

# Sending a file from the browser

- **Form action** (with page refresh)

```
<form action="/url"  
      method="POST"  
      enctype="multipart/form-data">
```

- **Ajax request** (without page refresh)

```
var file = document.get ...  
var formdata = new FormData();  
formdata.append("picture", file);  
xhr.send(formdata);
```

# What is received on the server

## **File metadata**

- filename
- mimetype (file type)
- size
- and others

## **File content**

- Compressed binary or string