



Will New HTTP headers save us?

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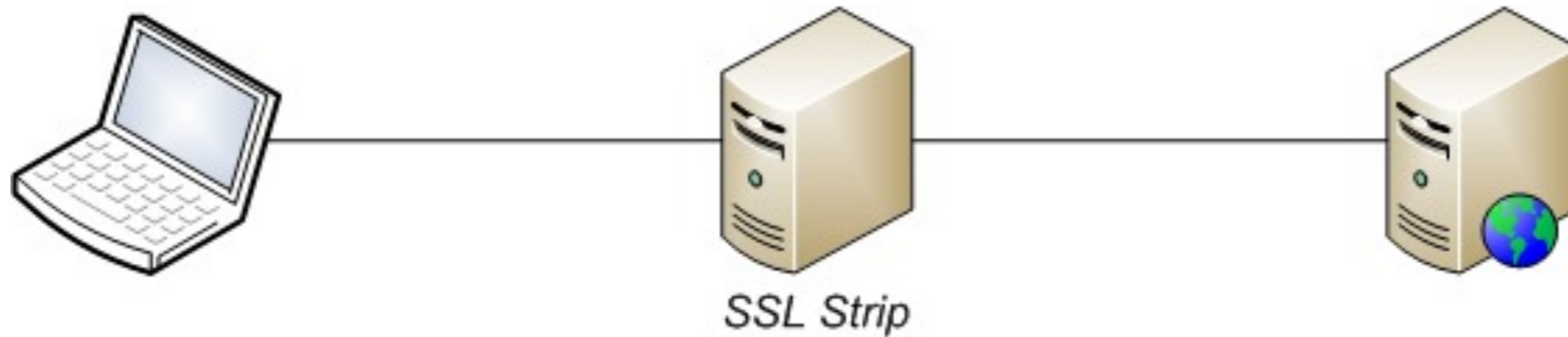
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1. **HTTP Strict Transport Security** (Paypal)
2. **X-Frame-Options** (Microsoft)
3. **Content Security Policy** (Mozilla)
4. **Set-Cookie** (new IETF draft)
5. **X-Do-Not-Track** (FTC initiative, Stanford proposal)

HTTP Strict Transport Security

`http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-hodges-strict-transport-sec-02`

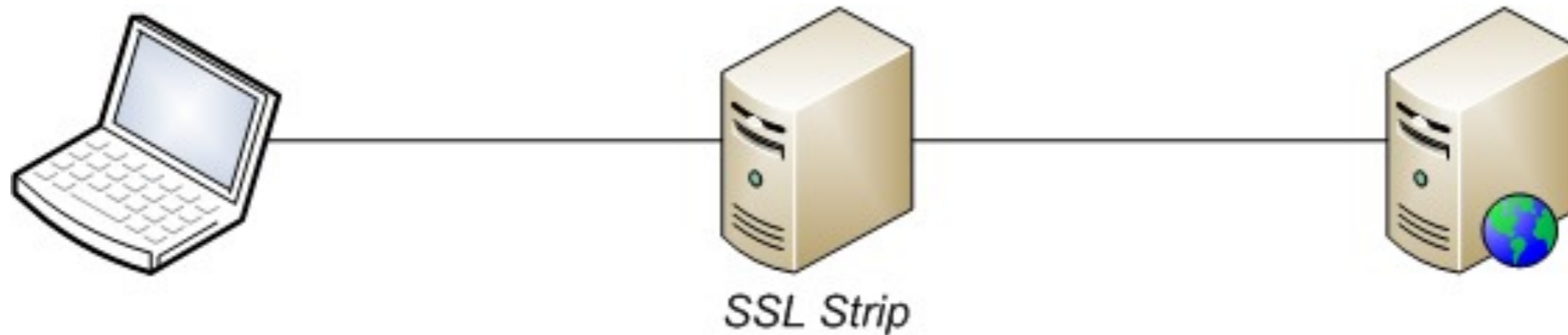
Moxie's SSL Strip



Terminates SSL
Changes https
to http

Normal https
to the server
Acts as client

Moxie's SSL Strip



Secure cookie?

Encoding, gzip?

Cached content?

Sessions?

Strip the secure attribute off all cookies.

Strip all encodings in the request.

Strip all if-modified-since in the request.

Redirect to same page, set-cookie expired

Enforce SSL without warnings for X seconds
and
potentially do it for all my sub domains too

```
Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=86400
```

```
Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=86400;  
includeSubdomains
```


X-Frame-Options

`http://blogs.msdn.com/b/ie/archive/2009/01/27/ie8-security-part-vii-clickjacking-defenses.aspx`

No page is allowed to frame me

or

Only my domain is allowed to frame me

X-Frame-Options: DENY

X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN

Content Security Policy

`https://developer.mozilla.org/en/
Introducing_Content_Security_Policy`

Only allow scripts from white listed domains
and
only allow scripts from files, i e no inline scripts

'self' same URL scheme and port number

'none' no hosts match

```
X-Content-Security-Policy: allow 'self'  
trustedscripts.foo.com
```

Trust scripts from my URL+port and from trustedscripts.foo.com

```
X-Content-Security-Policy: allow 'self'; img-src 'self'
```

Trust scripts and images from my URL+port

https://developer.mozilla.org/en/Security/CSP/CSP_policy_directives

New Cookie RFC (draft)

<http://www.ietf.org/id/draft-ietf-httpstate-cookie-19.txt>

X-Do-Not-Track (idea)

<http://donottrack.us/>

FTC Do not track

Federal Trade Commission's idea is that users would be able to choose to have their browser tell any Website not to track them for advertising purposes, and that setting wouldn't be wiped out if a user clears browser cookies

Request header: **X-Do-Not-Track**

Potential Bad Stuff

Response Splitting

```
<%  
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    request.getParameter("lang"));  
%>
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HTTP/1.1 302 Moved Temporarily
Date: Wed, 24 Dec 2010 12:53:28 GMT
Location: http://10.1.1.1/by_lang.jsp?
lang=English
Set-Cookie:
JSESSIONID=1pMRZOiOQzZiE6Y6iivsREg82pq9Bo1ape7h
4YoHZ62RXj
Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=10000
X-Content-Security-Policy: allow 'self'
X-Frame-Options: DENY

<html> ... </html>
```

HTTP/1.1 302 Moved Temporarily

Date: Wed, 24 Dec 2010 12:53:28 GMT

Location: http://10.1.1.1/by_lang.jsp?

lang=**English**[CRLF]**Content-Length=0**[CRLF]

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Set-Cookie: JSESSIONID=sessionFixation

X-Content-Security-Policy: allow attacker.com

Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=1

<html> ... </html>

Set-Cookie:

JSESSIONID=1pMRZ0i0QzZiE6Y6iivsREg82pq9Bo1ape7h
4YoHZ62RXj

<html> ... </html>

Meta Headers

```
<META HTTP-EQUIV="X-Content-Security-  
Policy" CONTENT="allow attacker.com">
```


From the specs

- For security reasons, you can't use the `<meta>` element to configure the `X-Content-Security-Policy` header.
- The `X-Frame-Options` directive is ignored if specified in a `META` tag.
- UAs **MUST NOT** heed `http-equiv="Strict-Transport-Security"` attribute settings on `<meta>` elements in received content.

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