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

This fixed the problem that Nginx would not start or reload

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…

$ sudo fuser -k 80/tcp 80/tcp: 3488 3489 3490

after that nginx started normally…

The answer was provided by rgrz on February 2018 at the following source:

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

To Restart Nginx

```
sudo systemctl start nginx
```

To Reload Nginx

```
sudo systemctl start nginx
```

To Check the Status of Nginx

```
sudo systemctl status nginx
```