

Nginx Tricks for PHP Developers

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Brief History

- Developed in 2002 at rambler.ru by Igor Sysoev to solve c10k problem
- First public release in the end of 2006
- In 2015 powers 15.5% of all sites, 23% of busiest sites

NGINX

Party Tricks

- High Performance Event based HTTP Server
 - 10k+ connections with very low memory footprint
- Reverse Proxy with Caching
- Load Balancer
- Mail Proxy
- Any many many more...

The Basics



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php-fpm



Base Config

```
location ~* \.php$ {
```

```
}
```

Initial File

```
location ~* /\.php$ {  
    fastcgi_index    index.php;  
  
}
```

PHP-FPM Socket Location

```
location ~* \.php$ {  
    fastcgi_index    index.php;  
    fastcgi_pass      unix:/var/run/php5-fpm.sock;  
  
}
```


Initialize \$_SERVER Values

```
location ~* \.php$ {  
    fastcgi_index    index.php;  
    fastcgi_pass      unix:/var/run/php5-fpm.sock;  
    include           fastcgi_params;  
    fastcgi_param     SCRIPT_FILENAME $document_root$fastcgi_script_name;  
}
```

Files to Try, then 404

```
location ~* /\.php$ {  
    fastcgi_index    index.php;  
    fastcgi_pass     unix:/var/run/php5-fpm.sock;  
    include          fastcgi_params;  
    fastcgi_param    SCRIPT_FILENAME $document_root$fastcgi_script_name;  
    try_files        $uri =404;  
}
```

The background of the image is a close-up, top-down view of clear blue water. The surface is covered in intricate, overlapping ripples and waves of varying sizes, creating a complex, organic pattern. The light reflects off the water's surface, creating bright, shimmering highlights and deep blue shadows, which gives the water a sense of depth and movement. The overall color palette is a range of blues, from light cyan to deep, dark blue.

Connection Pools

PHP-FPM Pools

```
upstream php_fpm_cluster {  
    server 192.168.1.10:9000;  
    server 192.168.1.11:9000;  
    server 192.168.1.12:9000;  
}
```

Cluster Name

The diagram consists of two white arrows. One arrow originates from the text 'Cluster Name' and points to the opening curly brace of the 'upstream php_fpm_cluster' block in the code above. The second arrow originates from the same text and points to the '@php_fpm_cluster;' directive in the code block below.

```
location ~* \.php$ {  
    fastcgi_index    index.php;  
    fastcgi_pass     @php_fpm_cluster;  
    include          fastcgi_params;  
    fastcgi_param    SCRIPT_FILENAME $document_root$fastcgi_script_name;  
    try_files        $uri =404;  
}
```

Pool Connection Persistence

```
upstream php_fpm_cluster {  
    ip_hash;  
    server 192.168.1.10:9000;  
    server 192.168.1.11:9000;  
    server 192.168.1.12:9000;  
}
```

Based on Client IP Address

```
upstream php_fpm_cluster {  
    hash $request_uri consistent;  
    server 192.168.1.10:9000;  
    server 192.168.1.11:9000;  
    server 192.168.1.12:9000;  
}
```

Based on request URI
with Ketama consistent
hashing

```
upstream php_fpm_cluster {  
    least_conn;  
    server 192.168.1.10:9000;  
    server 192.168.1.11:9000;  
}
```

Least busy server based
on connection count

Cookie Based Persistence

```
upstream php_fpm_cluster {  
    server 192.168.1.10:9000;  
    server 192.168.1.11:9000;  
    server 192.168.1.12:9000;  
  
    sticky cookie __server__ expires=1h domain=.ilia.ws httponly secure path=/  
}
```

Cookie Name

Expiry Time

Domain

Flags
(1.7.11+)

Path

Managing Pool Failures

```
upstream php_fpm_cluster {
```

```
server 192.168.1.10:9000
```

```
max_fails=10 fail_timeout=60s;
```

Failure
interval & hold

Maximum number of failures

```
server 192.168.1.11:9000
```

```
max_fails=5; default 10s failure interval
```

```
server 192.168.1.12:9000 backup;
```


```
}
```

Backup server in case primaries have failed

Managing Pool Failures

```
upstream php_fpm_cluster {  
  server 192.168.1.10:9000  
    max_fails=10 fail_timeout=60s;
```

Recovery time after
return to healthy state



```
  server 192.168.1.11:9000  
    max_fails=5 slow_start=60s max_conns=150;
```

```
  server 192.168.1.12:9000 backup;
```

```
}
```

