CSCI 4140 - Tutorial 7

Assignment 2 Overview (Server Side)

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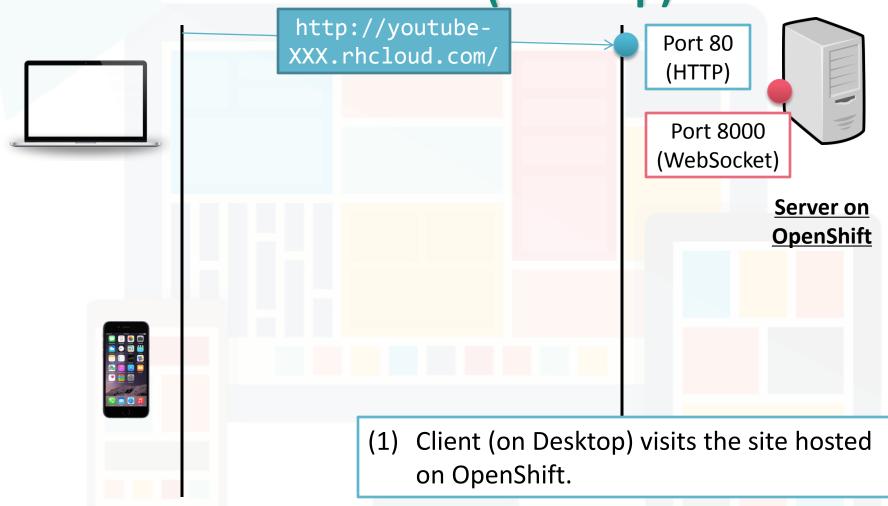
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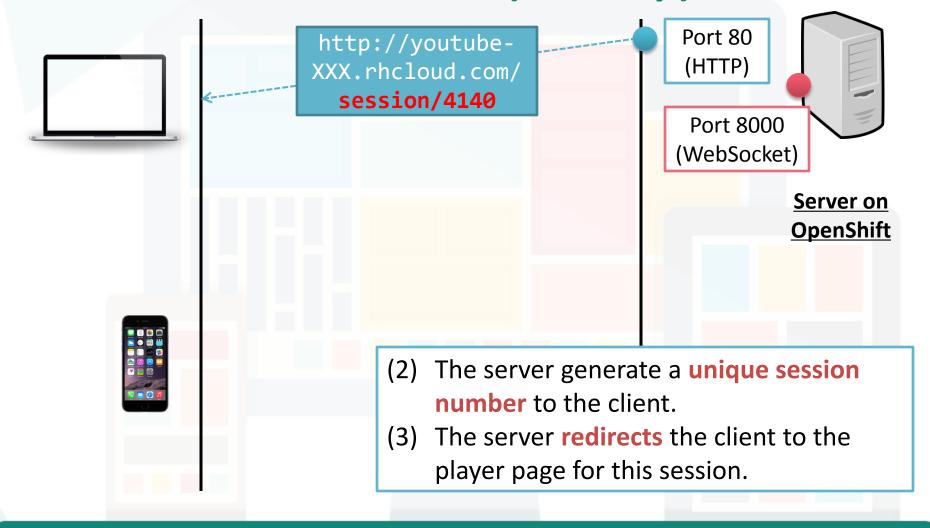
