

# Modules

Modules are the main abstract elements of the customer panel.

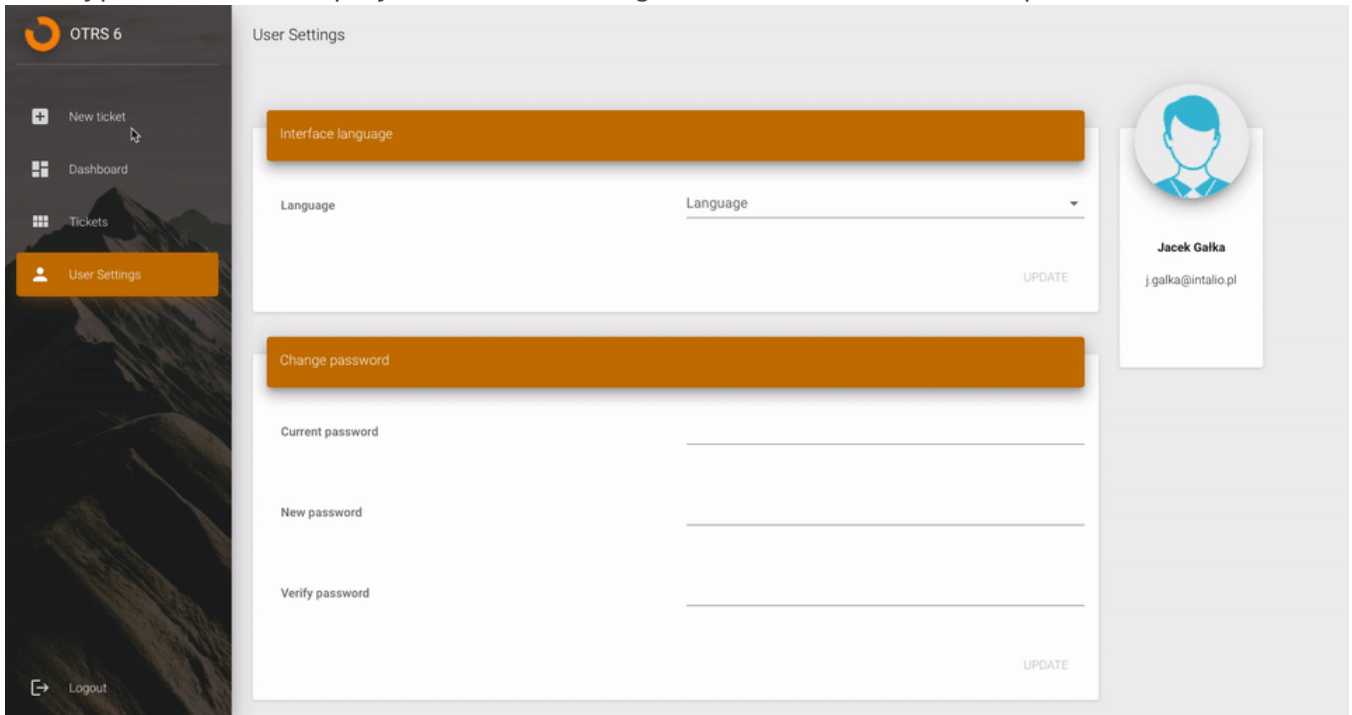
If you're looking for the information about adding new custom modules to the Intalio Customer Panel check out this [link](#)

## Module types

There are two types of modules:

- Module

This type of module displays its content (widgets) in the main customer panel section



