

17.6.1 Create new module

STEP 1: Module information

The explanation of the individual entries can be found next to the fields to be filled in. Other labels are automatically proposed by typing the name for the new module.

The screenshot shows the 'Settings > Module creator' interface. At the top, there's a search bar and a navigation bar with icons. Below the navigation bar, a progress bar indicates six steps: 1. Module information (active), 2. Blocks and fields, 3. Default filter, 4. Relations, 5. Labels, and 6. Advanced. A 'Cancel' button is on the left and a 'Next >' button is on the right of the progress bar.

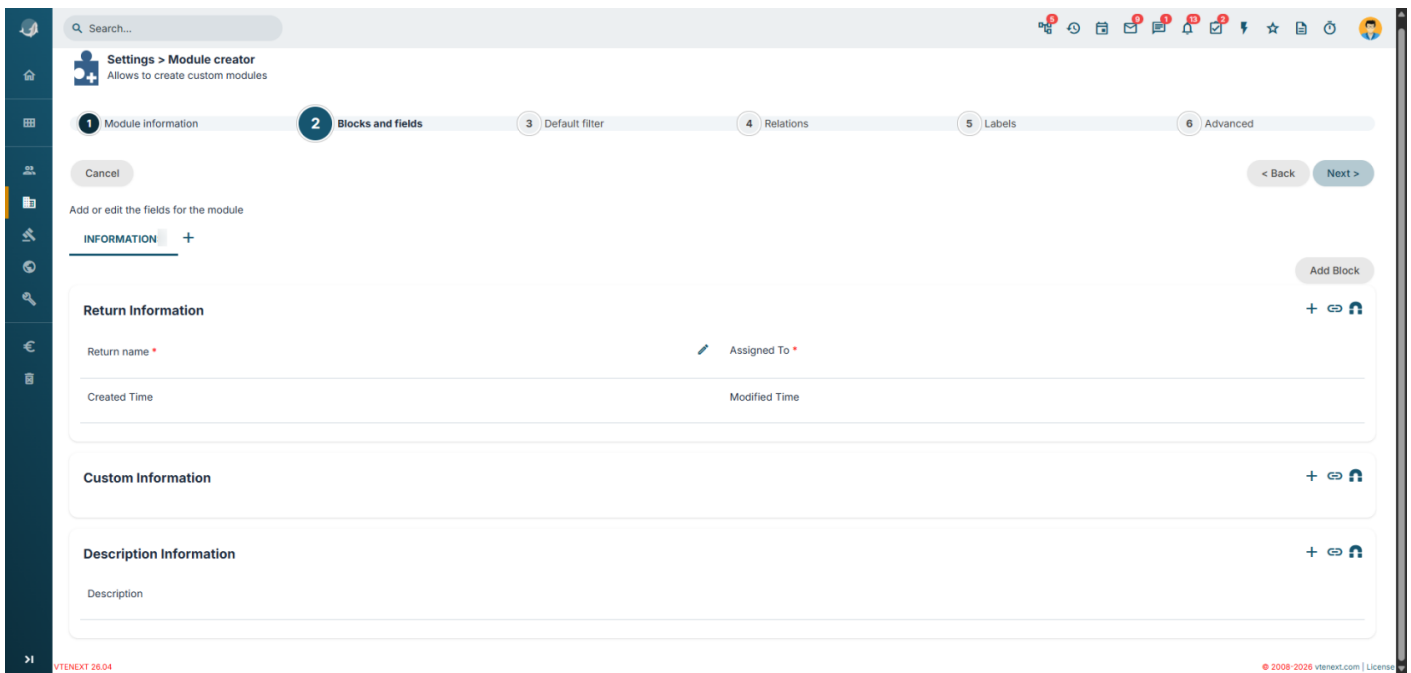
Under the 'Module information' step, the instruction reads: 'Insert the basic informations for the new module'. The form contains the following fields and descriptions:

