[**Apache Traffic Server** is a **fast, scalable, and extensible HTTP/1.1 and HTTP/2 compliant caching proxy server**1](https://trafficserver.apache.org/)[2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apache_Traffic_Server)[3](https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/display/TS/Apache+Traffic+Server). It serves as both a forward and reverse proxy, improving response times, reducing server load, and enhancing web performance.

Here are **five free reference links** where you can learn more about Apache Traffic Server:

1. [**Official Documentation**](https://docs.trafficserver.apache.org/en/latest/getting-started/index.en.html): This guide provides basic steps for administrators new to Traffic Server, helping you get started quickly.
2. [**Administrator’s Guide**](https://docs.trafficserver.apache.org/admin-guide/index.en.html): Dive deeper into deployment options, components, analysis, security, and tuning.
3. [**Developer’s Guide**](https://docs.trafficserver.apache.org/developer-guide/introduction/index.en.html): Learn about writing plugins, interfaces, and explore reference material.
4. [**Manual**](https://docs.trafficserver.apache.org/?locale=en_US): Explore topics like contributing, testing, debugging, cache architecture, and more.
5. [**Downloads**](https://trafficserver.apache.org/downloads): Access the latest stable releases of Apache Traffic Server for installation and experimentation[4](https://trafficserver.apache.org/downloads).