

Multi- and Single-file Compilation

Multi-file Compilation

Creates one JavaScript file for every target TypeScript file

Each file must be loaded for the application to work in a browser

Files must be concatenated or use require to work in Node.js

Possible to update just one generated file in production

Standard compilation option for TypeScript

Single-file Compilation

Combines all TypeScript files into one single JavaScript file

Only a single file must be loaded for the application to work in a browser

Single file will work when invoked as a Node script

Updated production code must be pushed in its entirety

Additional tooling (Webpack, Babel) needed



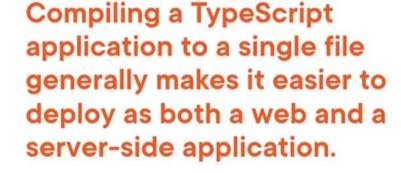
Single-file Compilation for Majority of Tasks



Greater support for isomorphic applications



Fewer HTTP requests, simpler deployment to web applications





Greater consistency across browser / Node versions