Active connection limit



Managing Pool Priorities

```
upstream php_fpm_cluster {  
  server 192.168.1.10:9000 weight=7; ← 7 requests (70%)  
  
  server 192.168.1.11:9000 weight=2; ← 2 requests (20%)  
  
  server 192.168.1.12:9000; ← 1 request (10%)  
}
```

Default weight of 1



Connection Persistence

```
upstream php_fpm_cluster {  
    server 192.168.1.10:9000 weight=7;  
    server 192.168.1.11:9000 weight=2;  
    server 192.168.1.12:9000;
```

```
    keepalive 25;
```

```
}
```

```
location ~* \.php$ {  
    fastcgi_index    index.php;  
    fastcgi_keep_conn on;  
    fastcgi_pass     @php_fpm_cluster;  
    include          fastcgi_params;  
    fastcgi_param    SCRIPT_FILENAME $document_root$fastcgi_script_name;  
    try_files        $uri =404;  
}
```

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HTTP > HTTPS

```
server {  
    listen 80;  
    service_name domain.tld;  
    rewrite ^ https://domain.tld$request_uri permanent;  
}
```


And now without rewrite!

```
server {  
    listen 80;  
    service_name domain.tld;  
    return 301 https://domain.tld$request_uri;  
}
```

Basic SSL Config

```
server {  
  listen 443 ssl spdy;  
  service_name domain.tld;  
  
  ssl_certificate /etc/nginx/ssl/domain.pem;  
  ssl_certificate_key /etc/nginx/ssl/domain.key;  
  
  add_header Alternate-Protocol 443:npn-spdy/3;  
  add_header Strict-Transport-Security "max-age=31536000; includeSubDomains";  
}
```

Necessary header to
tell browsers about
SPDY support



Tell browsers to only
use HTTPs for this site



SSL Protocols & Ciphers

```
server {  
    listen 443 ssl spdy;  
    service_name domain.tld;  
  
    ssl_certificate /etc/nginx/ssl/domain.pem;  
    ssl_certificate_key /etc/nginx/ssl/domain.key;  
  
    add_header Alternate-Protocol 443:npn-spdy/3;  
    add_header Strict-Transport-Security "max-age=31536000; includeSubDomains";  
  
    ssl_protocols TLSv1 TLSv1.1 TLSv1.2;  
    ssl_prefer_server_ciphers on;  
    ssl_ciphers 'ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256:ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256:ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384:ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384:DHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256:DHE-DSS-AES128-GCM-SHA256:kEDH+AESGCM:ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256:ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-SHA256:ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA:ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-SHA:ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA384:ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-SHA384:ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA:ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-SHA:DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256:DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA:DHE-DSS-AES128-SHA256:DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256:DHE-DSS-AES256-SHA:DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA:AES128-GCM-SHA256:AES256-GCM-SHA384:AES128-SHA256:AES256-SHA256:AES128-SHA:AES256-SHA:AES:CAMELLIA:DES-CBC3-SHA:!aNULL:!eNULL:!EXPORT:!DES:!RC4:!MD5:!PSK:!aECDH:!EDH-DSS-DES-CBC3-SHA:!EDH-RSA-DES-CBC3-SHA:!KRB5-DES-CBC3-SHA';  
}
```

SSL Session Management

```
server {  
    listen 443 ssl spdy;  
    service_name domain.tld;  
  
    ssl_certificate /etc/nginx/ssl/domain.pem;  
    ssl_certificate_key /etc/nginx/ssl/domain.key;  
  
    add_header Alternate-Protocol 443:npn-spdy/3;  
    add_header Strict-Transport-Security "max-age=31536000; includeSubDomains";  
  
    ssl_protocols TLSv1 TLSv1.1 TLSv1.2;  
    ssl_prefer_server_ciphers on;  
    ssl_ciphers ...;  
  
    ssl_session_timeout 30m;  
    ssl_session_cache shared:SSL:50m;  
}
```

Use your typical session length

~200,000 sessions

Forward Secrecy & Diffie Hellman Ephemeral Parameters

- A session specific secret key used to encrypt communication
- Session specific key is never part of client <> server communication, thus is secure from MITM attack
- Past communication cannot be decrypted even if server's private key is compromised

- 1 Alice and Bob agree to use a modulus $p = 23$ and base $g = 5$
- 2 Alice chooses a secret integer $a = 6$, then sends Bob $A = g^a \bmod p$
 - $A = 5^6 \bmod 23 = 8$
- 3 Bob chooses a secret integer $b = 15$, then sends Alice $B = g^b \bmod p$
 - $B = 5^{15} \bmod 23 = 19$
- 4 Alice computes $s = B^a \bmod p$
 - $s = 19^6 \bmod 23 = 2$
- 5 Bob computes $s = A^b \bmod p$
 - $s = 8^{15} \bmod 23 = 2$
- 6 Alice and Bob now share a secret (the number **2**).