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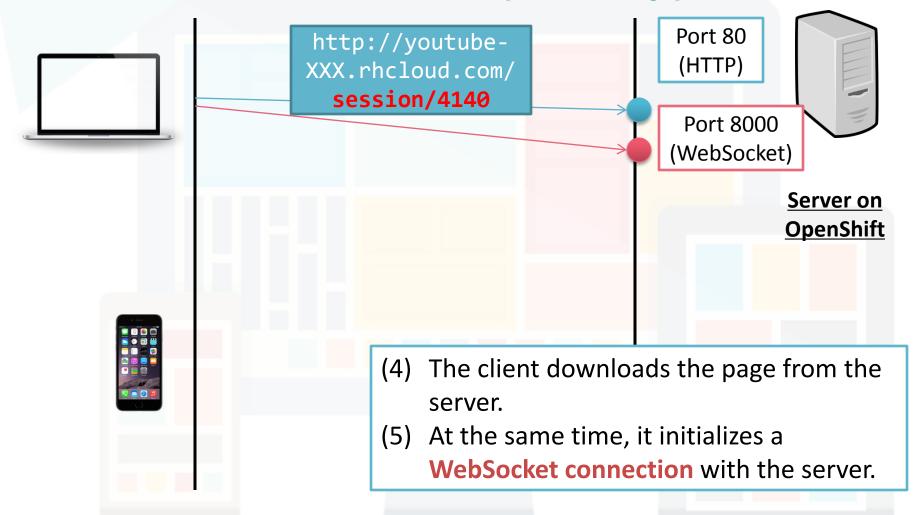
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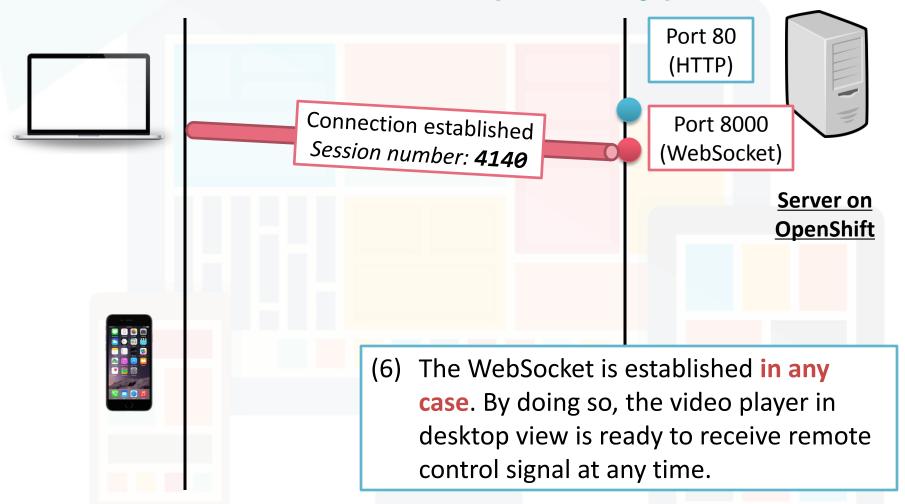


