Privacy Preserving Ads

Agenda

- Quick Recap of PARAKEET
- MaCAW
- Test setup update for PARAKEET

PARAKEET Private and Anonymized Requests for Ads that Keep Ad Efficiency and Enhance Transparency

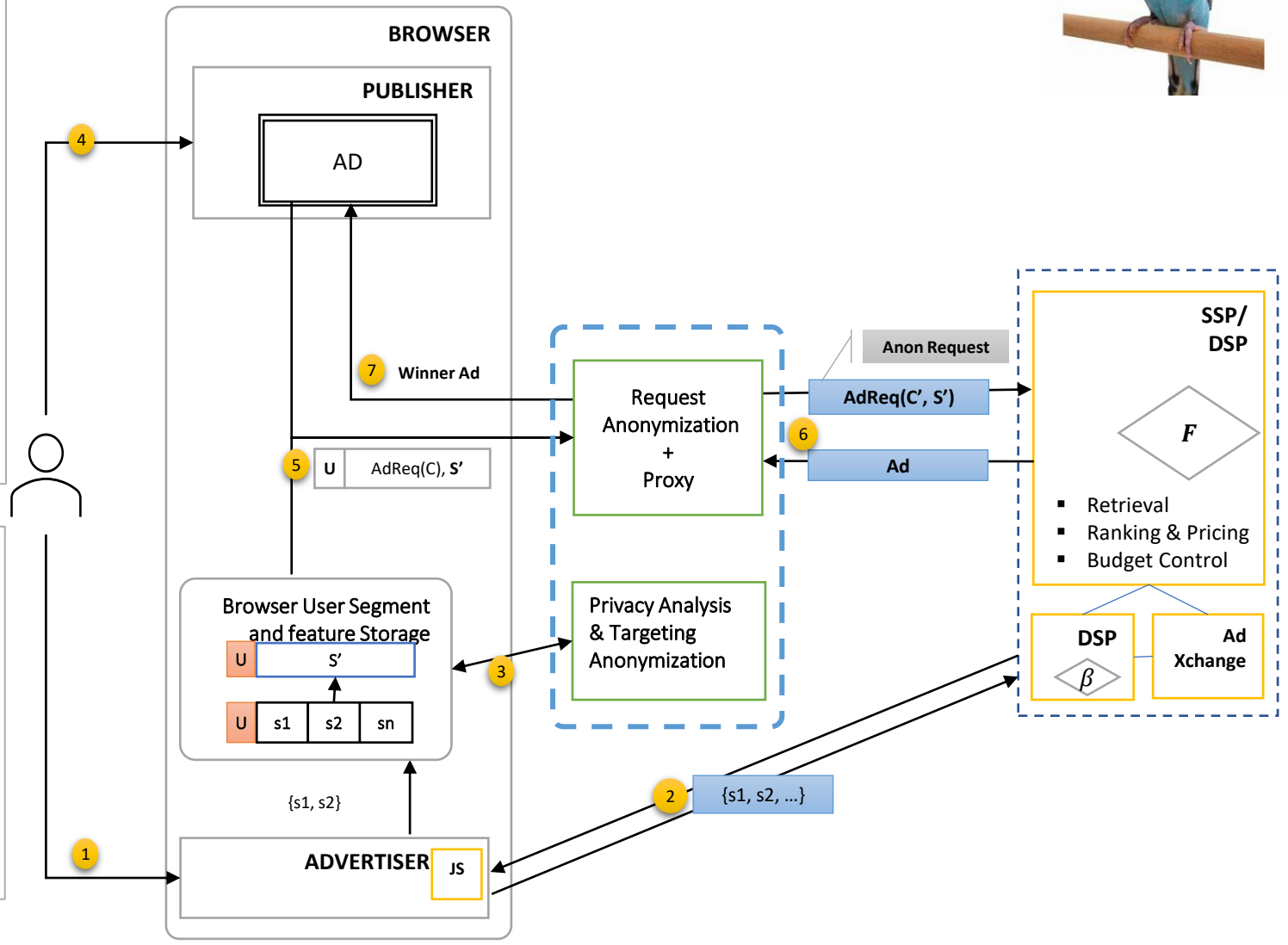
Summary

- Anonymized context and Differentially Private segments $< \mathbf{c}', \mathbf{s}' >$ in the ad request

  supports retrieval, ranking, bid model, auction on Ad network, DSP and SSP servers
- Proxy service to control fingerprinting in ad request
- Direct trade-off between monetization efficacy and privacy parameters
- Less disruptive changes in ads ecosystem and improves privacy through anonymization