Forward Secrecy & Diffie Hellman Ephemeral Parameters

Step #1 - Generate strong DHE parameter

```
openssl dhparam -out /etc/nginx/ssl/dhparam.pem 2048
```

Step #2 - Add to SSL Config

```
server {  
    # other ssl config options  
  
    ssl_dhparam /etc/nginx/ssl/dhparam.pem;  
}
```

Step #3 - Have a beer ;=)

OCSP Stapling

```
server {  
  # other ssl config options  
  ssl_stapling on;  
  ssl_stapling_verify on;  
  
  resolver 8.8.8.8 8.8.4.4 valid=300s;  
  resolver_timeout 5s;  
}
```

Enable & Verify

DNS settings for resolving your domains

Does it work?

```
openssl s_client -connect domain.tld:443 -tls1 -tlsextdebug -status
```

OCSP response:

=====

OCSP Response Data:

OCSP Response Status: successful (0x0)

Response Type: Basic OCSP Response

Version: 1 (0x0)

Responder Id: 5168FF90AF0207753CCCD9656462A212B859723B

Produced At: Oct 7 12:33:00 2015 GMT

Responses:

Certificate ID:

Hash Algorithm: sha1

Issuer Name Hash: CF26F518FAC97E8F8CB342E01C2F6A109E8E5F0A

Issuer Key Hash: 5168FF90AF0207753CCCD9656462A212B859723B

Serial Number: 0D08CDC290EBA038ED8B21E77B94E506

Cert Status: good

This Update: Oct 7 12:33:00 2015 GMT

Next Update: Oct 14 11:48:00 2015 GMT

```
server {
    listen 443 ssl spdy;
    service_name domain.tld;

    ssl_certificate /etc/nginx/ssl/domain.pem;
    ssl_certificate_key /etc/nginx/ssl/domain.key;

    add_header Alternate-Protocol 443:npn-spdy/3;
    add_header Strict-Transport-Security "max-age=31536000; includeSubDomains";

    ssl_protocols TLSv1 TLSv1.1 TLSv1.2;
    ssl_prefer_server_ciphers on;
    ssl_ciphers '...';

    ssl_session_timeout 30m;
    ssl_session_cache shared:SSL:50m;

    ssl_dhparam /etc/nginx/ssl/dhparam.pem;

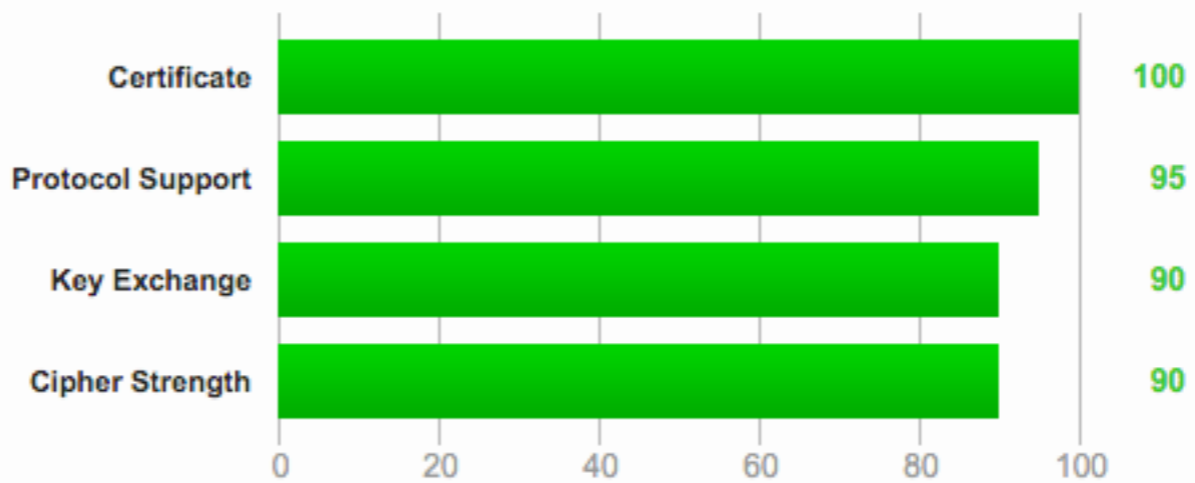
    ssl_stapling on;
    ssl_stapling_verify on;
    resolver 8.8.8.8 8.8.4.4 valid=300s;
    resolver_timeout 5s;
}
```

Final Config

Geek Cred!

