CSCI 4140 - Tutorial 8

Assignment 2 Overview (Server Side)

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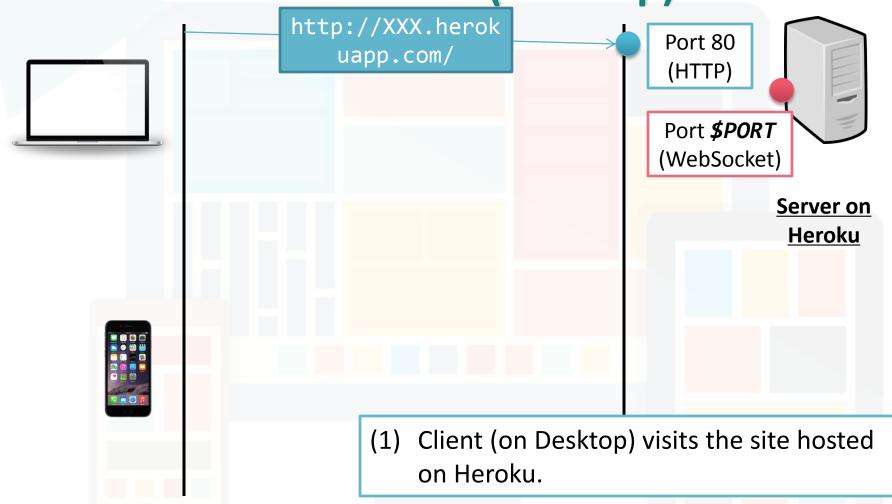
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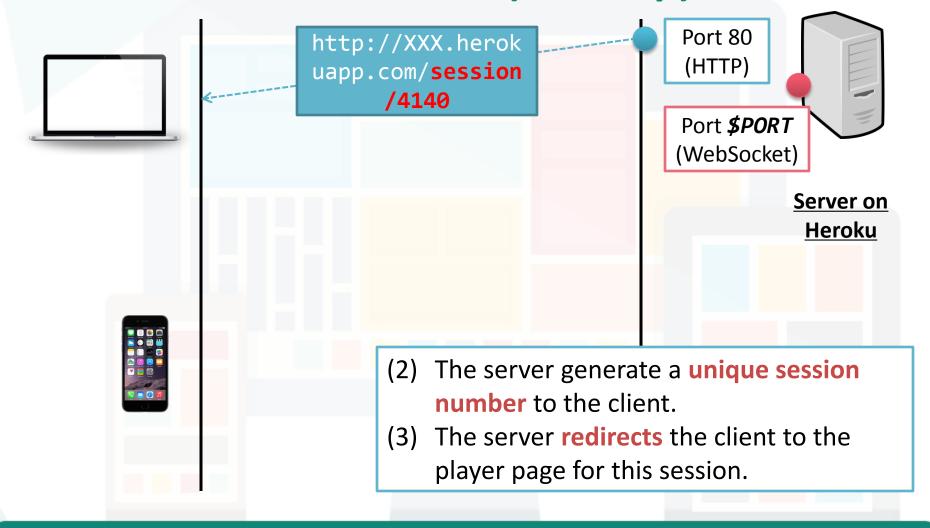
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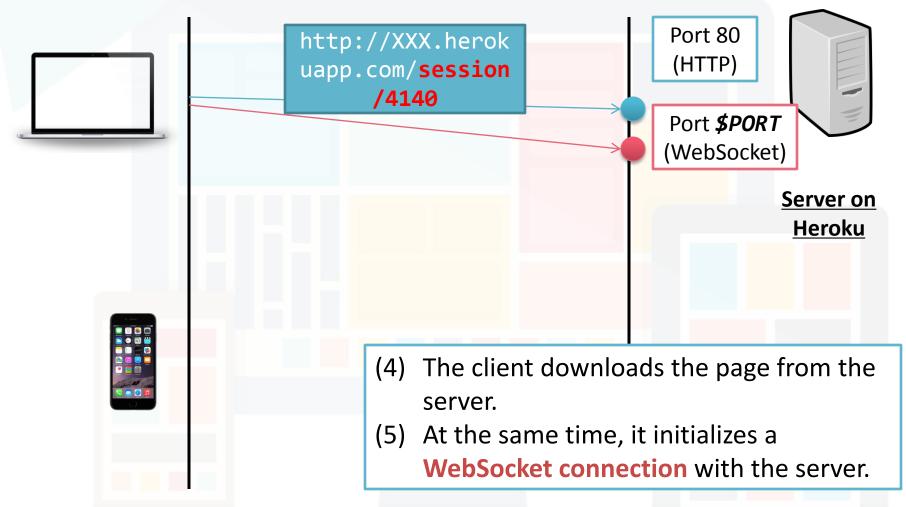
- Work flow
- Server side
 - Routing
 - Message forwarding

