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Web Server

Do not mix up web server and server.

A web server is a software that delivers web pages. A server is an actual computer.

But you might hear people referring to a **web server** using the word **server**. (Check out the **server** concept page to learn more about this.)

As mentioned above, a server is a physical machine, an actual computer, but in the Cloud era that could also be a virtual computer, generally called a VM (Virtual Machine (/rltoken/2oI-LKFT4-2suWSN5d7E7g)) or container (/rltoken/q29wOsxE7vEK3mbpyrkZ2A).

Readme:

- Wikipedia page about web server (/rltoken/jDacSN3i6ul93pf_XQnCwA)
- Web server (/rltoken/sd6QcsECdzGZQ5fxmwzaiw)
- What is a Web Server? (/rltoken/SD4NskI-EmEwR7sd38PHBQ)

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