Summary

Overall Rating



Visit our [documentation page](#) for more information, configuration guides, and books. Known issues are documented [here](#).

This server supports TLS_FALLBACK_SCSV to prevent protocol downgrade attacks.

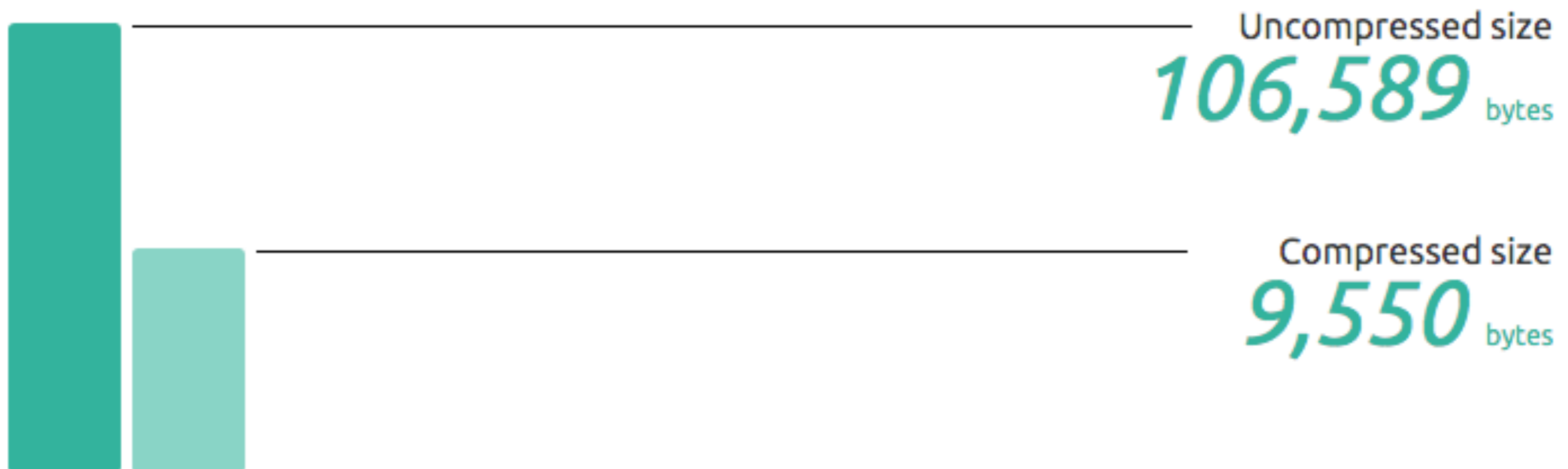
This server supports HTTP Strict Transport Security with long duration. Grade set to A+. [MORE INFO »](#)

You're blessed!

It's GZIP Enabled.




Was saved by compressing this page with GZIP.



Turning On

```
http {  
  gzip on;  
  gzip_vary on;  
  gzip_proxied any;  
  
  spdy_headers_comp 1;  
}
```



enable header
compression when
using SPDY

Disabling Gzip

```
http {  
  gzip on;  
  gzip_vary on;  
  gzip_disable "MSIE [4-6]\.(?!.*SV1)";  
}
```

Regex



```
http {  
  gzip on;  
  gzip_vary on;  
  gzip_disable "msie6";  
}
```

Simpler & faster old
IE block



Disabling Gzip

```
http {  
  gzip on;  
  gzip_vary on;  
  gzip_disable "msie6";
```

```
  gzip_types text/plain text/css application/json  
             application/javascript text/xml application/xml  
             application/xml+rss text/javascript;
```

```
  gzip_http_version 1.1;
```

```
}
```

↑
HTTP Version
Controls

↑
Mime Limits

Compression Performance

```
http {  
  gzip on;  
  gzip_disable "msie6";  
  gzip_vary on;  
  gzip_types text/plain text/css application/json  
             application/javascript text/xml application/xml  
             application/xml+rss text/javascript;  
  gzip_http_version 1.1;
```