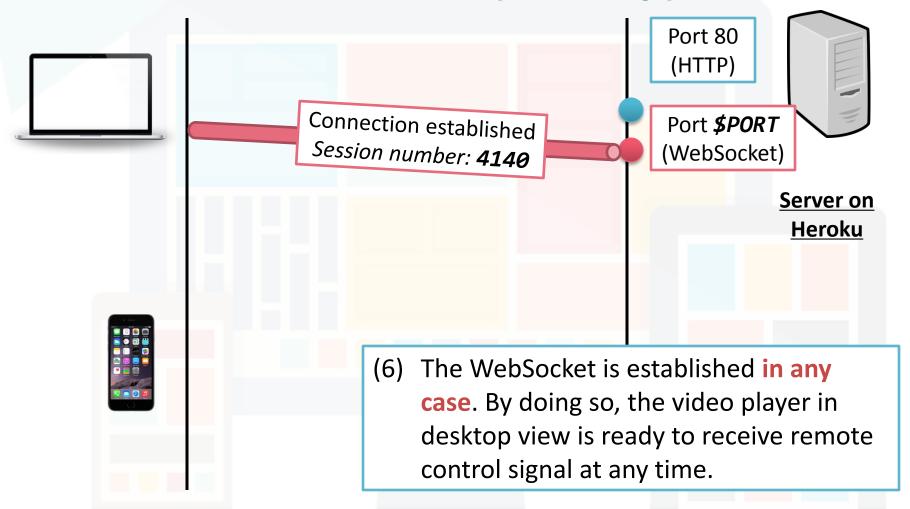


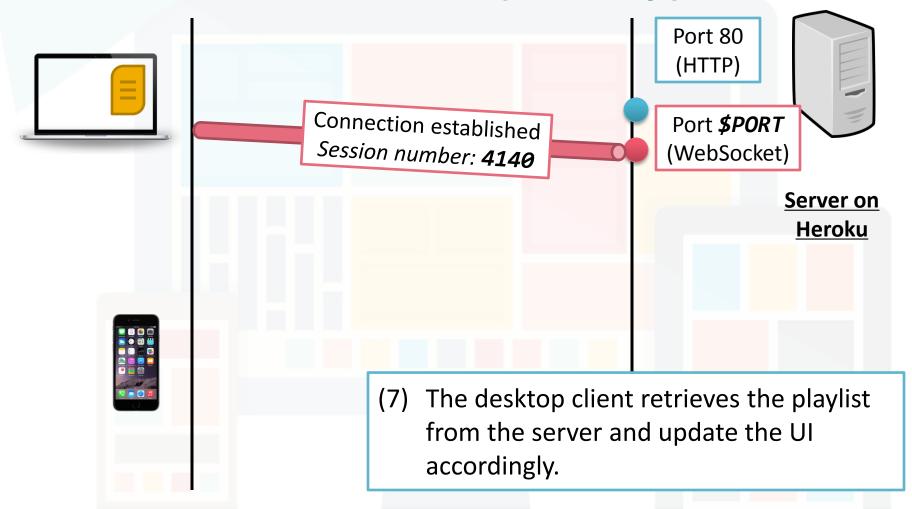
Work flow Let's define what will happen between the clients and server...