This are all examples of modules with type `module`

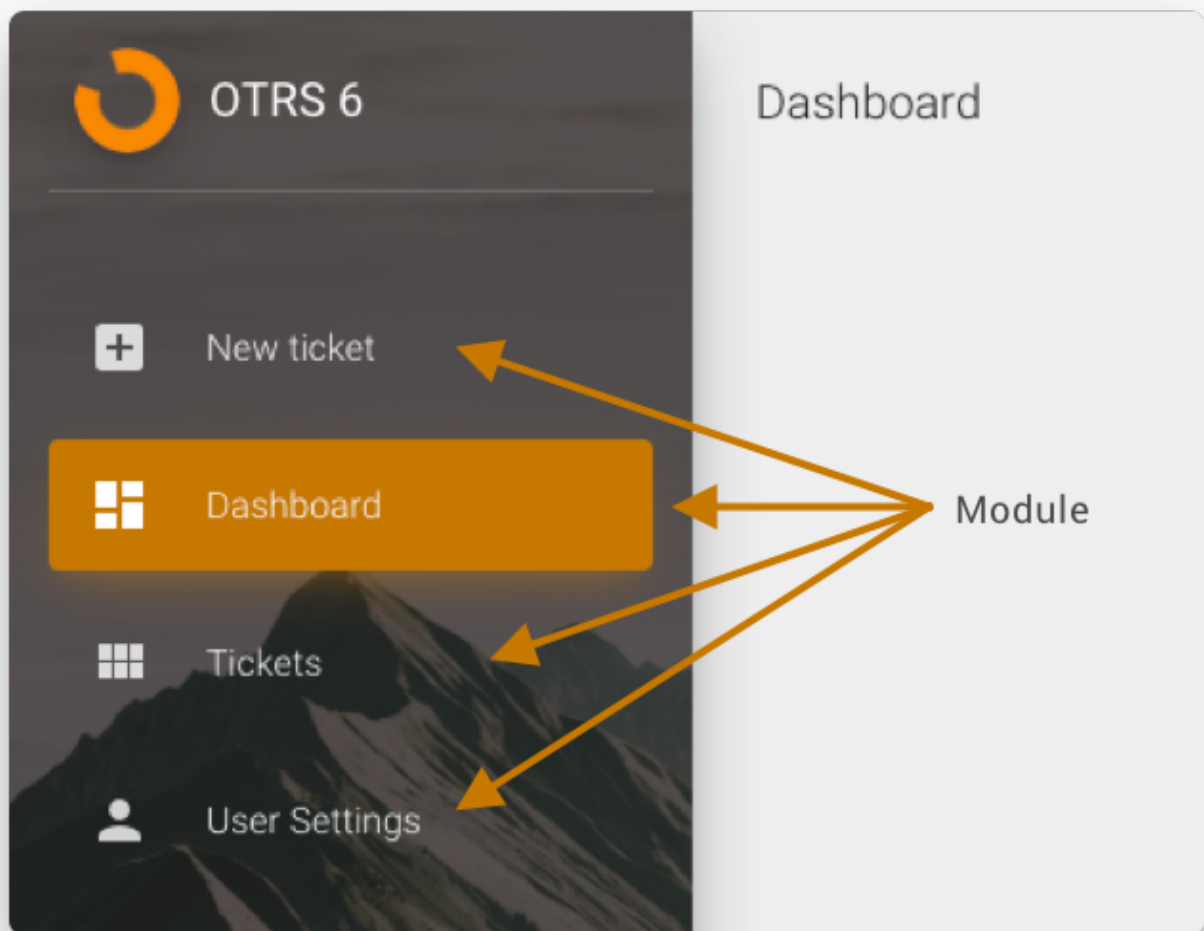
- Redirect

Redirects are simply links in the Customer Panel's menu

- Hidden

Module is available but is not visible in the menu. It's only available by typing its address in the browser

Each module, regardless of type can be located in the menu.



## Modules configuration

Each module consists of three OTRS configuration options

1. Modules specific configuration

OTRSFrontendModule::CustomerDashboard	
icon	→ dashboard
id	→ Dashboard
priority	→ 100
text	→ Dashboard
to	→ /dashboard
type	→ mainElement

2. Module availability (set to  to make it available)

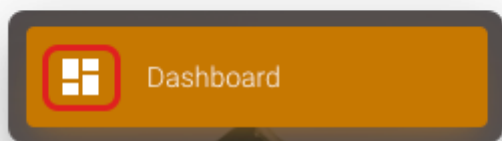
CustomerOTRSFrontendModule::AvailableModules	
CustomerDashboard	→ 1
CustomerForm	→ 0
CustomerUserSettings	→ 1
LatestActivity	→ 0
NewTicket	→ 1
Tickets	→ 1

3. Correct module permission - users that are in specified OTRS's group will see given module in the menu and will be able to open the module view

CustomerOTRSFrontendModule::Permissions	
CustomerDashboard	→ users
CustomerForm	→ users
CustomerUserSettings	→ users
LatestActivity	→ users
NewTicket	→ users
Tickets	→ users

