

# 20 Essential Things to Know if You're on Nginx Web Server

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Nginx Web Server is one of the two most widely used web servers in the world. It cemented its position as the perfect web server application since its inception 15 years ago. Nginx is known for its superior performance, which is roughly 2.5 times faster than Apache. It is best suited to websites that deal with a bulk amount of static assets, but can also be used for general-purpose websites. It has outgrown its intended use a long time ago and is now used for a plethora of tasks like reverse proxying, caching, load balancing, media streaming, and more.

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