Work flow Let's define what will happen between the clients and server...



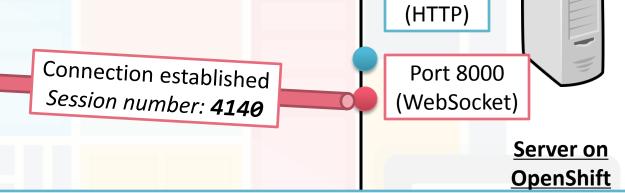






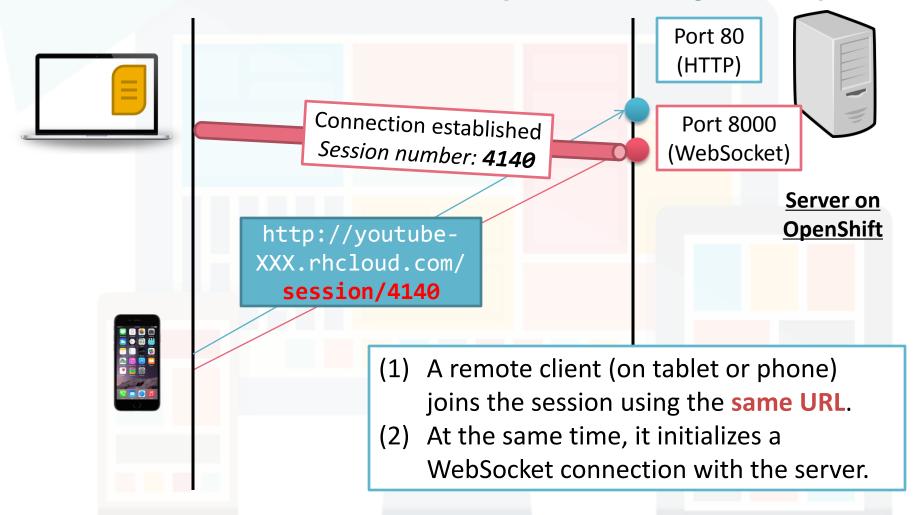
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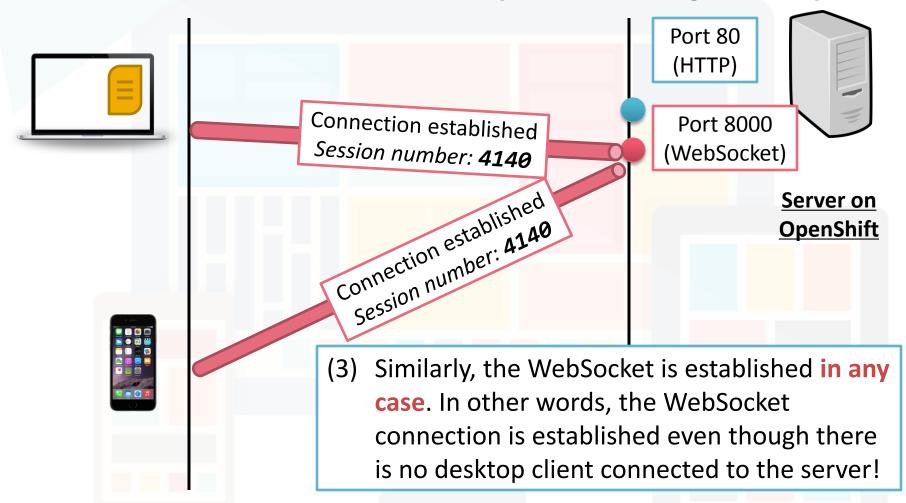






- (7) The desktop client retrieves the playlist in the following order:
- Synchronize the playlist with the other client in the same session;
- If there are no existing clients, it reads the playlist stored in the local storage, provided that the desktop client has used the application before (not necessary with the same session number);
- If there are nothing stored in the local storage, generate an empty playlist.