Field	Value	Description
Module label	Returns	The label of the new module
Singular Module label	Return	The module's label in the singular form, to identify a single record. For example, if the module is called "Expenses", this label shall be "Expense"
Module name (automatic)	Returns	The name of the module, used internally. This field is calculated automatically
Main field	Return name	The main field for the module, for example "Expense Name"
Area	Sales	The Area the module belongs to (optional)
Module with products block	☒	Select the checkbox if the module will have the products block

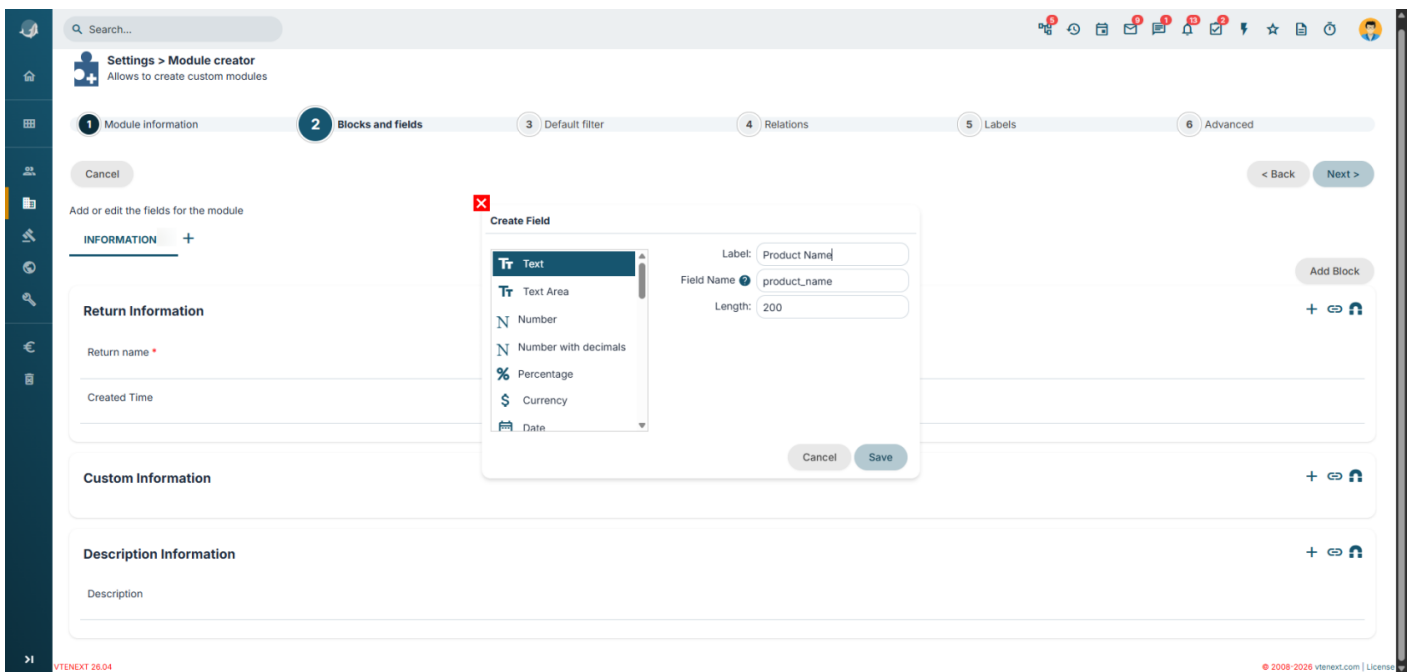
At the bottom left, there is a 'V1' icon and the text 'VTENEXT 26.04'. At the bottom right, there is a copyright notice: '© 2008-2026 vtenext.com | License'.

STEP 2: Blocks and fields

Some of the functions of the Layout Editor (those for creating and moving fields) allow you to fill in the module with the necessary content (Please also refer to **Chapter 17.7 Layout Editor** to see all the available fields and their functionalities). Here, however, it is also possible to add relationship fields with other modules via the icon.

