

Nginx: [emerg] bind() to [::]:80 failed (98: Address already in use)

This fixed my problem

Ok, now this is weird. I am pretty sure nginx service was stopped. And I don't have apache or anything running on the server that could use port 80... Could it have been that nginx left some resource that kept port 80 busy while certbot reconfigured/restarted the server?

I killed everything running on port 80...

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$ sudo fuser -k 80/tcp 80/tcp: 3488 3489 3490
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after that nginx started normally...

<https://community.letsencrypt.org/t/nginx-emerg-bind-to-80-failed-98-address-already-in-use/52914/2>

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