## Module customisation

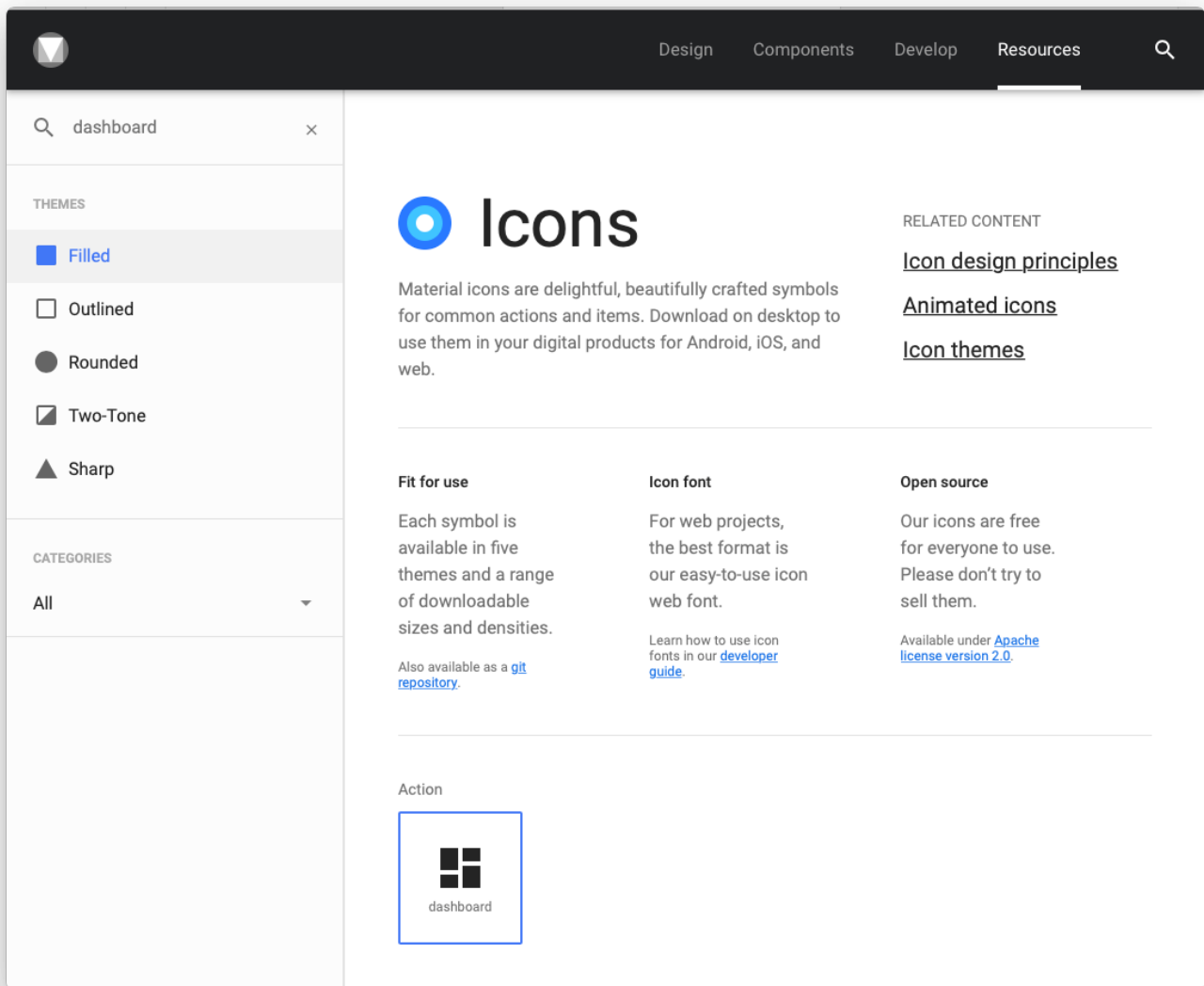
### Menu icon



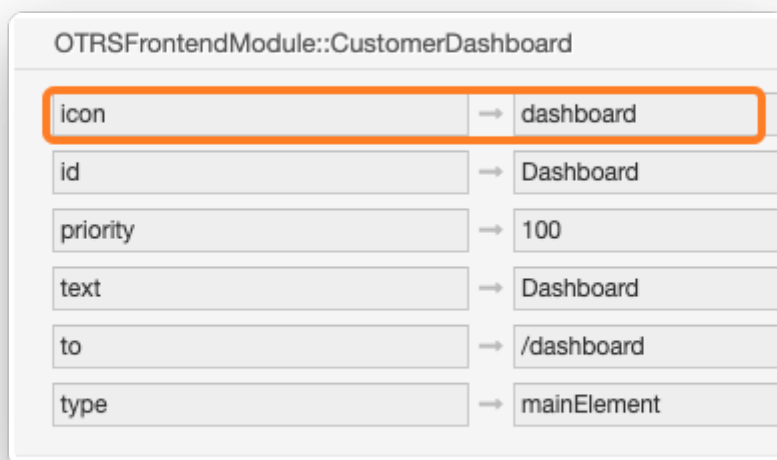
To customise menu icon of the given module find the module configuration in System Config.

Read more about Customer Panel configuration [here](#)

To change default icon go to the [icons library](#) and pick the icon that you want to set.



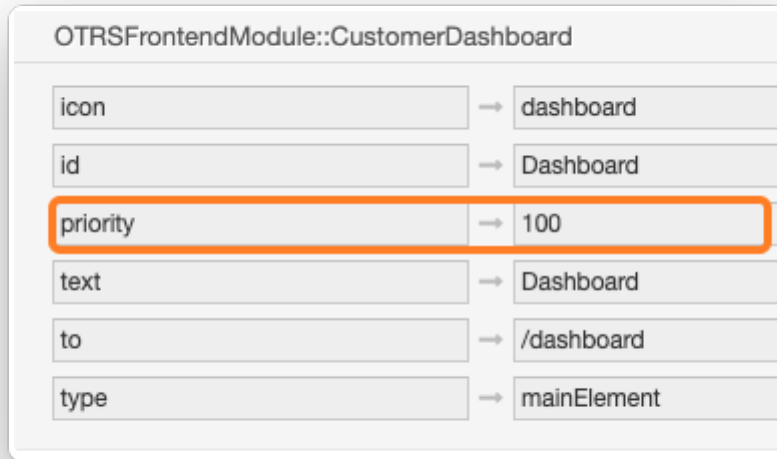
Find the module configuration in System Configuration.



