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Subject: Re: Apache2 Memory usage so high(280MB)  
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with KeepAlive enabled (persistent connections allowed) then apache memory consumption is high and you see the behaviour you describe of (after server is running for some time) 100% memory use dropping to 50% after httpd restart (not necessary to reboot to see this happen)

is normal for apache which trades memory for performance e.g. the BBC website is very very fast with a long KeepAlive and they spend much on memory

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