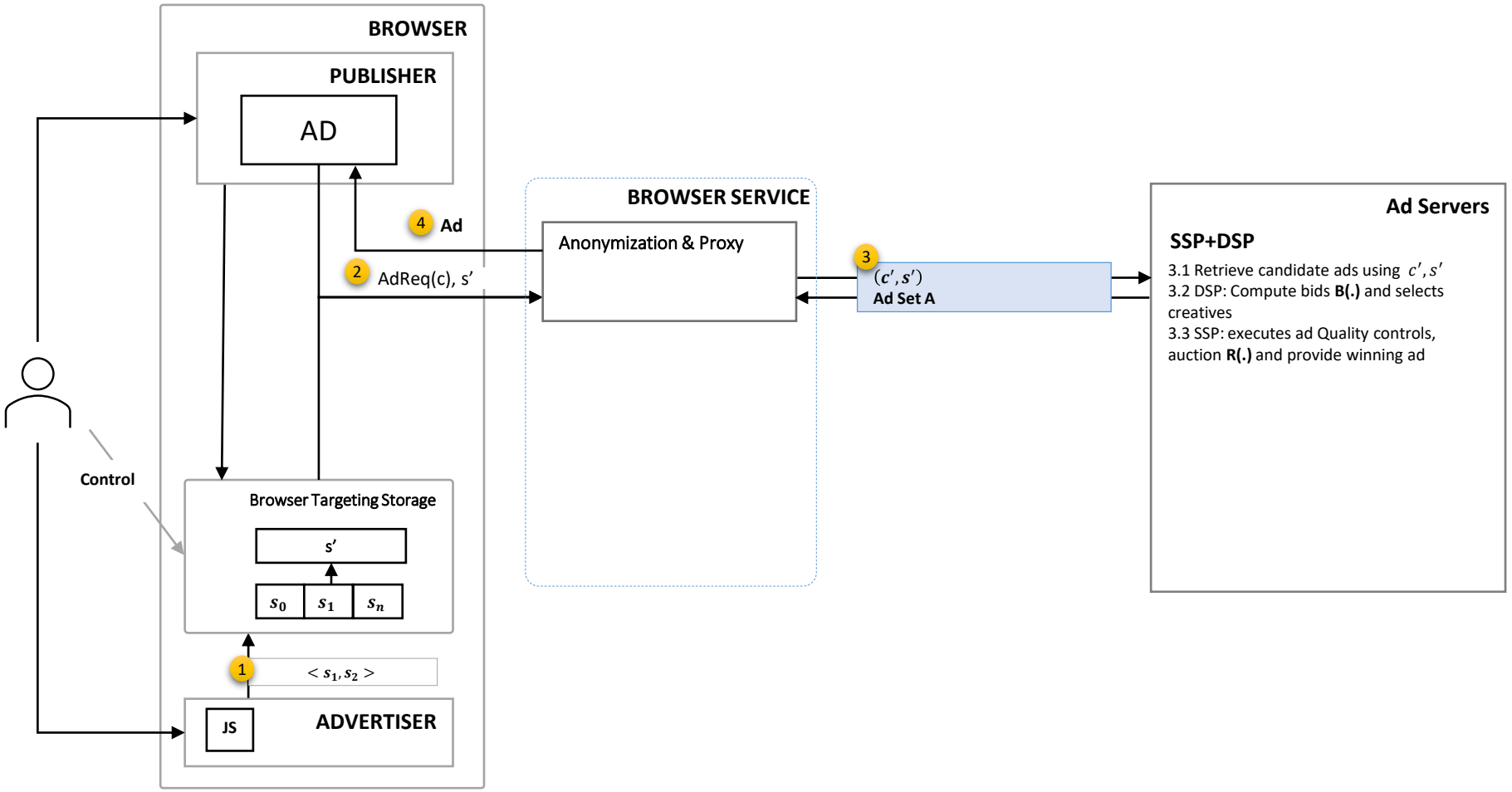
Limitation

- $< \mathbf{c}', \mathbf{s}' >$ are in plaintext in ad request – prone to adversarial privacy attacks – Issue
- Privacy functions on targeting profile and user features **impact Bid models, Ranking and Auction**