Paste the new icon name in the `icon` option.

## Modules menu order

The higher the priority the higher the module is on the menu.

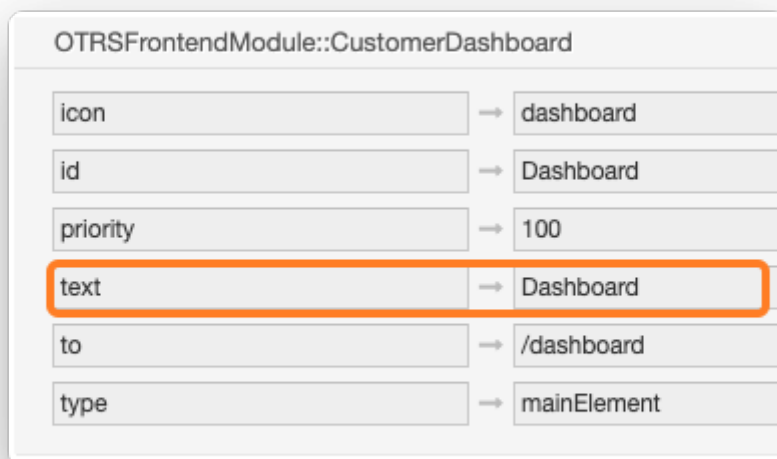


OTRSFrontendModule::CustomerDashboard

icon	→	dashboard
id	→	Dashboard
priority	→	100
text	→	Dashboard
to	→	/dashboard
type	→	mainElement

## Module name

You can change the module name in the menu by changing the `text` setting in the module configuration.



