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Difficulty



Hard

NGINX, PageSpeed, Brotli

This guide assumes you are switched to `su -`. Please note that during the `./configure` steps you need to check for missing libraries, this guide assumes you are using the eSG provided installation image.

Goal

Compile nginx with most modules, including support for http2 and pagespeed.

Steps

EXPORTS used to set versions

You can change the values here to change compiled version.

```
NGINX_VERSION=1.20.2
PS NGX_EXTRA_FLAGS="--with-ld-opt=-static-libstdc++"
HEADERS_VERSION=0.33
NPS_VERSION=latest-stable
LIBRESSL_VERSION=3.4.2
OPENSSL_VERSION=3.0.0
```

Building Pre requisites

```
cd ~
mkdir buildnginx
cd ~/buildnginx
useradd nginx
```

Library Prerequisites

Centos 7

```
yum install -y epel-release
yum -y groupinstall 'Development Tools'
yum -y install gc gcc gcc-c++ pcre-devel zlib-devel make wget openssl-devel
libxml2-devel libxslt-devel gd-devel perl-ExtUtils-Embed GeoIP-devel
gperftools gperftools-devel libatomic_ops-devel perl-ExtUtils-Embed perl-
Digest-SHA1.x86_64 perl-Digest-MD5.x86_64 openssl-devel.x86_64
openssl.x86_64 openssl-libs.x86_64 libuuid-devel
```

Centos 8

```
yum install -y epel-release
yum -y groupinstall 'Development Tools'
yum config-manager --set-enabled PowerTools
yum -y install gc gcc gcc-c++ pcre-devel zlib-devel make wget openssl-devel
libxml2-devel libxslt-devel gd-devel perl-ExtUtils-Embed GeoIP-devel
gperftools gperftools-devel libatomic_ops-devel perl-ExtUtils-Embed perl-
Digest-MD5.x86_64 openssl-devel.x86_64 openssl.x86_64 openssl-libs.x86_64
libuuid-devel
```

Fedora 32-35

```
dnf groupinstall 'Development Tools'
dnf install gc gcc gcc-c++ pcre-devel zlib-devel make wget openssl-devel
libxml2-devel libxslt-devel gd-devel perl-ExtUtils-Embed GeoIP-devel
gperftools gperftools-devel libatomic_ops-devel perl-ExtUtils-Embed perl-
Digest-MD5.x86_64 openssl-devel.x86_64 openssl.x86_64 openssl-libs.x86_64
libuuid-devel perl
```

Fetch nginx

```
wget http://nginx.org/download/nginx-${NGINX_VERSION}.tar.gz
tar xzfv nginx-${NGINX_VERSION}.tar.gz
```

Fetch libressl

```
wget
http://ftp.openbsd.org/pub/OpenBSD/LibreSSL/libressl-${LIBRESSL_VERSION}.tar
.gz
```

```
tar xzfv libressl-${LIBRESSL_VERSION}.tar.gz
cd libressl-${LIBRESSL_VERSION}
cd ~/buildnginx
```

Fetch openssl

Optionally you can use openssl instead of libressl.

```
wget https://www.openssl.org/source/openssl-${OPENSSL_VERSION}.tar.gz
tar xzfv openssl-${OPENSSL_VERSION}.tar.gz
```

Fetch Headers_more

```
wget
https://github.com/openresty/headers-more-nginx-module/archive/v${HEADERS_VERSION}.tar.gz -O headers_more-${HEADERS_VERSION}.tar.gz
tar xzfv headers_more-${HEADERS_VERSION}.tar.gz
```

Fetch PageSpeed

```
wget
https://github.com/pagespeed/nginx_pagespeed/archive/${NPS_VERSION}.tar.gz -O
pagespeed-${NPS_VERSION}.tar.gz
tar xzfv pagespeed-${NPS_VERSION}.tar.gz
cd incubator-pagespeed-ngx-${NPS_VERSION}
```

Fetch PSOL

Check here for latest release: https://modpagespeed.com/doc/release_notes In order to get the version of PSOL build continue with the steps after this one, while configuring nginx you will get an error message providing the version required. In this example the latest-stable is 1.13.35.2.

```
wget https://dl.google.com/dl/page-speed/psol/1.14.36.1-x64.tar.gz
tar xzfv 1.14.36.1-x64.tar.gz
```