`gzip_comp_level 1;` ← Don't waste CPU time

`gzip_min_length 1000;` ← Avoid Gzip overhead
for smaller pages

`gzip_buffers 4 32k;` ← Buffer memory management

```
}
```

Serve Pre-Compressed Files

```
http {  
    gzip on;  
    gzip_disable "msie6";  
    gzip_vary on;  
    gzip_types text/plain text/css application/json  
               application/javascript text/xml application/xml  
               application/xml+rss text/javascript;  
    gzip_http_version 1.1;  
    gzip_comp_level 1;  
    gzip_min_length 1000;  
    gzip_buffers 4 32k;
```

If foo.js is requested and
foo.js.gz is available, serve it**

```
gzip_static on;
```

```
}
```

Generate Compressed Cache

```
for file in  
`find /web/root -name \*.css -o -name \*.js -o -name \*.html`;  
do gzip -9 -f -c $file > $file.gz;  
done
```

** browser must support gzip compression

CACHE



IS CASH!

Basic Static Cache

```
server {  
  location ~* \.(jpg|jpeg|gif|png|css|js|ico|xml|html)$ {  
    expires 365d;  
  
    access_log off; ← Disable static  
    log_not_found off; ← request logging  
  
    add_header Cache-Control "public";  
  }  
}
```

Dynamic Content Cache

`/var/cache/phpfpmcache/67/2f/95b4fd079cff865abc1309f6dce02f67`

```
http {
  fastcgi_cache_path /var/cache/phpfpmcache levels=2:2
    keys_zone=phpfpmcache:10m inactive=20m max_size=1000m;
  fastcgi_cache_key $scheme$host$request_uri;
  fastcgi_cache_lock on;
  fastcgi_cache_valid 200 302 20m;
  fastcgi_cache_valid any 60s;
  fastcgi_cache_use_stale error timeout invalid_header http_500;
  fastcgi_ignore_headers Cache-Control Expires Set-Cookie;
}
```

~80k keys

remove after 20m of idleness

Cache Size

Cache Key

One @ a time

Cache duration by response code

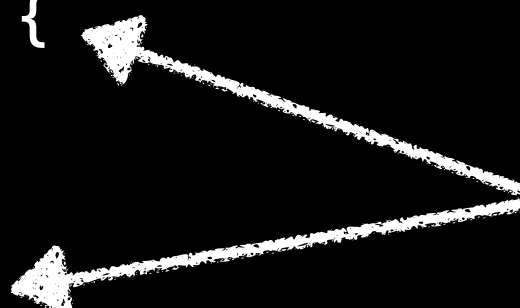
Serve stale content on error

Ignore what PHP says ;-)

Dynamic Content Cache

```
http {  
  [ ... ]  
  server {  
    set $skip_cache 0;  
  
    if ($request_method = POST) {  
      set $skip_cache 1;  
    }  
    if ($request_uri ~* “(/admin/|/manage/|/secret/)”) {  
      set $skip_cache 1;  
    }  
    if ($http_cookie ~ “app_logged_in_user”) {  
      set $skip_cache 1;  
    }  
    if ($http_x_disable_cache) {  
      set $skip_cache 1;  
    }  
    if ($http_x_force_cache) {  
      set $skip_cache 0;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Allow PHP Cache Control
via
X-Disable-Cache
and
X-Force-Cache
headers



Dynamic Content Cache

```
http {
  [ ... ]
  server {
    [ ... ]

    location ~ "\.php$" {
      [ ... ]

      add_header X-Cache-Status $upstream_cache_status; ← Expose cache state

      fastcgi_cache phpfpmpcache; ← Cache pool reference

      fastcgi_cache_bypass $skip_cache;
      fastcgi_no_cache $skip_cache; ← Disable cache when...
    }
  }
}
```



Performance Tuning

General Performance Settings

```
worker_processes 4; # one per CPU core (grep ^processor /proc/cpuinfo | wc -l)

worker_rlimit_nofile 40000; # max number of open files

pcre_jit on; # speed up regex expression processing

events {
    use epoll; # for BSD OSes use queue

    worker_connections 1024; # 4 * 1024 = 4096 connections

    multi_accept on; # accept as many connections as possible
}
```

General Performance Settings

