become accessible
3. Enter your license key in **Setup > Addon Modules > PUQ Menu Manager > Configure**

# Purchase a License

<https://puqcloud.com/store/whmcs-addon-modules>

For license-related questions, please contact us via the ticket system:

<https://puqcloud.com/submitticket.php>

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