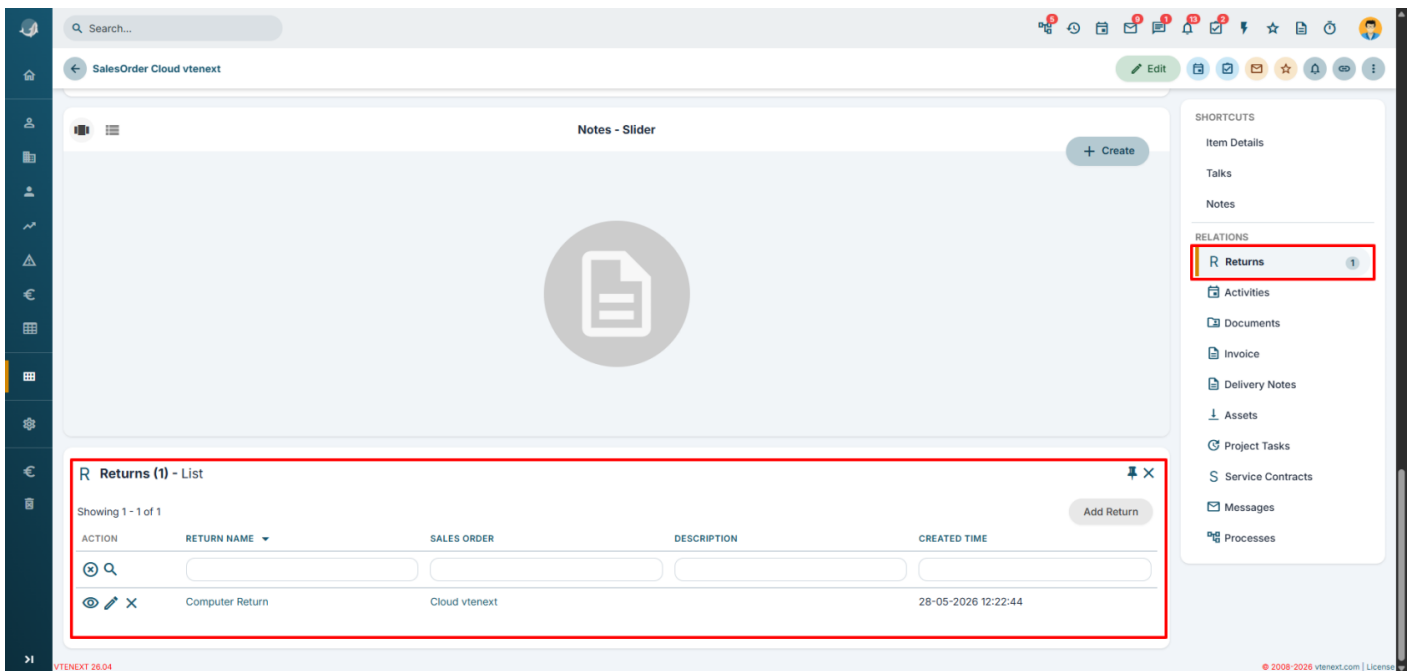


In field creation, it is now also possible to configure the field name (at database level), allowing you to assign a custom and more descriptive name than the default `vcf_*`.



