

COOKIE SECURITY

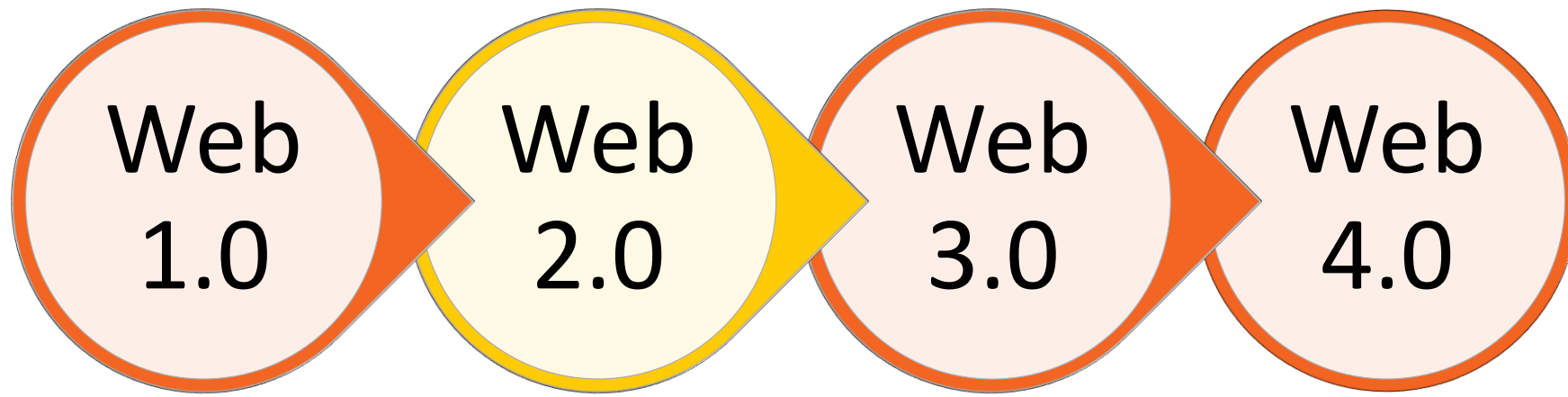
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INTRODUCTION



CONCEPT / BUSINESS MODEL / TECHNOLOGY



INTRODUCTION

- HTTP cookie / web cookie / internet cookie / browser cookie
- stateless vs stateful
- session cookie
 - authentication cookies
- persistent cookie
 - tracking cookies
- 3rd party cookie
 - tracking cookies



