



Grade A Overall performance score 92 Ruleset applied: Small Site or Blog URL: http://bacsoftwareconsulting.com/blog/

ALL (15) FILTER BY: CONTENT (5) | CSS (5) | IMAGES (2) | JAVASCRIPT (3) | SERVER (2)

- C Make fewer HTTP requests
- A Avoid empty src or href
- F Compress components with gzip
- A Put CSS at top
- A Put JavaScript at bottom
- A Avoid CSS expressions
- A Reduce DNS lookups
- A Minify JavaScript and CSS
- A Avoid URL redirects
- A Remove duplicate JavaScript and CSS
- A Reduce the number of DOM elements
- A Avoid HTTP 404 (Not Found) error
- A Avoid AlphaImageLoader filter
- A Do not scale images in HTML
- A Make favicon small and cacheable

**Grade F on Compress components with gzip**

There are 5 plain text components that should be sent compressed

- <http://bacsoftwareconsulting.com/blog/>
- <http://bacsoftwareconsulting.com/blog/wp-content/themes/indezinerpaperwall/style.css>
- <http://bacsoftwareconsulting.com/blog/wp-content/plugins/wp-recaptcha/recaptcha.css>
- <http://bacsoftwareconsulting.com/blog/wp-includes/js/jquery/jquery.js?...>
- [http://bacsoftwareconsulting.com/blog/wp-content/plugins/read-more-right-here/js/wt\\_rmrh.js?...](http://bacsoftwareconsulting.com/blog/wp-content/plugins/read-more-right-here/js/wt_rmrh.js?...)

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Compression reduces response times by reducing the size of the HTTP response. Gzip is the most popular and effective compression method currently available and generally reduces the response size by about 70%. Approximately 90% of today's Internet traffic travels through browsers that claim to support gzip.

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