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## Using HTTP Compression (IIS 6.0)

To more efficiently use available bandwidth, enable IIS HTTP compression. HTTP compression provides faster transmission time between compression-enabled local storage or a UNC resource. You can compress static files and application response files. Compressing application response files is usually called *dynamic*.

This section includes the following information:

- [Enabling HTTP Compression](#): Describes how to enable compression.
- [Customizing the File Types IIS Compresses](#): Describes how to add or remove file types from IIS compression.

### Related Information

- For a detailed discussion of how HTTP compression works, how to test compression, and detailed compression configuration options, see [Using HTTP Compression](#).
- For more information about improving the performance of IIS network resources using related features like bandwidth throttling and connection time-out, see [Improving IIS Network Performance](#).

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