COOKIE ATTRIBUTES

Set-Cookie: <cookie-name>=<cookie-value>

Set-Cookie: <cookie-name>=<cookie-value>; Expires=<date>

Set-Cookie: <cookie-name>=<cookie-value>; Max-Age=<non-zero-digit>

Set-Cookie: <cookie-name>=<cookie-value>; Domain=<domain-value>

Set-Cookie: <cookie-name>=<cookie-value>; Path=<path-value>

Set-Cookie: <cookie-name>=<cookie-value>; Secure=<true> or <false>

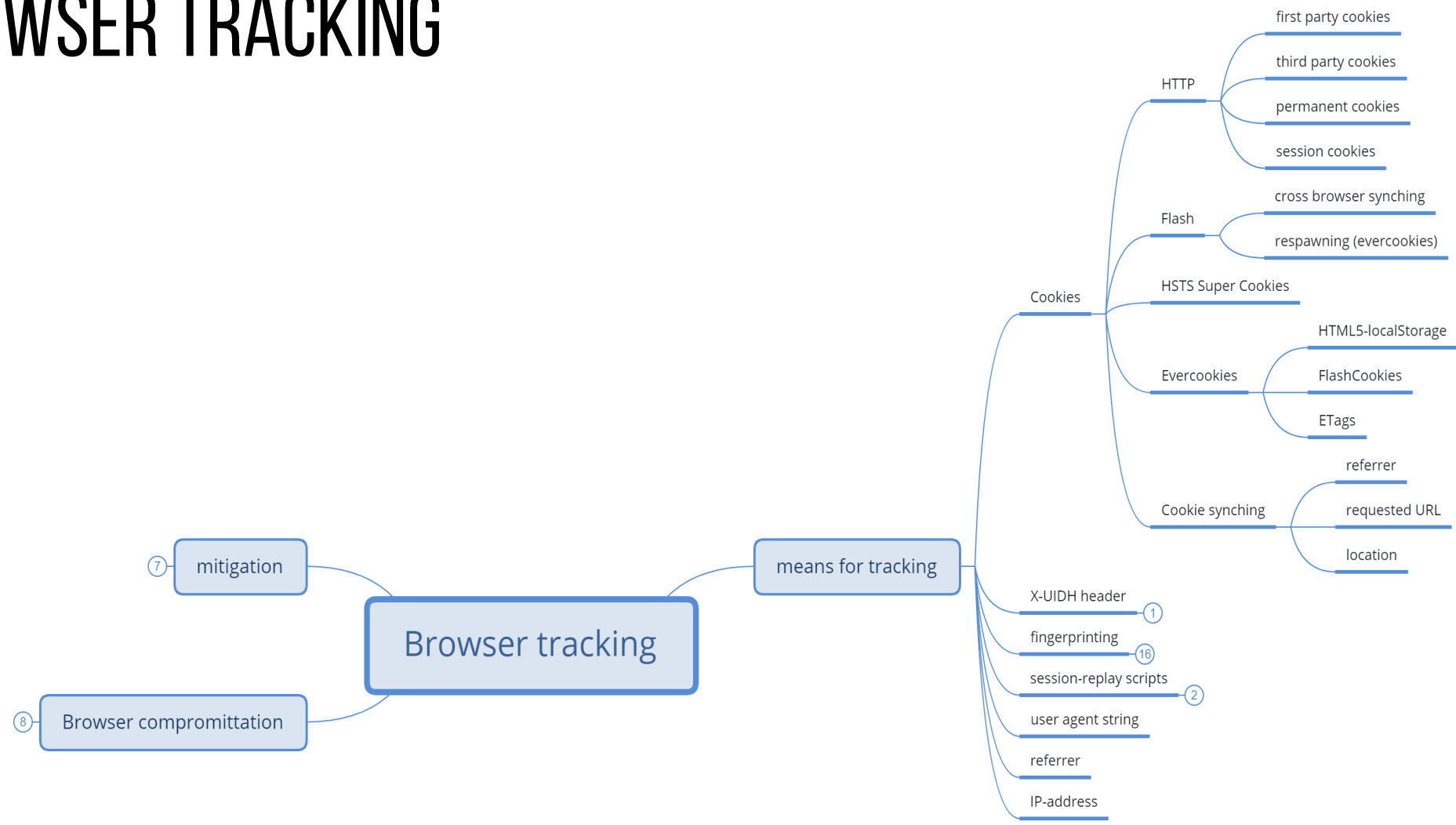
Set-Cookie: <cookie-name>=<cookie-value>; HttpOnly=<true> or <false>