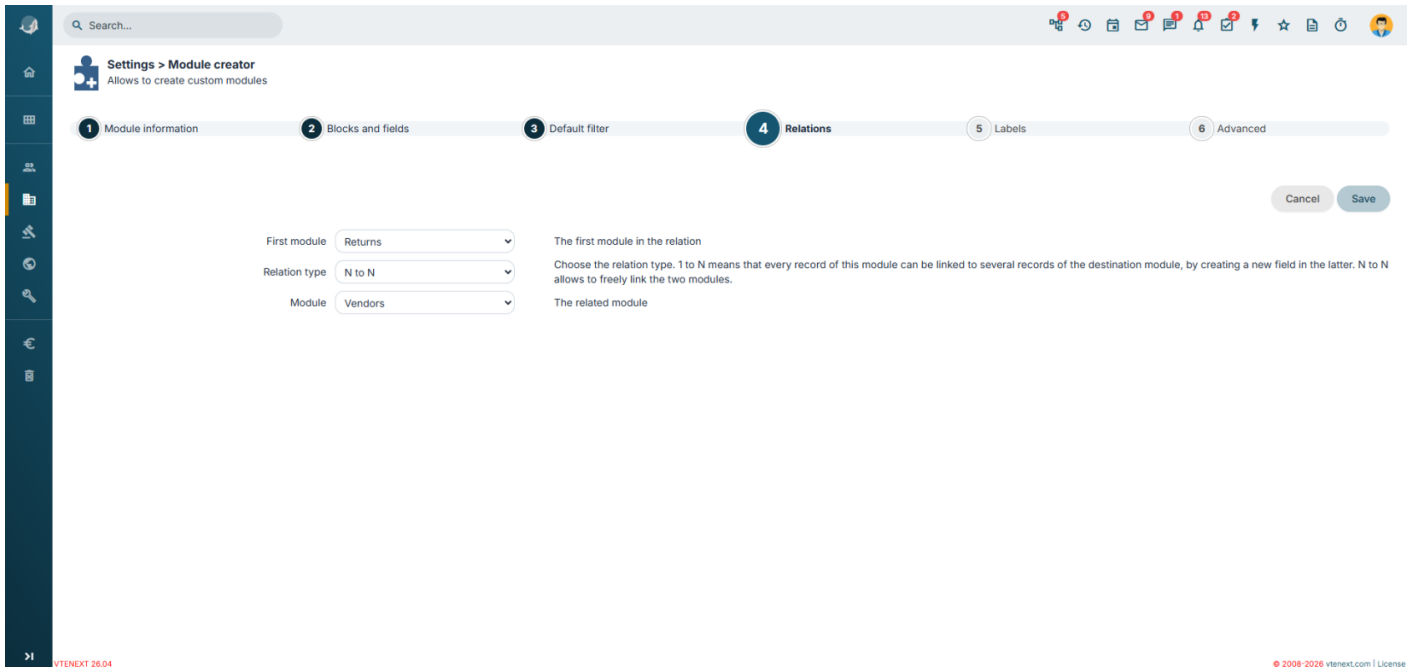
The relationship field allows you to hook a record of the chosen module. In the example, our return can be linked to a sales order in the system; the type of relationship is N to 1 (the return is linked to 1 order only; the order can be linked to several returns).

The result in the returns module will be as follows:



STEP 4: Relations

You will be shown the default present relations and those of type N to 1 created in the previous step. By clicking Add, you can create N to N type relations, i.e. through the relations menu. In our example, we want each return to be related to one or more suppliers, and vice versa. You can also add other N to 1 relations.



At this point you can translate all the module labels into the other languages installed in vtenext. If no changes are made, the new module will always appear in the language in which you are creating it (in our example, English).

