

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

## This fixed the problem that Nginx would not start or reload

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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
```

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