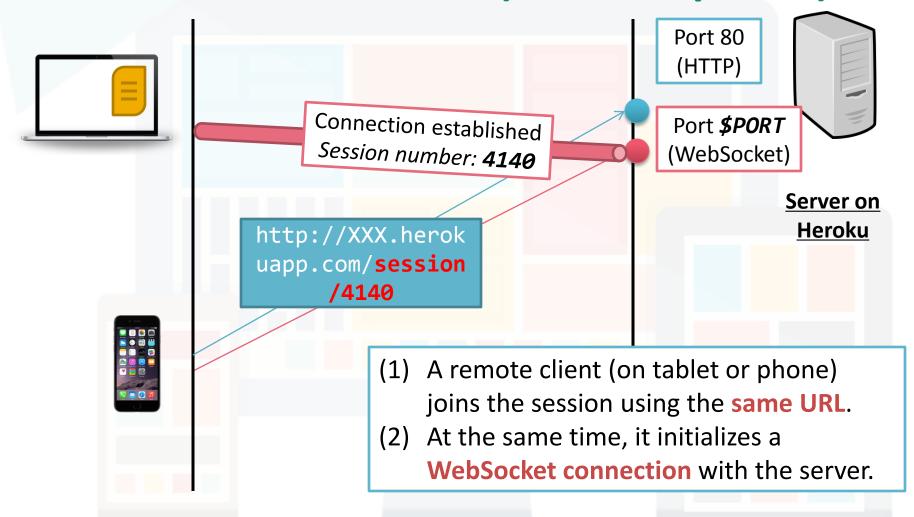




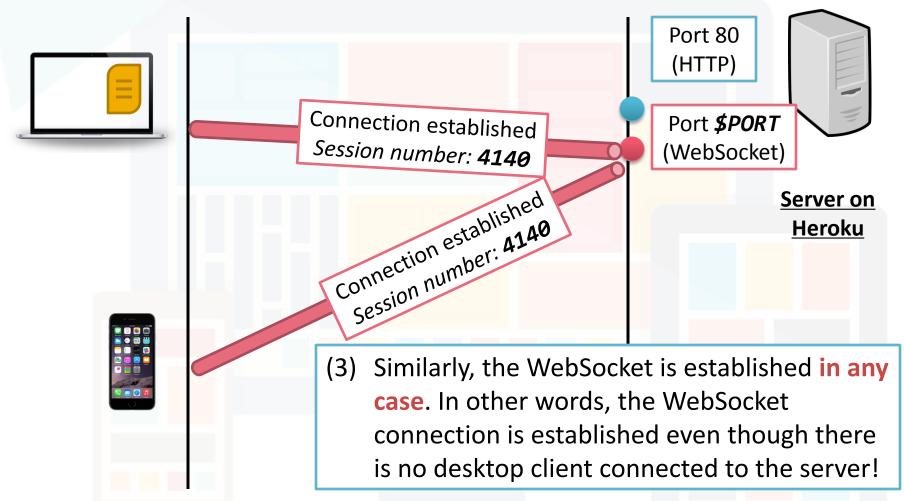




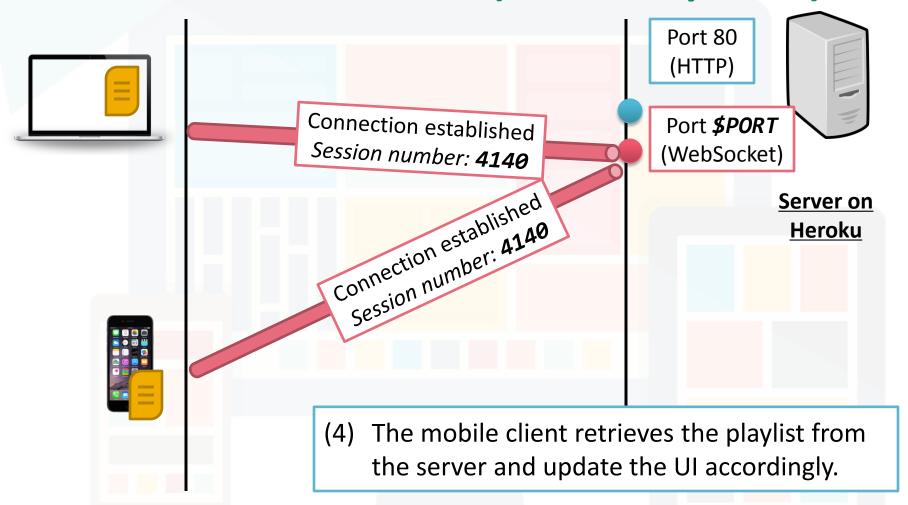
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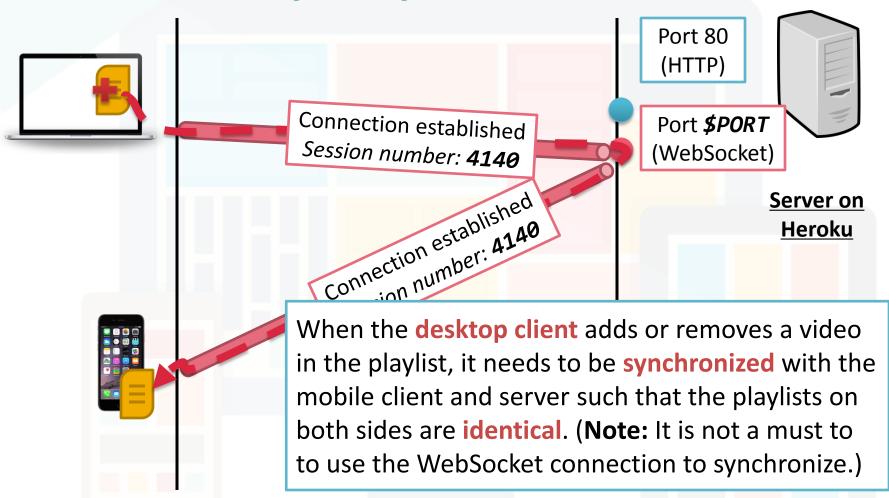