Fetch Brotli

```
cd ~/buildnginx
git clone https://github.com/google/nginx_brotli.git
cd ngx_brotli
git submodule update --init
```

Fetch vts

```
cd ~/buildnginx
git clone https://github.com/vozlt/nginx-module-vts.git
```

Configure NGINX

```
cd ~/buildnginx
cd nginx-${NGINX_VERSION}
```

Choose between the following:

libreSSL

```
./configure --user=nginx --group=nginx --sbin-path=/usr/sbin/nginx --conf-path=/etc/nginx/nginx.conf --error-log-path=/var/log/nginx/error.log --http-log-path=/var/log/nginx/access.log --with-select_module --with-poll_module --with-threads --with-file-aio --with-http_ssl_module --with-http_v2_module --with-http_realip_module --with-http_addition_module --with-http_xslt_module --with-http_xslt_module=dynamic --with-http_image_filter_module --with-http_image_filter_module=dynamic --with-http_geoip_module --with-http_geoip_module=dynamic --with-http_sub_module --with-http_dav_module --with-http_flv_module --with-http_mp4_module --with-http_gunzip_module --with-http_gzip_static_module --with-http_auth_request_module --with-http_random_index_module --with-http_secure_link_module --with-http_degradation_module --with-http_slice_module --with-http_stub_status_module --with-http_perl_module --with-http_perl_module=dynamic --with-mail --with-mail_ssl_module --with-mail=dynamic --with-stream --with-stream=dynamic --with-stream_ssl_module --with-stream_geoip_module --with-stream_geoip_module=dynamic --with-google_perftools_module --with-pcre --with-libatomic --with-http_v2_module --add-module=../incubator-pagespeed-ngx-${NPS_VERSION} ${PS NGX_EXTRA_FLAGS} ${PS NGX_EXTRA_FLAGS} --with-openssl=../libressl-${LIBRESSL_VERSION}/ --add-module=../headers-more-nginx-module-${HEADERS_VERSION}/ --add-module=../ngx_brotli --add-module=../nginx-module-vts
```

openSSL

```
./configure --user=nginx --group=nginx --sbin-path=/usr/sbin/nginx --conf-path=/etc/nginx/nginx.conf --error-log-path=/var/log/nginx/error.log --http-log-path=/var/log/nginx/access.log --with-select_module --with-poll_module --
```

```
-with-threads --with-file-aio --with-http_ssl_module --with-http_v2_module -  
-with-http_realip_module --with-http_addition_module --with-http_xslt_module  
--with-http_xslt_module=dynamic --with-http_image_filter_module --with-  
http_image_filter_module=dynamic --with-http_geoip_module --with-  
http_geoip_module=dynamic --with-http_sub_module --with-http_dav_module --  
with-http_flv_module --with-http_mp4_module --with-http_gunzip_module --  
with-http_gzip_static_module --with-http_auth_request_module --with-  
http_random_index_module --with-http_secure_link_module --with-  
http_degradation_module --with-http_slice_module --with-  
http_stub_status_module --with-http_perl_module --with-  
http_perl_module=dynamic --with-mail --with-mail_ssl_module --with-  
mail=dynamic --with-stream --with-stream=dynamic --with-stream_ssl_module --  
with-stream_geoip_module --with-stream_geoip_module=dynamic --with-  
google_perftools_module --with-pcre --with-libatomic --with-http_v2_module -  
-add-module=../incubator-pagespeed-ngx-  
${NPS_VERSION} ${PS NGX_EXTRA_FLAGS}  
${PS NGX_EXTRA_FLAGS} --with-openssl=../openssl-  
${OPENSSL_VERSION}/ --add-  
module=../headers-more-nginx-module-  
${HEADERS_VERSION}/ --add-dynamic-  
module=../ngx_brotli
```

Build NGINX

```
make
```

Install NGINX

```
make install
```

Setup Steps

Setup the systemd service

[Create the systemd service](#)

Setup the pid directory creation

```
echo "d /var/run/nginx 755 root root" > /usr/lib/tmpfiles.d/nginx.conf
```

Edit nginx.conf

```
pid /var/run/nginx/nginx.pid;  
user nginx nginx;
```

Create temp folder on boot

Used for the pid file

```
vim /usr/lib/tmpfiles.d/nginx.conf
```

```
d /var/run/nginx 755 root root
```

Setup FirewallD

Firewalld

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