Welcome To Website & SEO Thursday

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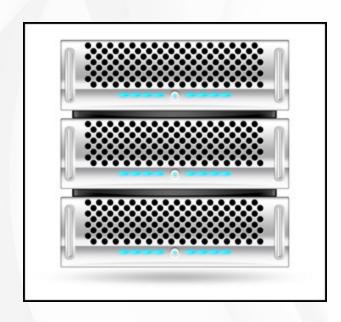
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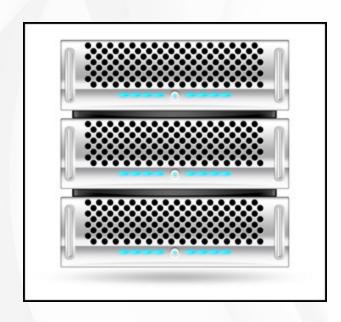
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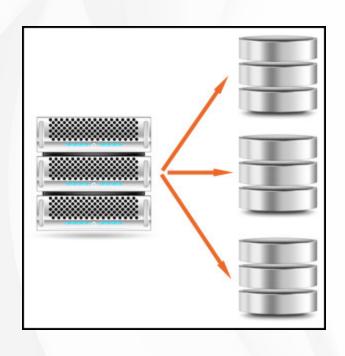
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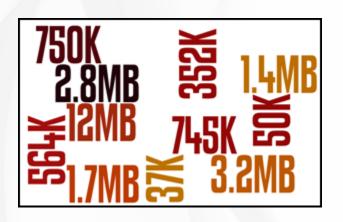
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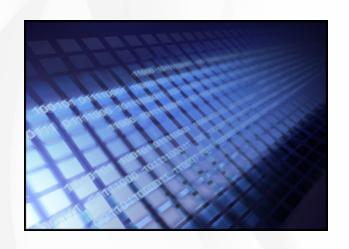
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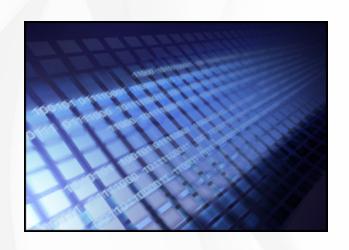
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- Move large files (e.g. videos) to a CDN such as Amazon S3

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Time for... Q&A