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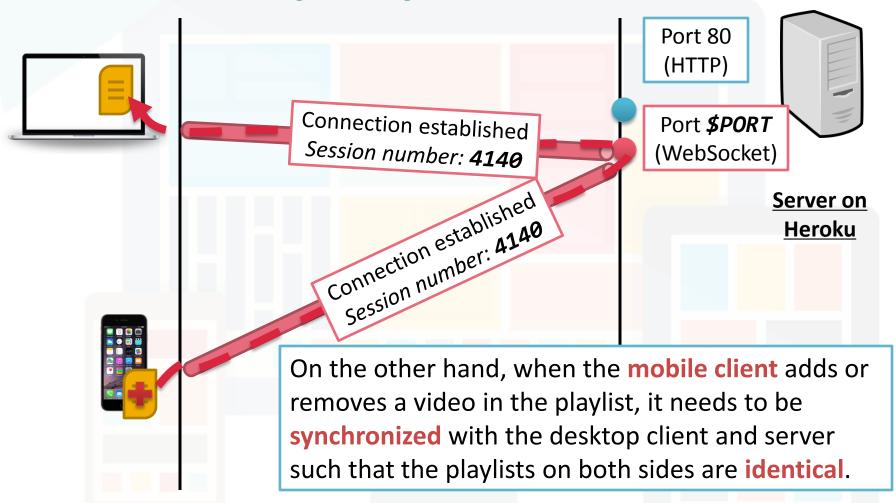
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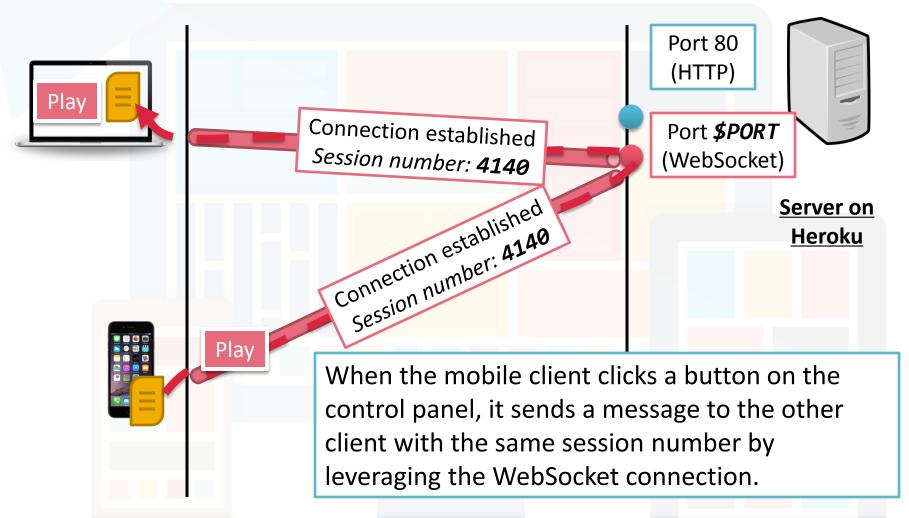


