

## How to: Enable compression via .htaccess

For most, compression can be enabled by adding code to the .htaccess file on your web host /server.

The code below should be added to your .htaccess file. When you have done this you will need to save your .htaccess file and refresh.

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<ifModule mod_gzip.c>

mod_gzip_on Yes

mod_gzip_dechunk Yes

mod_gzip_item_include file \.(html?|txt|css|js|php|pl)$

mod_gzip_item_include handler ^cgi-script$

mod_gzip_item_include mime ^text/*

mod_gzip_item_include mime ^application/x-javascript.*

mod_gzip_item_exclude mime ^image/*

mod_gzip_item_exclude rspheader ^Content-Encoding:.*gzip.*

</ifModule>
```