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Nginx vs Apache

I’ve always used Apache and actually have never heard of Nginx until this class. From what I found online, Nginx seems like a better choice than Apache now. One of the reasons Nginx is better than Apache is that it doesn’t create a new process for a new request, which allows for its memory consumption to remain low, especially when serving static pages. The fact that it uses fewer hardware resources makes it an ideal choice in comparison to Apache. Apache has been around a lot longer so it has had more time to be fixed and streamlined, but this can also be a double edged sword, as more stuff is added to it can make it bloated. The last thing you want in a web server is it to be bloated. The main difference between the two is that Nginx is event driven while Apache is process driven. Apache has always been the go to for many years but Nginx is over taking it. It actually is now the most used web server among the top 1000 websites, which is a big deal considering how much of a lead Apache and IIS had on it.