What is a Web server :-

* **Web server** is a computer where the web content is stored.
* Basically web server is used to host the web sites but there exists other web servers also such as gaming, storage, FTP, email etc.

Web server respond to the client request in either of the following two ways:

* Sending the file to the client associated with the requested URL.
* Generating response by invoking a script and communicating with database
* When client sends request for a web page, the web server search for the requested page if requested page is found then it will send it to client with an HTTP response.
* If client has requested for some other resources then the web server will contact to the application server and data store to construct the HTTP response.