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Cancel < Back Next >

Here you can change the fields' labels in the available languages

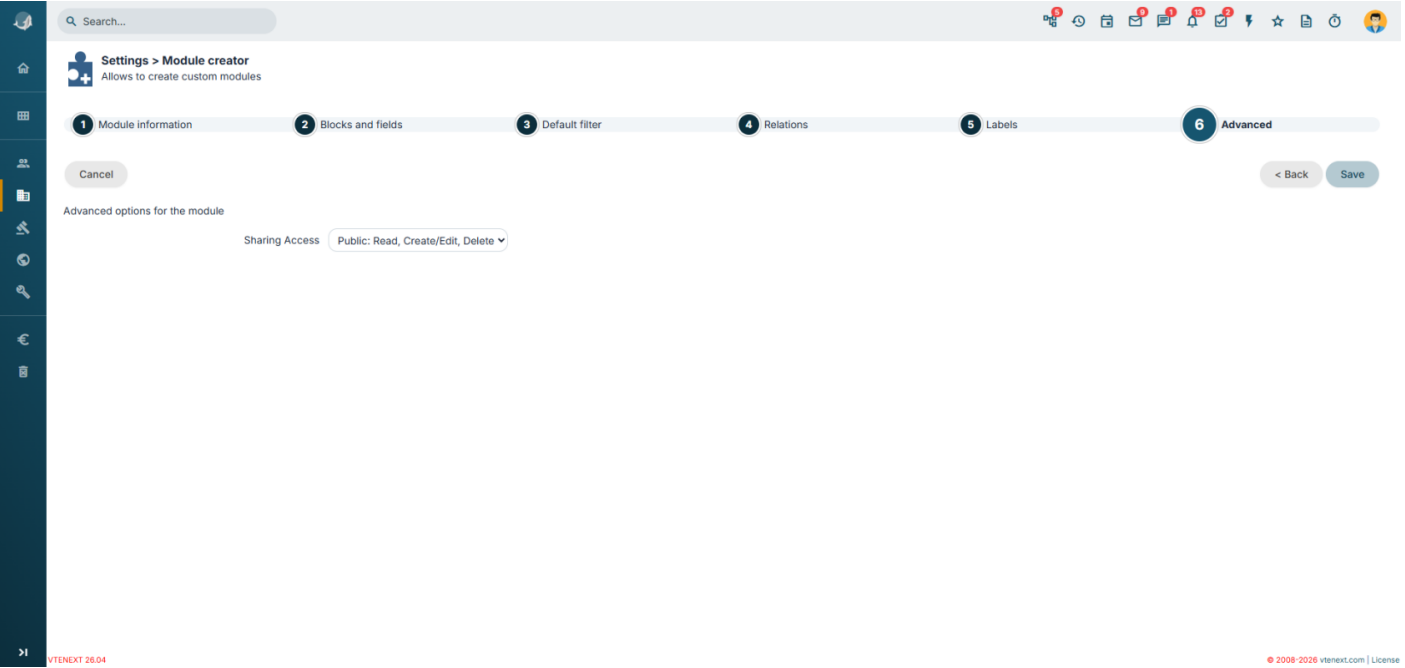
Language All Module All Restrictions None

Acti	Module *	IT Italiano	US English	NL Dutch	DE Deutsch	PT Português	RU Русский (Beta)	PL Polski (Beta)	FR Français (Beta)	ES Español (Beta)
1	↗ Returns	Returns	Returns	Returns	Returns	Returns	Returns	Returns	Returns	Returns
2	↗ APP_STRINGS	Returns	Returns	Returns	Returns	Returns	Returns	Returns	Returns	Returns
3	↗ Returns	Return	Return	Return	Return	Return	Return	Return	Return	Return
4	↗ APP_STRINGS	Return	Return	Return	Return	Return	Return	Return	Return	Return
5	↗ Returns	Return Information	Return Information	Return Information	Return Information	Return Information	Return Information	Return Information	Return Information	Return Information
6	↗ Returns	Custom Information	Custom Information	Custom Information	Custom Information	Custom Information	Custom Information	Custom Information	Custom Information	Custom Information
7	↗ Returns	Description Information	Description Information	Description Information	Description Information	Description Information	Description Information	Description Information	Description Information	Description Information
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12	↗ Returns	Sales Order	Sales Order	Sales Order	Sales Order	Sales Order	Sales Order	Sales Order	Sales Order	Sales Order
13	↗ Returns	Descrizione	Description	Omschrijving	Beschreibung	Descrição	Opis	description	Descripción	Descripción

STEP 6: Advanced

Before launching the new module, you can define its main sharing privileges.

Shared Access	Private or public in various ways; see Sharing Access chapter
Enable Quick creation	Makes the form available for Quick Creation, in the menu of the bar on the right
Enable Import	Allows data to be imported from an external source (CSV file) into the module
Enable Export	Allows you to export module data to CSV files
Enable Duplicate Management	Allows verification of duplicate data within the module



INSTALL

Once the creation procedure is complete, your new module appears on the home screen accompanied by a series of icons. The module is not yet active: after creating it you need to install it so that it appears in the vtenext modules menu and can be used to interact with others.

To activate the module, press the Play icon 

The system will process the operation in a few moments.

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Module	Module label	Main field	Installed	Tools
Returns	Returns	Return name	No	   