```
http {  
  sendfile          on;  
  tcp_nopush        on; ← Use faster kernel mechanism to  
  tcp_nodelay       on;    transmit files  
  
  keepalive_timeout 30; ← KeepAlive limits to prevent  
  keepalive_requests 10000; resource exhaustion  
}
```

Cache FD, and commonly used files

Max # of elements in cache, that expire after 30s of inactivity

```
server {  
  open_file_cache          max=10000 inactive=30s;  
  open_file_cache_valid    2m; ← Cache "valid" duration  
  open_file_cache_min_uses 2; ← Min uses to be considered "active"  
  open_file_cache_errors   on; ← Cache Errors "file not found"  
}
```

Buffers

```
server {  
    client_body_buffer_size      16k;    # typical request body size  
    client_header_buffer_size   2k;     # request header buffer  
    client_max_body_size        10m;    # maximum request size  
    large_client_header_buffers 3 4k;   # big header buffers  
}
```

```
location ~ .php$ {  
    fastcgi_buffer_size         128k;    # ~ avg. PHP page size  
    fastcgi_buffers             256 32k; # for larger pages  
    fastcgi_busy_buffers_size   256k;    # client not ready buffer  
    fastcgi_temp_file_write_size 256k;   # write to disk blocks  
}
```

Timeouts

```
server {  
  reset_timeout_connection on; ← Drop timeout connections  
  
  client_body_timeout 10s; ← # of seconds before  
  client_header_timeout 10s; ← sending to 408 to client  
  
  send_timeout 5s; ← # of seconds before considering client  
  } ← "gone" during output transmission
```

GIF Beacon

```
location = /beacon {  
    empty_gif;  
}
```

Serves a 1x1 transparent gif from memory



Information Logs

GOING TO
LUMBER
R.R.
1947

Error Logging

```
error_log /var/log/nginx/errors.log error
```

Could be **stderr**

Could be syslog

```
syslog:log.server,facility=local7,tag=nginx,severity=err
```

emerg: Emergency situations where the system is in an unusable state

alert: Severe situation where action is needed promptly

crit: Important problems that need to be addressed

error: An Error has occurred. Something was unsuccessful

warn: Something out of the ordinary happened, but not a cause for concern

notice: Something normal, but worth noting has happened

info: An informational message that might be nice to know

debug: Debugging information that can be useful to pinpoint where a problem is occurring

Access Logging

```
access_log /var/log/nginx/access.log verbose buffer=64k flush=5m
```

Could be **stderr**

Write in 64k chunks or every 5mins,
which ever is sooner

Could be syslog

```
syslog:log.server,facility=local7,tag=nginx,severity=info
```

What to Log?

```
log_format verbose 'your format string';
```

PARAMETER	WHAT & WHY
\$remote_addr	IP Address of the User
\$host	Host request <i>(one log file per server)</i>
\$body_bytes_sent	Size of the response body w/o header
\$bytes_sent	Total bytes sent
\$time_local	Local time in the Common Log Format
\$status	Response status
\$request_length	Request length
\$request_time	Request processing time
\$http_referer	Referrer
\$http_user_agent	User agent
\$request	Full request line <i>(GET /index.php HTTP/1.1)</i>
\$gzip_ratio	Gzip Compression Ratio

Live Monitoring

```
location /nginx_status {  
    stub_status on;  
    access_log off;  
    allow your-ip;  
    deny all;  
}
```



```
Active connections: 291  
server accepts handled requests  
    16630948 16630948 31070465  
Reading: 6 Writing: 179 Waiting: 106
```




**KEEP
CALM
AND
START
DEBUGGING**

Debugging