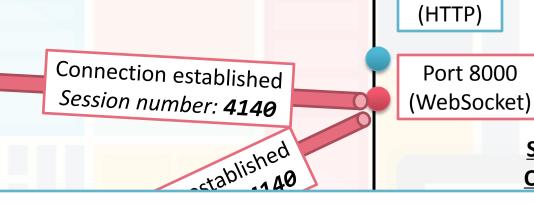


Server on

OpenShift

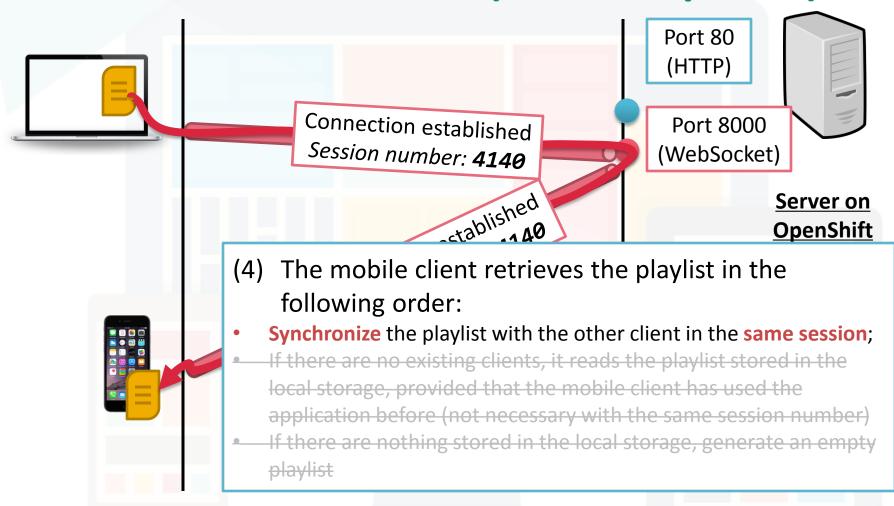
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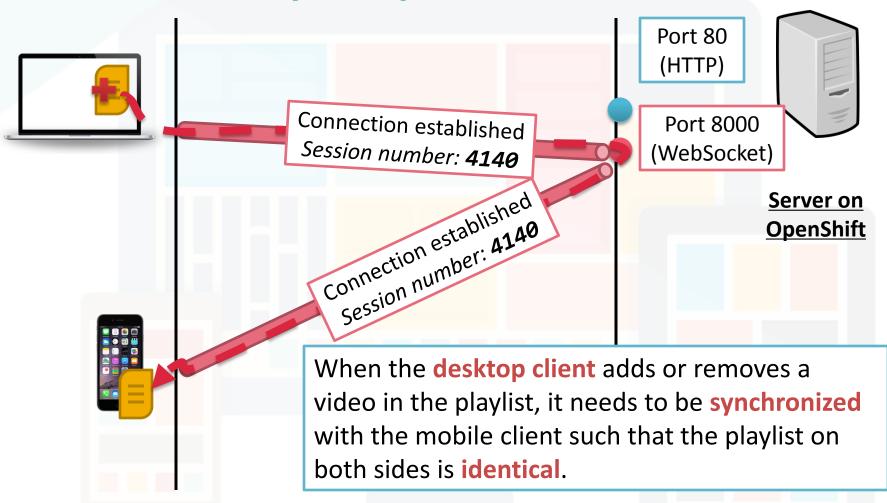




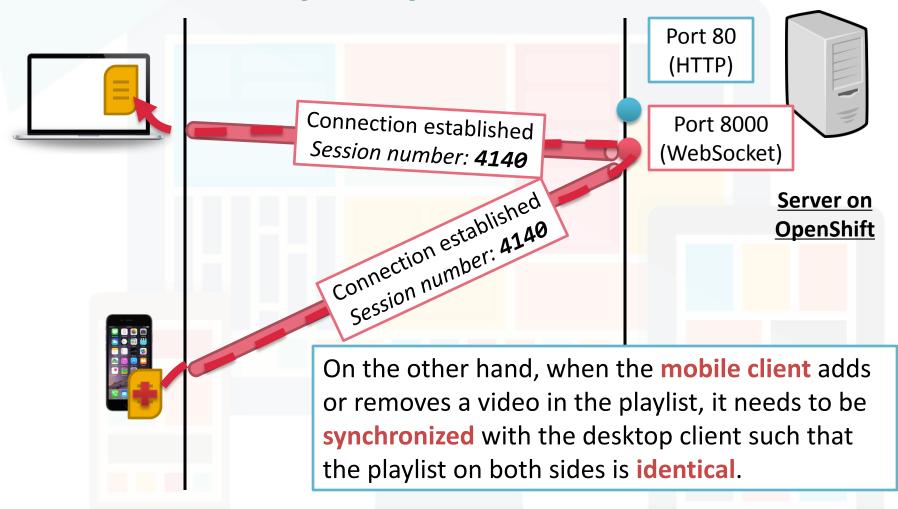
- (4) The mobile client retrieves the playlist in the following order:
- Synchronize the playlist with the other client in the same session;
- If there are no existing clients, it reads the playlist stored in the local storage, provided that the mobile client has used the application before (not necessary with the same session number);
- If there are nothing stored in the local storage, generate an empty playlist.

