

Compress images in React: React Image File Resize

#react #compression



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Okay for this one I highly recommend, the speeds is just amazing. I loved it. I am gonna do a comparison real quick, between `browser-image-compression` and `react-image-file-resizer`.

<code>browser-image-compression</code>	<code>react-image-file-resizer</code>
Really fast	Compressed the same took a while
Quality option on the config	Only offers size limit
Return <code>base64</code> Or <code>Blob</code>	Returns <code>Blob</code> only do the conversion yourself
No need to handle Promise	Must handle Promise
Specify compress format (png, webp, jpeg)	The compress format provided is the one returned



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```
width -> 480px  
height -> 480px  
file format -> Set to JPEG  
quality -> 50  
rotation -> 0
```

Actual size: 1.6mb

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Compressed size: 16.3kb



Let's jump into how you can plug it into your React app

React Image File Resizer



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```
yarn add react-image-file-resizer
```

1. Create your react component

```
import React from "react";

// ...

class App extends React {
  // ...
  render() {
    return (
      <div className="App">
        // ...
        <h3>React Image File Resizer</h3>
        <br />
        <input
          type="file"
          id="file"
          accept="image/*"
          onChange={this.onFileResize}
        />
      </div>
    );
  }
}
```

1. Start compressing

```
...
import Compress from "react-image-file-resizer";
...
onFileResize = e => {
  const file = e.target.files[0];

  Compress.imageFileResizer(
    file, // the file from input
    480, // width
    480, // height
    "JPEG", // compress format WEBP, JPEG, PNG
    70, // quality
  );
}
```



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```
// You upload logic goes here
},
"base64" // blob or base64 default base64
);
}
```

Again I highly recommend this library especially because it supports compressing to WEBP (files of this format are really fast).

Note: Set quality to 100 if you want to compress to PNG/WEBP(Lossless) else set the compress format to JPEG(Lossy)

Next

We will cover understanding **Lossy** and **Lossless** compression.

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In import I use

```
import Resizer from "react-image-file-resizer";
```



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Fixed, sorry if it misled anyone

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Naoto Machida • Oct 1 '20



Hi! Thank you very very much!!!!

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Adam Mehtić • Feb 12



Is there a way to bulkify Image Resize action?

For example I send image list to the engine and it returns promise when its done with all the necessary parameters?

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