```
error_log /var/log/nginx/errors.log debug
```

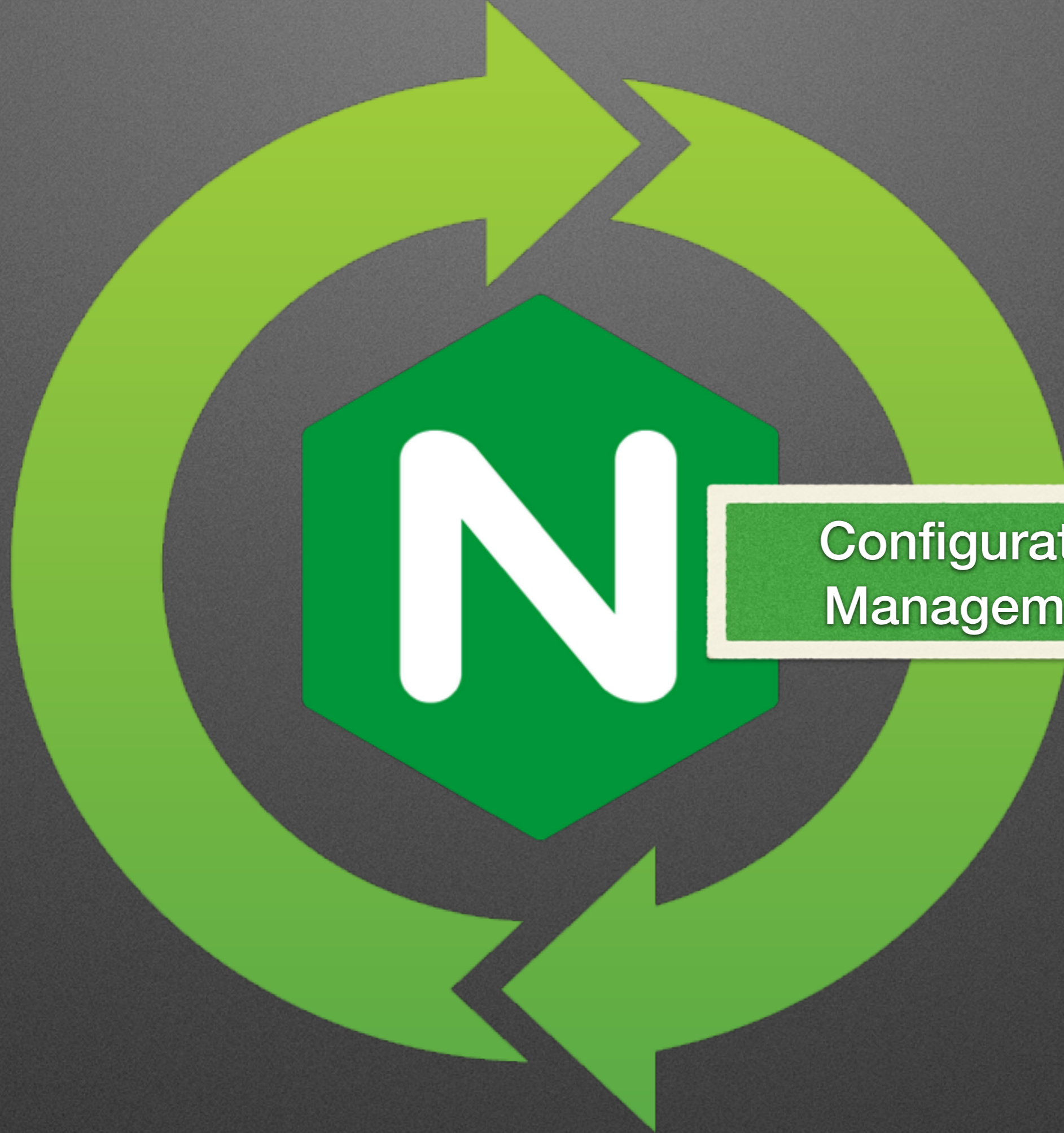
```
events {  
    debug_connection 192.168.0.0/24;  
    debug_connection 2001:0db8::/32;  
}
```



*requires
--with-debug*

```
server {  
    rewrite_log on;  
    error_log /var/log/nginx/errors.log notice;  
}
```

Do configtest !



Configuration
Management

kill -HUP

- Configuration Reload
- Start new workers based on new config
- Allow old workers to complete work and gracefully exit

kill -USR1

- Rotate Log Files

kill -USR2

- No downtime executable upgrade

```
kill -USR2 `cat /var/run/nginx.pid`
```

```
/var/run/nginx.pid >> /var/run/nginx.pid.oldbin
```

:	PID	PPID	USER	%CPU	VSZ	WCHAN	COMMAND
	33126	1	root	0.0	1164	pause	nginx: master process nginx
	36264	33126	root	0.0	1148	pause	nginx: master process nginx

Failure

Success

```
kill -WINCH `cat /var/run/nginx.pid.oldbin`
```

```
kill -HUP `cat /var/run/nginx.pid.oldbin`  
kill -QUIT `cat /var/run/nginx.pid`  
kill -TERM `cat /var/run/nginx.pid`
```



WHAT IF I TOLD YOU

**YOU COULD REWRITE THE
RULES?**

Rewrite Module

- PCRE based regular expression
- Basis of nearly all conditional expressions
- Access to virtually entire set of Nginx variables
- Allows creation of own variables via **set**

Rewrite in Practice

