

# the Master Course

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# An introduction to **Web Servers.**

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## What is a Web Server?

In basic terms, a (software) web server is an app that accepts requests over the web and serves data or files as a response.

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Usually accessed via a browser over HTTP requests.  
The web server will manipulate the request in some way and then send a response back to the browser.

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**Think of the Web Server like a kitchen in a restaurant.**

**The waiting staff are the HTTP routes and you are the browser.**

**When you place your order with the staff, they take the order to the kitchen, they prepare it, and then the waiting staff bring it to you.**

**A Web Server runs in exactly the same way.**

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