Caching JavaScript REST API Data with Local Storage

INTRODUCING LOCAL STORAGE

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Overview

Local storage options
- Cookies
- Session storage
- Local storage

How local storage works

Common use cases

Course scenario

Local storage in action
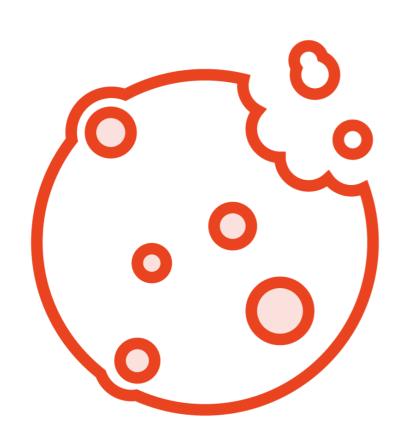
# Why Store Data on the Client?

Connections to the server are stateless

Remember data between requests

Improve user experience

Cookies

Text file stored on device

4kb file size limit

Sent with the web request

Key-value pair storage

Not secure

HTML 5 Storage API

Session Storage

Local Storage

Session Storage

Data tied to domain origin and instance

Data lasts for the lifetime of the browser

More secure than cookies

5-10MB storage limit

Local Storage

Data stored per origin domain

Available across all browser instances

Data persists until deleted

Cookie

- 4KB storage limit
- Server and client-side reading
- Expiry time depends on settings
- Supported by older browsers
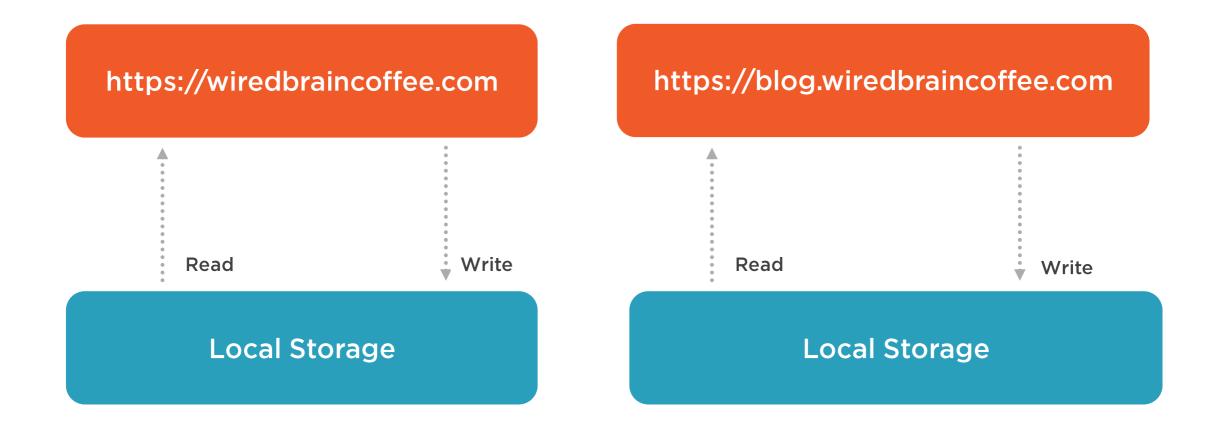
Session Storage

- 5MB storage limit
- Isolated per instance or tab
- Client side reading only
- Needs a modern browser

Local Storage
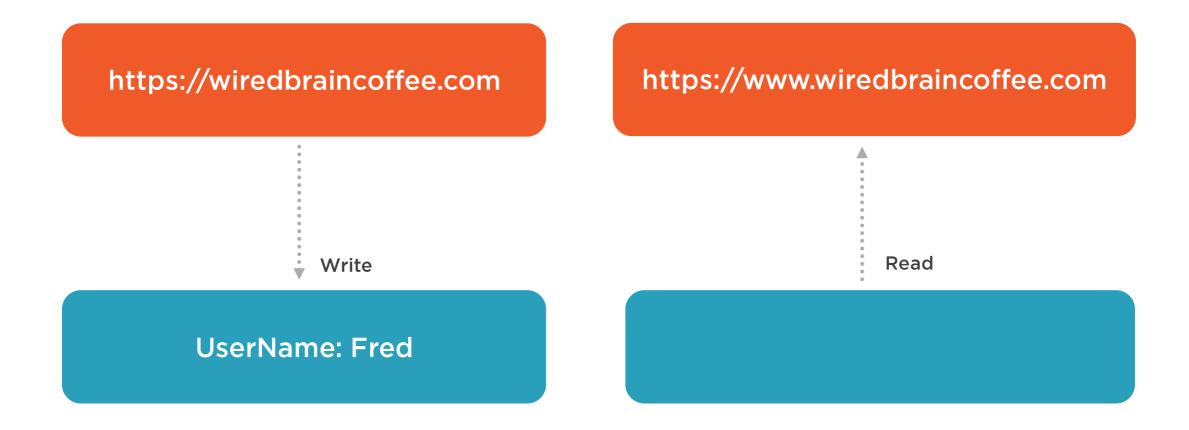
- 5MB storage limit
- Long persistence
- Data must be deleted manually or in code
- Client side reading only
- Needs a modern browser

Domain Segregation

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Write

Read

UserName: Fred
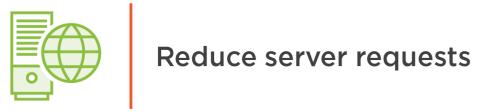
Storage Use Cases
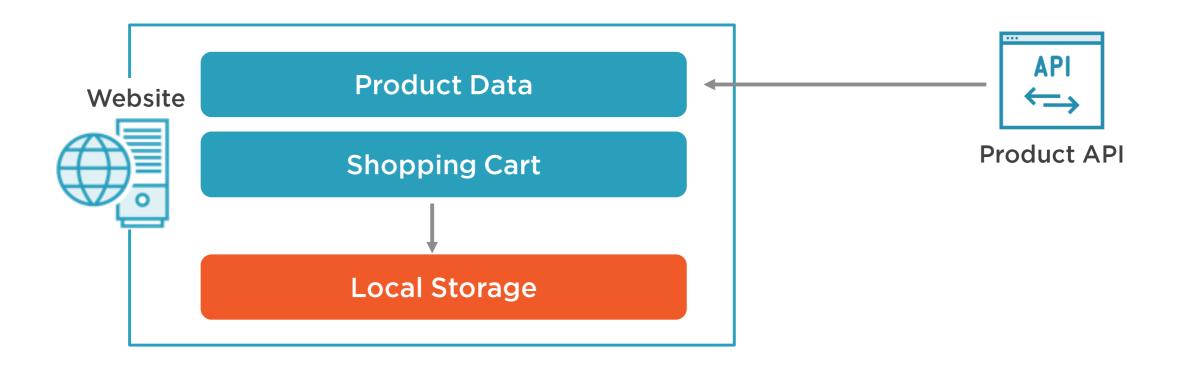
Maintain application state

Reduce server requests

Work offline

Wired Brain Coffee Website

Website

Product Data

Shopping Cart

Local Storage

API

Product API

Demo

Introduce the storage API

- Session storage
- Local storage

Summary

Storage options

Web storage API

Domain segregation

Explored our application

Explored storage using developer tools