Web client → Apache core
- Handles network, process management

Apache Modules
- Handle extensions to functionality, e.g., Handlers

Handlers
- Open and process resources,
  e.g., HTML handler copies text to core,
  PHP handler runs program copies output to core
- PHP is one language for writing programs to generate web content.

- When PHP module is installed, Apache requests the module to handle loading of .php files.

- The PHP module runs the PHP script and captures the output.

- The output of PHP script is the content returned to the web client.