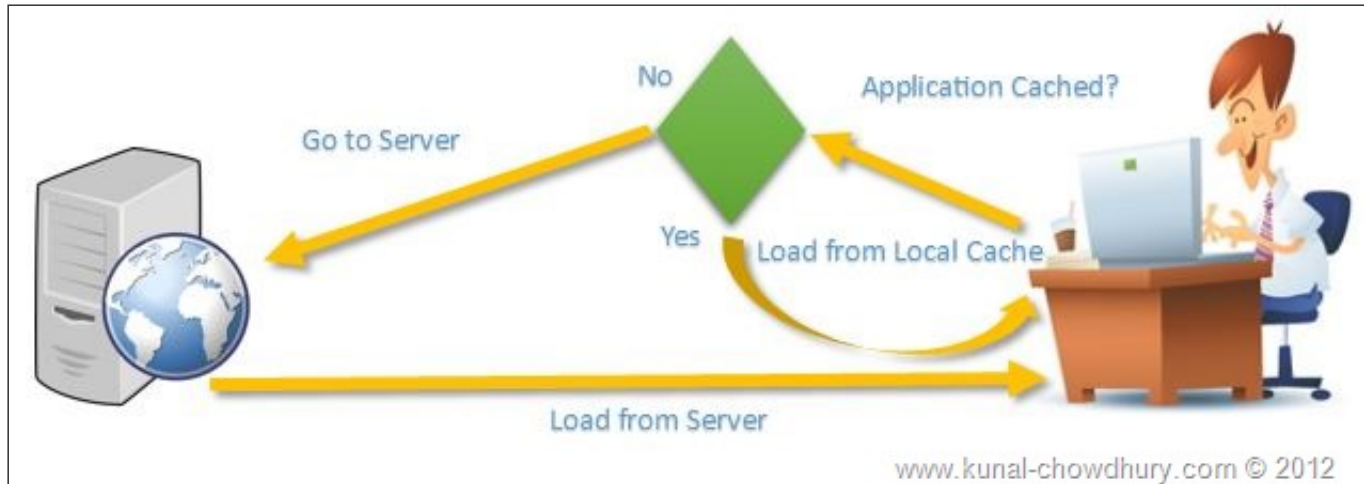


# Updating the cache

DO YOU REMEMBER HOW THE CACHE WORKS?



**When a resource is in the cache, it will ALWAYS be retrieved from the cache, even if you are online, and even if a more recent version is available on your Web server.**

SO HOW DO WE FORCE THE UPDATE OF THE CACHE?

**Best practice: update the manifest file on your server!**

Updating the manifest file server side will update the files cached by browsers: **the easiest way to make the browser update the cache is to update the manifest file itself.**

A best practice is to add a comment with the last modification date of your Web site in the manifest file. If you update any file on your site, also update this comment. Your manifest last modified date will be changed, and the browser will check all files in the CACHE section of the manifest for modification, and update the cached version if necessary.



## **Clear the cache on the client side?**

Clearing the cache using the browser dev. tools/options will also regenerate the cache at the next connection. It's not common to manually clear the cache. Usually Web developers do this when debugging.