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WebRTC

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1. Tech Introduction
2. Tasks 1-4
3. Take a group photo!

This workshop



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>My home page</title>
</head>

<body>
<h1>Welcome!</h1>
<p>This is my website</p>
</body>

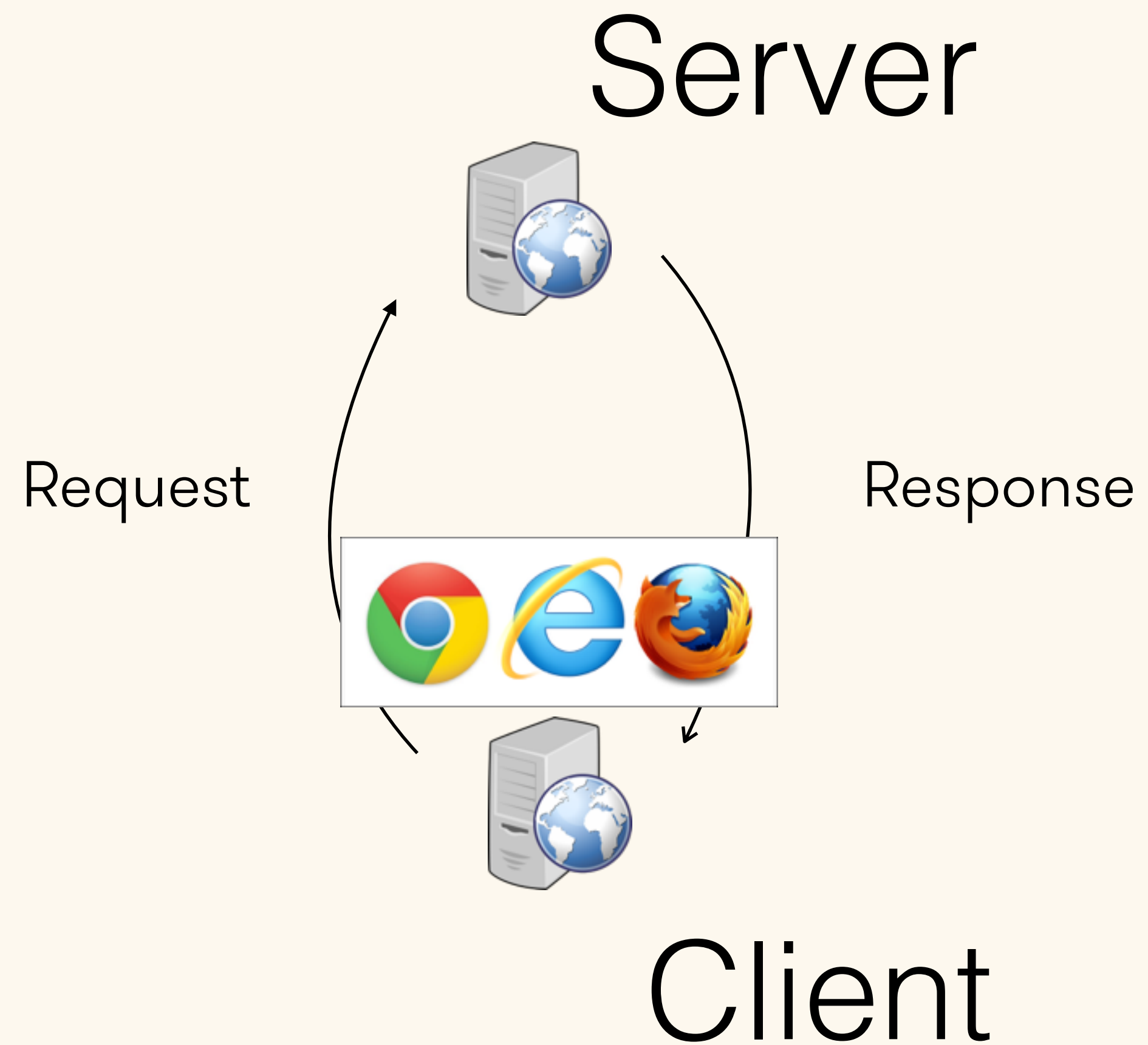
</html>
```

What's this?

