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Run-length encoding is best suited for really repetitive data because then the data can be compressed much more. It's used commonly for compressing pictures. For example if I take a bunch of pictures on a vacation and I want to text them to my friend who has an Android, my iPhone will compress the image to send an SMS to my friend. This wouldn't be necessary if they just had an iPhone and I could send them an MMS.