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It's not just about stateless vs. stateful, but also about where you store the data and how you scale.

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Session-based authentication requires a session store, which can consume server resources.

JWTs eliminate the need for a session store, reducing server load.