- Anonymity thresholds on $\mathbf{c}'$ **impact brand safety controls**



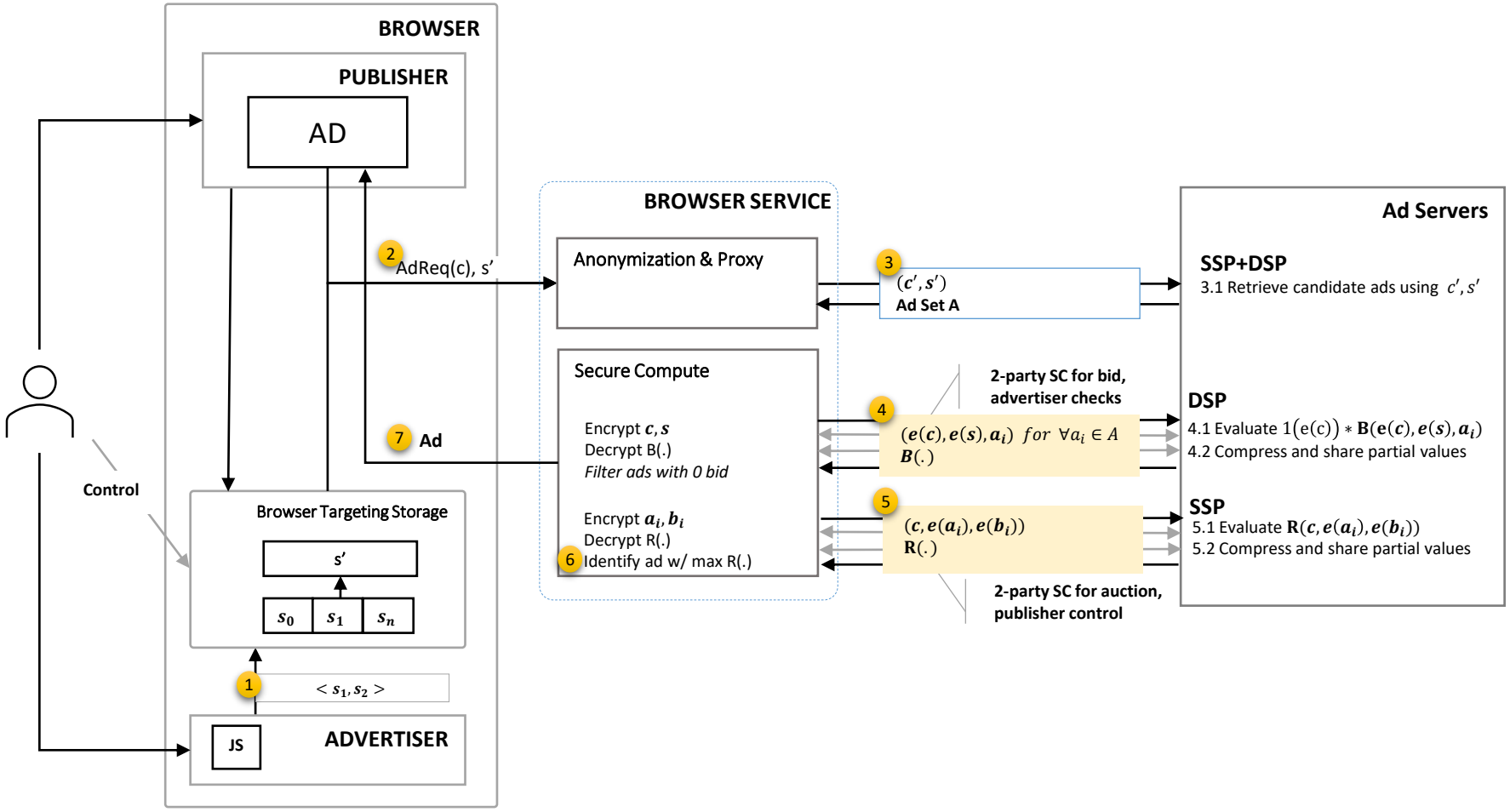
LEGEND:
C – publisher context
C'– anonymized publisher context - link scrubbing, keywords and category scrubbing
S'– differentially private user targeting and features

