

# Has A Viewport Meta Tag With width Or initial-scale

## Overview

Without a viewport meta tag, mobile devices render pages at typical desktop screen widths, and then scale the pages to fit the mobile screens. Setting the viewport enables you to control the width and scaling of the viewport. Check out the following links to learn more:

- [Configure the Viewport](#)
- [Set the Viewport](#)

## Recommendations

Add a viewport `<meta>` tag in the `<head>` of your HTML.

```
<head>
  ...
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
  ...
</head>
```



The `width=device-width` key-value pair sets the width of the viewport to the width of the device. The `initial-scale=1` key-value pair sets the initial zoom level when visiting the page.

## More information

Lighthouse checks that there's a `<meta name="viewport">` tag in the `<head>` of the document. It also checks that the node contains a `content` attribute and that the value of this attribute contains the text `width=`. However, it does not check that `width` equals `device-width`. Lighthouse also does not check for a `initial-scale` key-value pair.

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