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Apache Address already in use: make_sock: could not bind to port 80 or 443 error and solution

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Q. How do I fix an error, while restarting Apache ~ Address already in use: make_sock: could not bind to port 80?

A. If you are running [SELinux disable temporary](#) [2] for port 80.

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First make sure port 80/443 is not used by any other service or application with netstat command:

```
# netstat -tulpn| grep :80
```

If port 80 is bind to httpd, kill all process:

```
# killall -9 httpd
```

Now start the httpd:

```
# /etc/init.d/httpd start
```

Also make sure you are root while starting the httpd.

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