```
if ($request_filename ~* \.(htaccess|phps|inc)$) {  
    return 401;  
}
```

```
location ~ \.(htaccess|phps|inc)$ {  
    return 401;  
}
```

Faster

```
location /static/ {  
    rewrite ^(/static/)[^/]+/(.*)$ $1/$2 break;  
    return 403;  
}
```

No other GET args

```
rewrite ^/users/([0-9]+)$ /user.php?id=$1? last;
```

Finish rewrite rules

Variables in Action

```
server {
    server_name ~ ^(?:www\.)?(?:<domain>.+)$;

    location / {
        if ($domain !~ '\.\.')
```

if (\$domain !~ '\.\.')

```
        root    /sites/$domain;
    }
}
```

```
geo $slow {
    default    0;

    8.8.0.0/24 1;
}

if ($slow) {
    limit_rate 10k;
}
```

Map Directive

```
map $geoip_country_code $closest_server {  
  
    default www.acme.co;  
  
    CA      ca.acme.co;  
    DE      de.acme.co;  
    CN      cn.acme.co;  
    AU      au.acme.co;  
}
```



Securing Nginx

Mod Security

```
location ~* /\.php$ {  
    ModSecurityEnabled on;  
    ModSecurityConfig modsecurity.conf;  
    proxy_read_timeout 180s;  
  
    fastcgi_index    index.php;  
    fastcgi_pass     unix:/var/run/php5-fpm.sock;  
    include          fastcgi_params;  
    fastcgi_param    SCRIPT_FILENAME $document_root$fastcgi_script_name;  
    try_files        $uri =404;  
}
```

Prior to ModSecurity 2.7.2, ModSecurityPass was needed

```
location ~* /\.php$ {  
    ModSecurityEnabled on;  
    ModSecurityConfig modsecurity.conf;  
    ModSecurityPass   @backend;  
}  
location @backend {  
    fastcgi_index    index.php;  
    fastcgi_pass     unix:/var/run/php5-fpm.sock;  
    include          fastcgi_params;  
    fastcgi_param    SCRIPT_FILENAME $document_root$fastcgi_script_name;  
    try_files        $uri =404;  
}
```

NAXSI - Nginx Anti XSS & SQL Injection

```
http {  
    include /etc/nginx/naxsi_core.rules;  
}
```

```
server {  
    location ~* \.php$ {  
        include /etc/nginx/naxsi.rules;  
    }  
  
    location /RequestDenied {  
        return 444;  
    }  
}
```

Special code that just drops connection



```
LearningMode; #Enables learning mode  
SecRulesEnabled;
```

```
DeniedUrl "/RequestDenied";
```

```
## check rules
```

```
CheckRule "$SQL >= 8" BLOCK;
```

```
CheckRule "$RFI >= 8" BLOCK;
```

```
CheckRule "$TRAVERSAL >= 4" BLOCK;
```

```
CheckRule "$EVADE >= 4" BLOCK;
```

```
CheckRule "$XSS >= 8" BLOCK;
```

<https://github.com/nbs-system/naxsi>

DDOS Protection

- Most DDOS bots are pretty limited in function and can be identified by their lack of support for:
 - Cookies
 - Redirect Support
 - JavaScript Capability
- The **test_cookie** module can detect this and block access based on lack of fundamental features

<https://github.com/kyprizel/testcookie-nginx-module>

Throttle Down Offenders

```
http {  
    limit_conn_zone $binary_remote_addr zone=slow1:10m;  
    limit_req_zone $binary_remote_addr zone=slow2:10m rate=1r/s;  
  
    server {  
        location /login/ {  
            limit_conn slow1 1;  
        }  
  
        location /search/ {  
            limit_req zone=slow2 burst=5;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

General Security Settings

```
disable_symlinks if_not_owner;
```

```
server_tokens off;
```

```
if ($request_method !~ ^(GET|HEAD|POST)$) {  
    return 444;  
}
```

Prevent clickjacking

```
add_header X-Frame-Options "SAMEORIGIN";
```

Enable XSS filter protection in browser

```
add_header X-XSS-Protection "1; mode=block";
```

Don't guess mime-type

```
add_header X-Content-Type-Options "nosniff";
```

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