PARAKEET simplified



LEGEND:
c : publisher context
c' : anonymized publisher context
s': differentially private user segments/features set
B(.): bid functions, executed by DSP servers
R(.): ranking function, executed by SSP servers

MaCAW – Multi-party Computation of Ads on the Web



LEGEND:
c : publisher context
c' : anonymized publisher context
s': differentially private user segments/features set
$e(s)$: encrypted user targeting and features
$e(c)$: encrypted publisher context features
$B(.)$: bid functions, executed by DSP servers
$R(.)$: ranking function, executed by SSP servers

Efficient and generalized secure compute for ad serving

- Step 1: Anonymized $< c', s' >$ for retrieval to limit computation complexity
- Step 2: Two-Party Secure Compute for accurate bid, ranking, brand controls and auction using $< c, s >$

Ad Response

```
const adResponse = {
    'ads': [{
      creative-id: 'hashid'
      creative: 'https://ad-creative.cdn',
      bid-inference-origin: 'https://dsp.example',
      bid-model-format: 'https://dsp.example/bidmodel-structure-for-service.out',
      contextual-signal-processor: 'https://dsp.example/feature-processing.js'
      fallback-bid: 1.00,
      lang: 'en-us',
      adtype: 'image/native'
      },
    ],
    auction-inference-origin: 'https://ssp.ad-network.example',
    auction-model-format: 'https://dsp.example/rankingmodel-structure-for-service.out',
    fallback-ranking: 'highest-bid'
    ad-signal-processor: 'https://ssp.example/feature-processing.js'
    ranking-signals: ['coarse-geolocation', 'coarse-ua', 'encrypted-ad', 'encrypted-bid']
}
