

Should I enable Magento compilation?

We do ***NOT*** recommend turning on compilation in Magento 1. Our servers use PHP OpCode caching, which is better for performance than Magento's built-in compilation system.

Magento's compiler was introduced before OpCode caching was widely available. Your Magento store will run faster with compilation disabled, allowing PHP to manage code caching natively.

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