Set-Cookie: <cookie-name>=<cookie-value>; SameSite=Strict

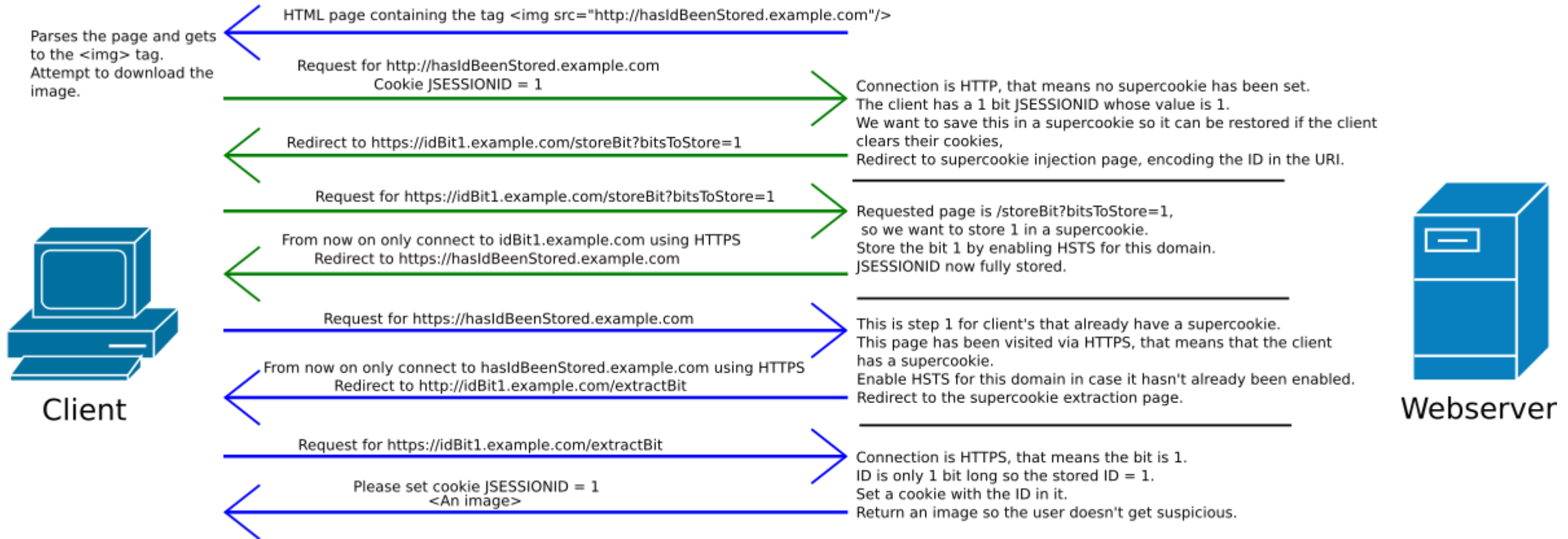
Set-Cookie: <cookie-name>=<cookie-value>; SameSite=Lax



BROWSER TRACKING



HSTS SUPER COOKIES



THREATS

- Confidentiality, Integrity aren't provided by default
- Attack vectors
 - Cookie poisoning
 - Cookie hijacking / stealing
 - Network eavesdropping
 - DNS poisoning
 - XSS
 - CSRF
 - Information leakage



MITIGATION

- 'Secure' flag
- HttpOnly flag
- Scope limitation
 - Domain attribute
 - Path attribute
 - Samesite attribute
- SessionID: high entropy



COOKIES VS GDPR & EPR

- If individual can be identified by data → personal data
- Requirements:
 - Informing individual
 - Consent
 - Obtaining consent is prior to data processing
 - Withdrawable
 - Documented
 - Right to be forgotten
- <https://www.cookiebot.com/en/>



EXAMPLES

This website uses cookies

We and our partners use technology such as cookies on our site to personalize content and ads, provide social media features, and analyze our traffic. By clicking "OK", you consent to the storing on your device of all the technologies described in our [Cookie Policy](#). Your current cookie settings can be changed at any time by clicking "Cookie Preferences". We also urge you to read our [Terms and Conditions](#) and [Privacy Policy](#) to better understand how we maintain our site, and how we may collect and use visitor data.

Necessary
 Preferences
 Statistics
 Marketing
 Hide details ^
OK

[Cookie declaration](#)
[About cookies](#)

Necessary (29) Necessary cookies help make a website usable by enabling basic functions like page navigation and access to secure areas of the website. The website cannot function properly without these cookies.

Preferences (3)


Statistics (37)

Marketing (208)

Unclassified (54)

Name	Provider	Purpose	Expiry	Type
__cfduid [x9]	browser-update.org cloudistics.com lebara.co.uk	Used by the content network, Cloudflare, to	1 year	HTTP

Cookie declaration last updated on 11/04/2019 by [Cookiebot](#)



Privacy Preference Center

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Your Privacy

Strictly Necessary Cookies Always Active

These cookies are necessary for the website to function and cannot be switched off in our systems. These are used to let you login, to ensure site security and to provide shopping cart functionality. Without this type of technology, our Services won't work properly or won't be able to provide certain features and functionalities.

Cookies used

[OptanonConsent](#), [OptanonAlertBoxClosed](#)

- Strictly Necessary Cookies
- Performance Cookies
- Personalisation Cookies
- Advertising Cookies
- Social Media Cookies
- Cookie Policy

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