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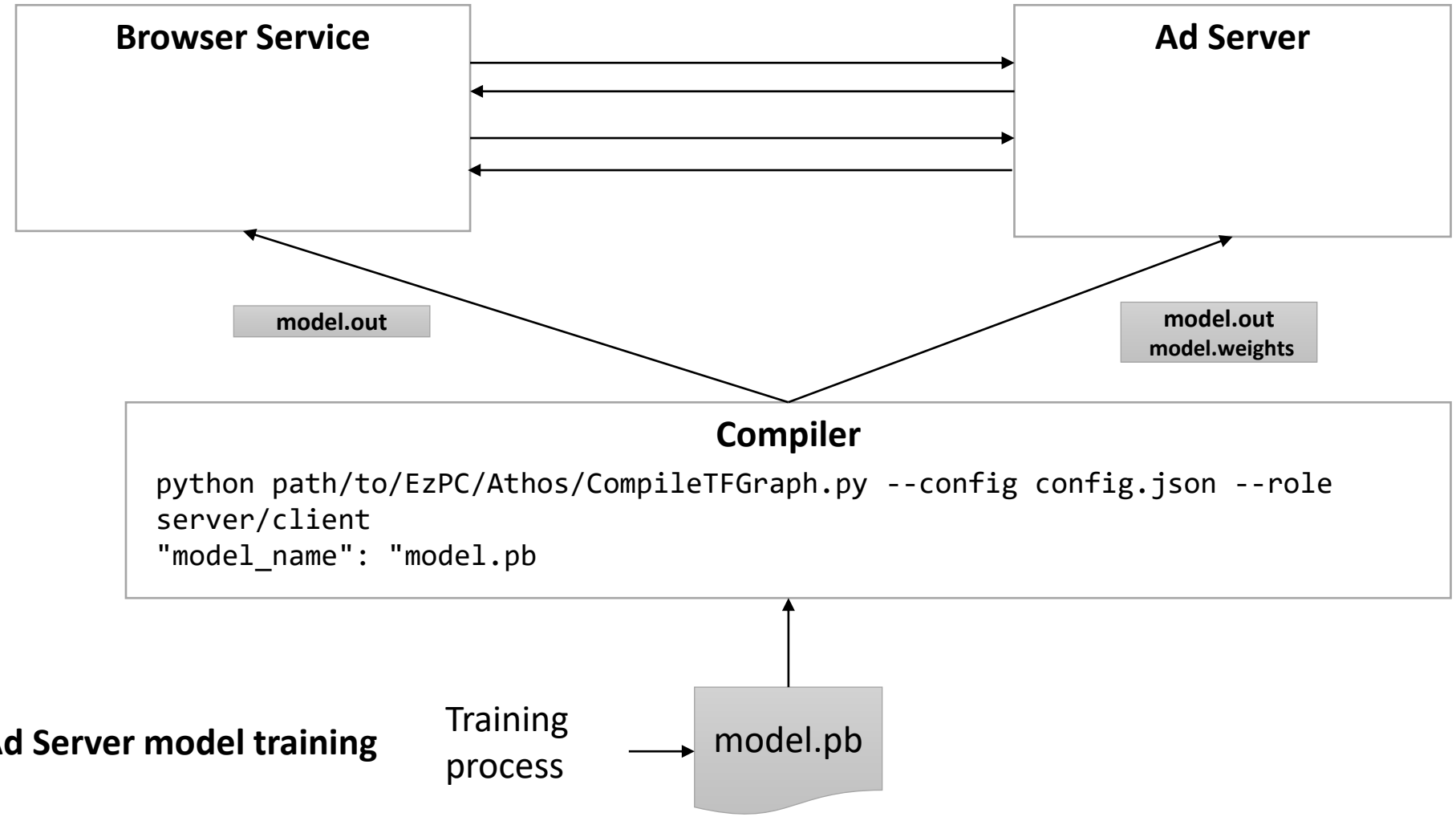
Working with 2 party secure compute



Leverage EzPC complier for generic code

Key Considerations

Performance and Comm requirements for 2PC

N	Time (ms)	Total Comm (MiB)	Peak Mem Server (MiB)	Peak Mem Client (MiB)
400	201	51.46	65.73	50.89
1600	2585	804.73	693.43	378.01
3200	9913	3215.76	2654.21	1365.53

Improvements

- Mixed mode computation – random subset of variables are encrypted
- 3PC – non-colluding helper party to support secure compute

N	**Time (ms)**	**Client Total Comm (MiB)**	**Server Total Comm (MiB)**	**Helper Total Comm (MiB)**	**Peak Mem Client (MiB)**	**Peak Mem Server (MiB)**	**Peak Mem Helper (MiB)**
400	13	2.44	2.45	0.003	17.39	17.44	17.46
1600	677	39.08	39.09	0.012	148.38	148.02	128.84
3200	1661	156.29	156.32	0.024	558.01	558.57	482.54

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Polyfill library for ad interests, ad request and rendering

Request:

- Participants for alpha trials

Dev setup

- Advertiser.com JS changes to leverage polyfill library to handle user features
- Ad Request changes to access user features
- Ad server changes to accept user features in request (instead of cookie), and enable ad serving

Goal:

- Implement ad serving flows – user features in browser and runtime read access
- Provide robust ad parameter setup – placement size, location, device etc.
- Data flows and key management for user feature encryption/decryption

Next Steps

- Post your questions or issues via GitHub repo
- We'll provide regular updates on progress on development, test and design
- Participate in the design discussions in bi-weekly calls

Discussion