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id	→	Dashboard
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text	→	Dashboard
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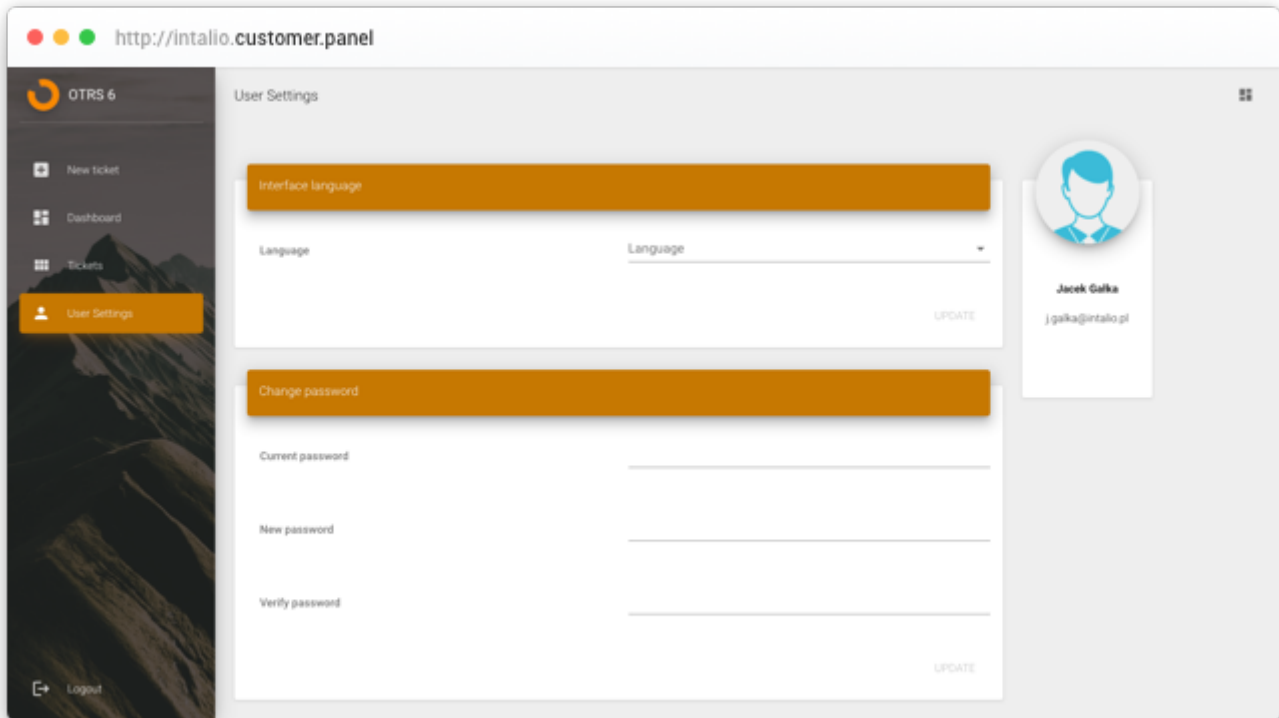
## Setting the module type (module/redirect)

You can change the behaviour of the menu option by setting it's type.  
You can choose between views and redirects.

## Module

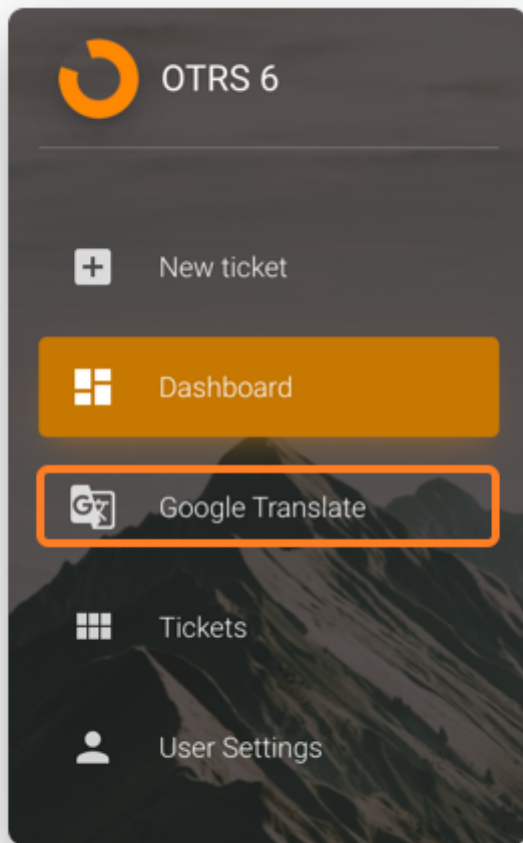
If you set the module type to `module`, selecting the module in the menu will result in displaying its content directly in the customer panel.

`User Settings` is the example of this behaviour.



## Redirect

Redirect is simply a link in the menu of the customer panel. It can be used to redirect users to another systems.



Redirects can be opened in new tab or new window.

Use `mode` setting to set proper browser behaviour.

Available options:

- `newWindow`
- `tab`

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