



Suppressing Compression of Resources

By default, the [Android Asset Packaging Tool \(aapt\)](#)  compresses resources during packaging. However you can have resources of a certain type included in the .apk file uncompressed by changing the settings of the *Android facet*.

To suppress compressing resources of a certain type

1. Open the **Project Structure** dialog box by choosing **File | Project Structure** . See [Accessing Project Structure](#) and [Accessing Module Settings](#) for more information.
2. In the left-hand pane, choose **Modules**, then in the central pane click the **Android** facet under the module with the resources to be packaged uncompressed.
3. In the right-hand pane, switch to the **Compiler** tab.
4. In the **Additional command line parameters** text box, type `-o <file extension for this type of resources>`. As a result, all the files with the specified extension will be excluded from compression.

You can specify as many extensions as necessary using commas as separators to suppress compressing numerous resource types.

If the set of parameters does not fit the text box, click  and type the parameters in the dialog box that opens.

See Also

Procedures:

- [Generating Signed and Unsigned Android Application Packages](#)

Reference:

- [Android Facet Page](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 