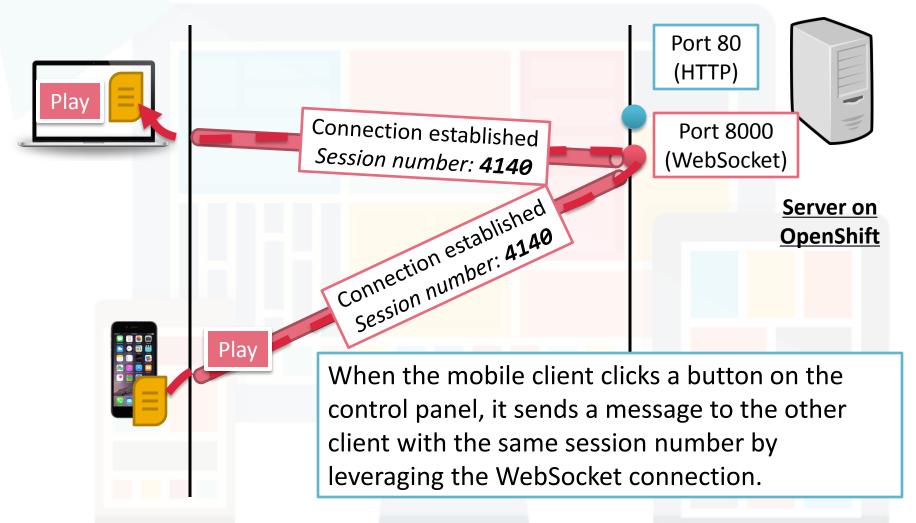


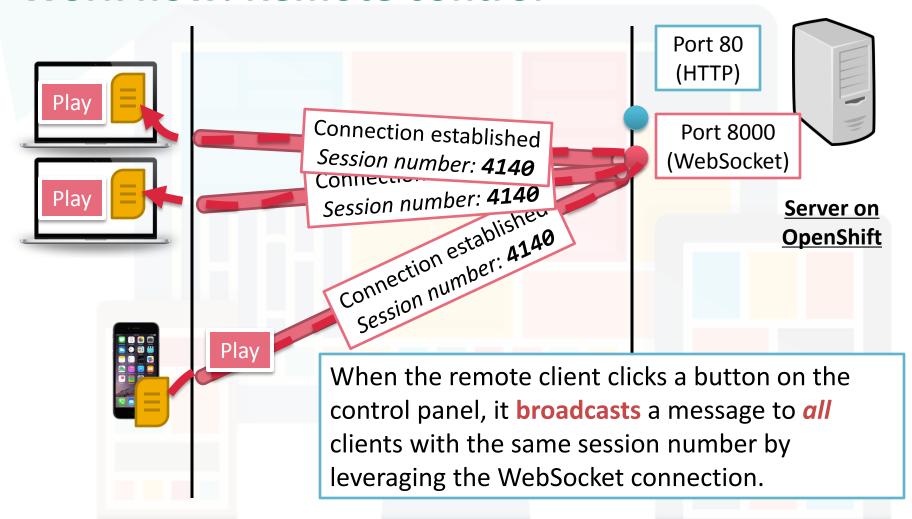
Work flow: Playlist synchronization

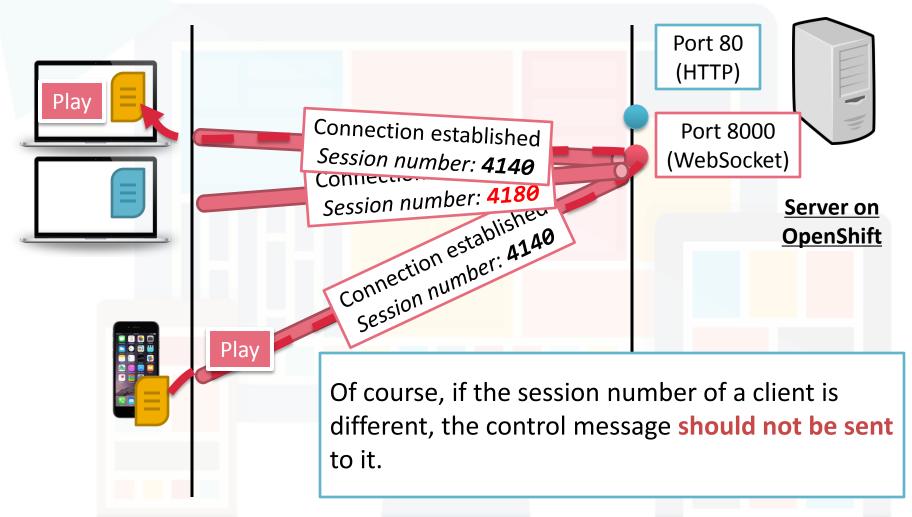


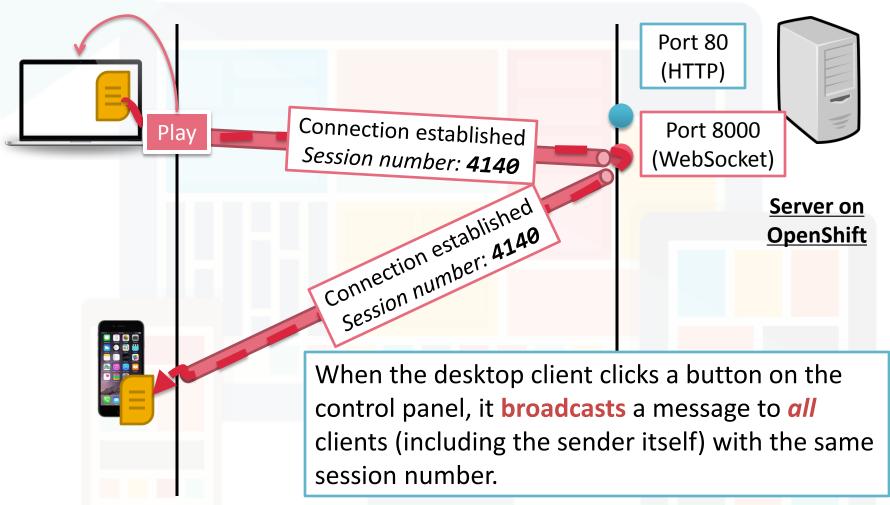
Work flow: Playlist synchronization