```
var fruitSalad = ["Banana", "Apple", "Strawberry", "Mango"];
var len = fruitSalad.length;
var text = "This fruit salad contains: ";

for (var i = 0; i < len; i++) {
    text = text + fruitSalad[i];
}
```

Web browsers



The Web & HTML5

- Traditional web technologies
 - HTML, Javascript & CSS
- New web technologies
 - HTML5, WebRTC

*Enabling powerful browser applications
without the need to install additional software*

HTML5 Features

- New elements like <video>, <audio> and <canvas>
- Local Storage
- Better video & audio support
- Support for Geolocation, Offline Web Applications, WebSockets
- WebRTC

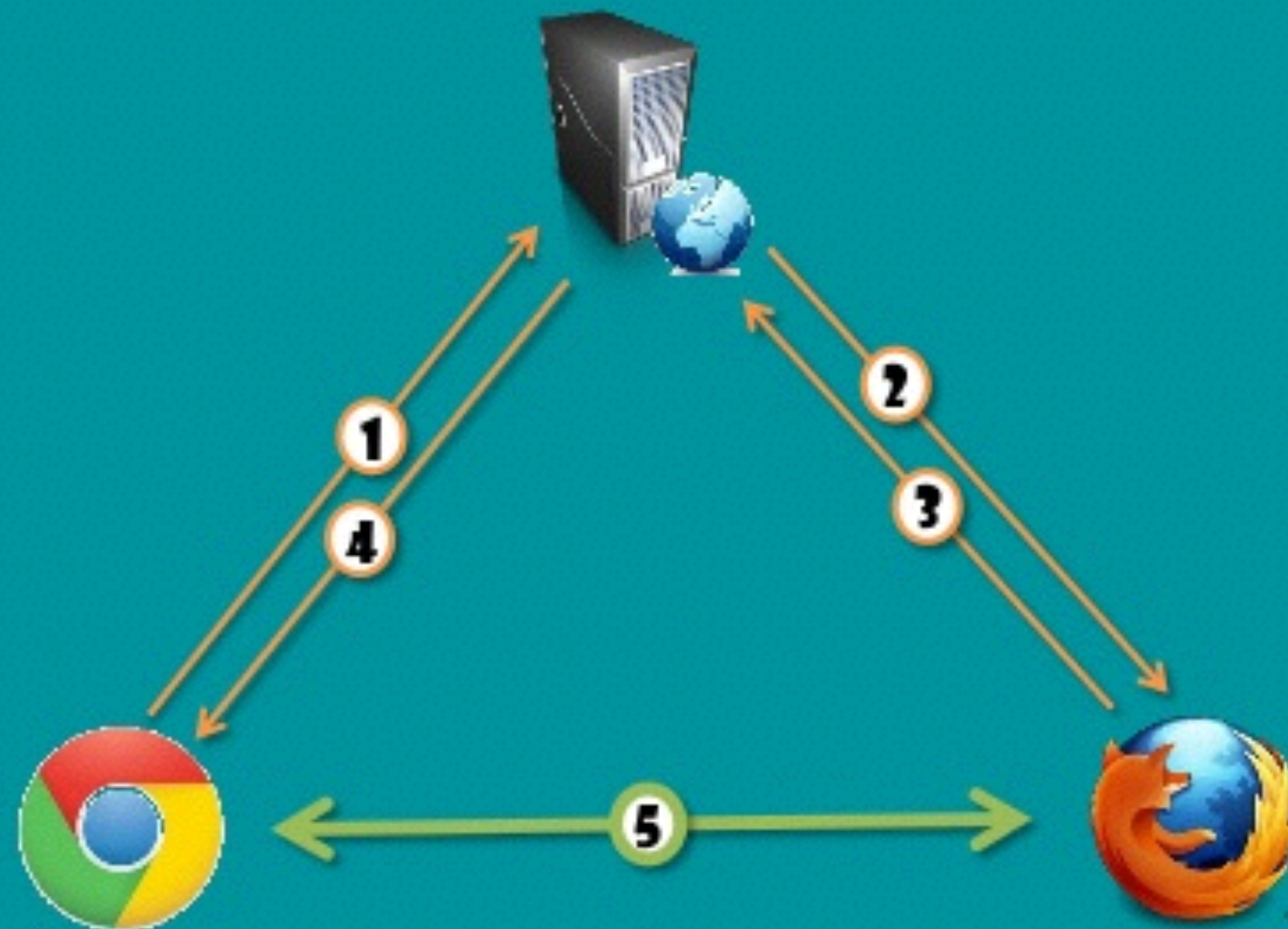
What is WebRTC?

- Real Time Communication
 - Voice Calling
 - Video Chat
 - P2P file sharing
- It's not a service, it's a technology

[Is webrtc ready yet?](#)

WebRTC - What's the thing?

How Are Calls Made With WebRTC?



WebRTC consists of

1. An implementation of SRTP with an SDP control mechanism on top
2. A media engine with G.711, Opus and VP8 Codecs
3. A VoIP implementation using STUN, TURN and ICE for NAT traversal

WebRTC - Examples

1. <http://webcamtoy.com/>
2. <https://appear.in/>
3. <https://live.pics.io/>
4. <https://www.sharefest.me/>
5. <http://seriouslyjs.org/>

WebRTC API - JS Major Components

1. `getUserMedia` – grabs your computers camera and/or microphone after being granted permission, and captures the streams.
2. `PeerConnection` – sets up audio/video calls between two parts
3. `DataChannels` - allow browsers to share files or other data directly via peer-to-peer

WebRTC - getUsermedia