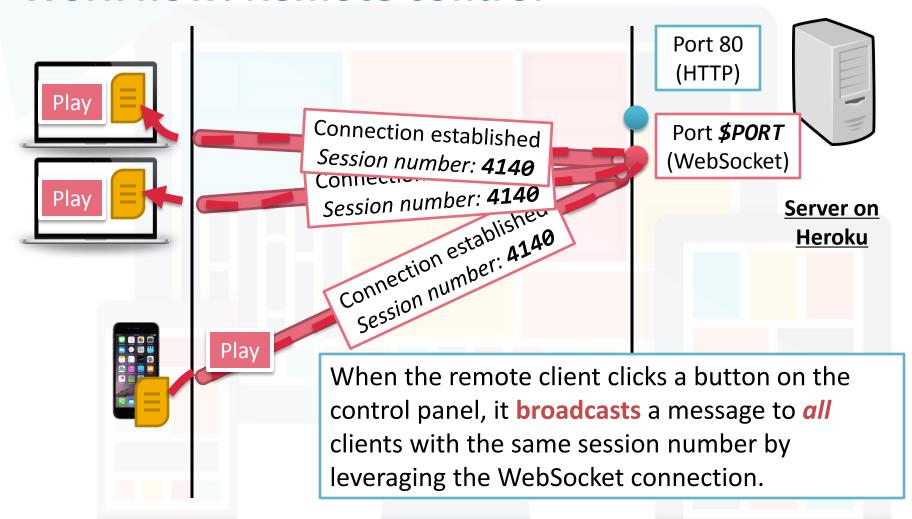
Work flow: Playlist synchronization

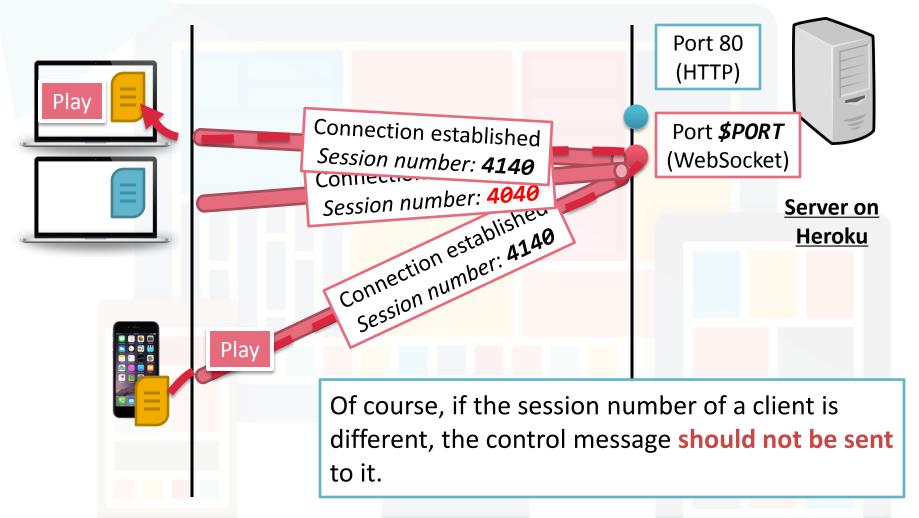


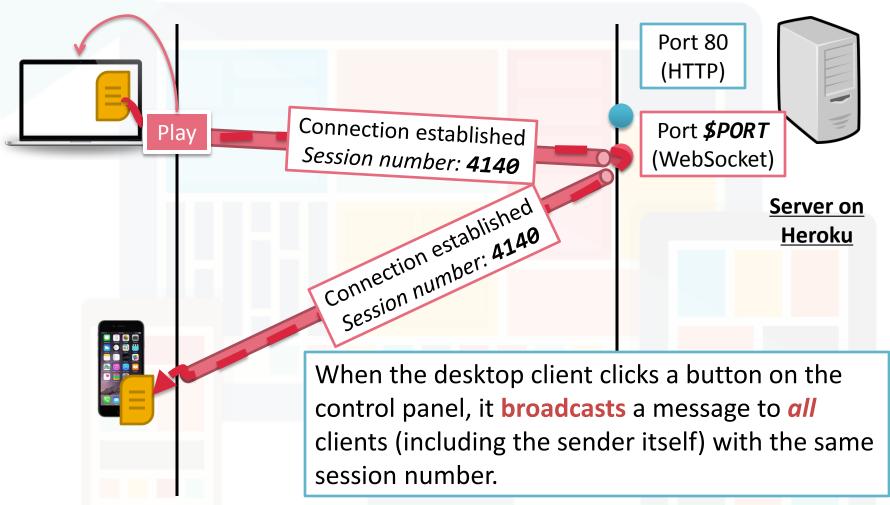
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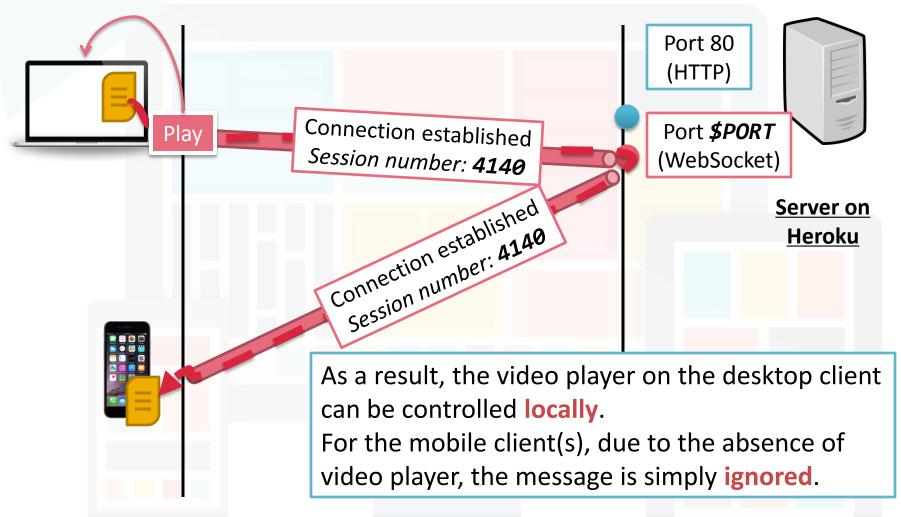












Server side Routing & message forwarding

Server side: Routing

Client enters the page without session number (e.g., http://XXX.herokuapp.com/)

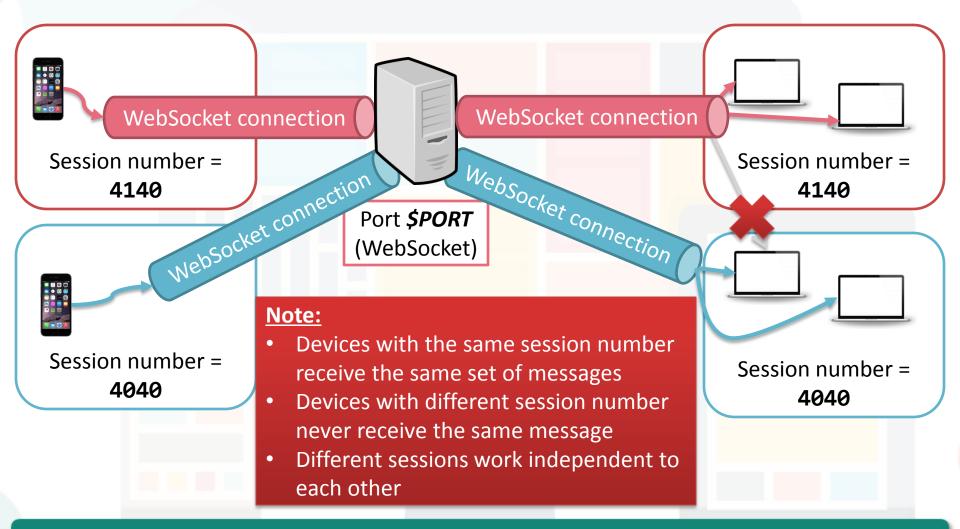


Server generates a unique session number



Server redirects the client to the page representing this session (e.g., http://XXX.herokuapp.com/session/4140)

Server side: Message forwarding



Server side: Implementation

- How to implement?
 - Routing: Node.js and Express
 - Message forwarding: Socket.IO
- How to store the playlists of each session?
 - MongoDB / MySQL database (provided in Heroku)
- How to retrieve the playlists of each session?
 - Leverage the Socket.IO connection; or
 - Use RESTful APIs!

Reminder

- You should finish the UI design, player and control logic
- You should start implementing the server side
 - We will cover Node.js in this and next tutorial
 - We will cover Socket.IO in next tutorial
 - In other words, you can complete Assignment 2 after next tutorial
- Remember to deploy your Node.js application on Heroku

