

## How to: Enable compression on NGINX web servers

To enable compression in NGINX you will need to copy and paste the following code to your configuration file:

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gzip on;

gzip_comp_level 2;

gzip_http_version 1.0;

gzip_proxied any;

gzip_min_length 1100;

gzip_buffers 16 8k;

gzip_types text/plain text/html text/css application/x-javascript text/xml application/xml
application/xml+rss text/javascript;

# Disable for IE < 6 because there are some known problems

gzip_disable "MSIE [1-6].(?!.*SV1)";

# Add a vary header for downstream proxies to avoid sending cached gzipped files to IE6

gzip_vary on;
```