```
navigator.getUserMedia(  
    constraints, success, error  
)
```

See task1.html

WebRTC - Important components

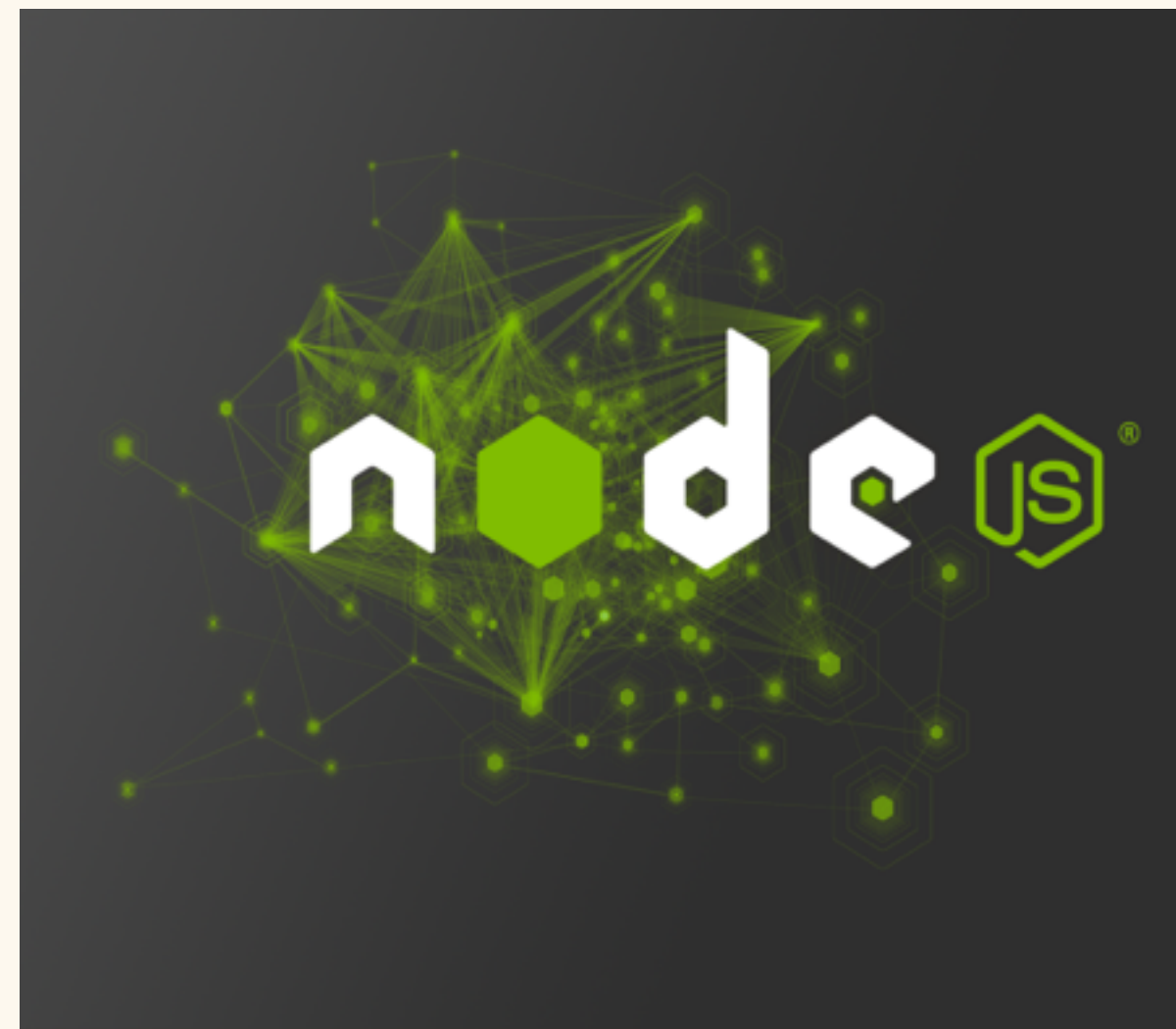
- Session control messages - to initialize or close the communication
- ICE Candidate - tells you who you are to the outside world (your computer's IP address and port)
- Session description - tells you what codecs and resolutions can be handled by your browser and the browser it wants to communicate with

Other Tools

Node.js

Platform to easily build fast network applications

Host a server easily on your own computer



Other Tools

Seriously.js

A real-time, node-based video effects
compositor for the web built with HTML5 &
Javascript



Preparation

1. Go to <http://nodejs.org/>
2. Download node.js for your system
3. Make sure you have a text editor or download for instance [Sublime Text 3](#)

First Task

1. Make sure you completed the previous steps described in the Preparation slide.
2. Download the material from the course web.
3. Starting the server.
 - a) Open up a command terminal on your computer.
 - b) Navigate to the folder with the downloaded course materials.
 - c) Run: `node channel_server.js`
4. Test in your browser at: <http://localhost:8080/task1.html>
If everything is working your browser should ask you for your camera and after accepting you should see yourself.
5. Enable the audio so you can hear yourself (beware of acoustic feedback)

Second Task

1. Try out a two-party WebRTC video chat:
<http://localhost:8080/task2.html>
2. See if you can connect two computers. Use ifconfig (Mac) or ipconfig (Windows) to find the IP address of the computer you are running the server on.

Third Task

1. Go to: <http://localhost:8080/task3.html>
2. Play with the filters!
3. Try and replace the image with webcam video
4. Apply CSS filters to your video chat

Fourth Task

1. More advanced filters: <http://seriouslyjs.org/>
2. Start out with the file task4.html.
3. Try and use Seriously.js filters (instead of CSS like in the previous example) in your video chat.
4. Can you use the Chroma Key filter to replace the background in your video chat?
5. Tips:
 - tip 1: use the 'chroma' effect on the video, then 'blend' with an image
 - tip 2: <http://localhost:8080/seriouslyexample.html> show how to apply effects to video

Links

getUserMedia docs:

<https://developer.mozilla.org/en/docs/Web/API/Navigator/getUserMedia>



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