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Difference between cookies, session and JWT

Cookies:

Cookies are the small data files stored in a user's browser. They store user information & help the website remember user preferences.

Session:

Session stores user data on the server. They are more secure than cookies & expire when the browser is closed.

JWT:

JSON Web Token is a secure method used for user authentication, it allows data transfer between client and server.

Cookies	Session	JWT
1- Data stores on server browser	Data stores on server server	Data stores on (browser/local storage)
2- It is more secure	It is less secure	Secure if signed
3- Uses server memory	No server load	No server storage (stateless)