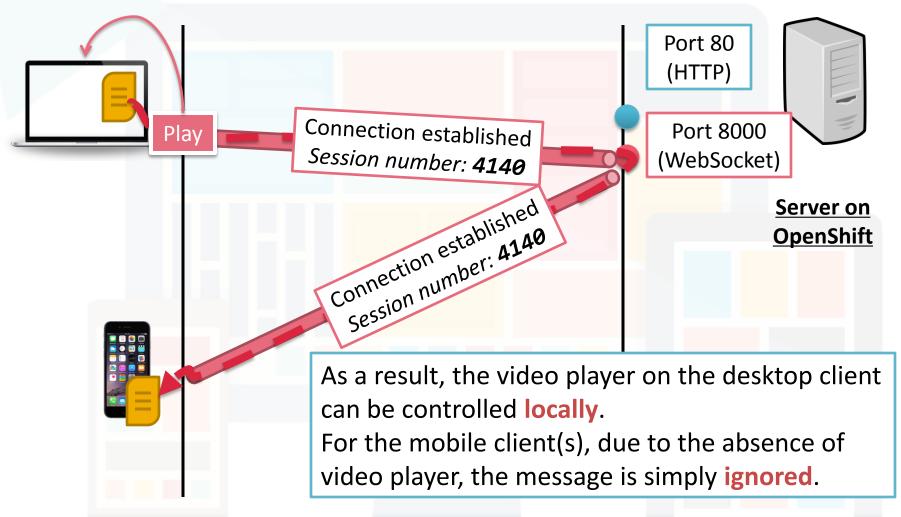












Server side

Routing, message forwarding & retrieving video title

Server side: Routing

Client enters the page without session number (e.g., http://youtube-XXX.rhcloud.com/)

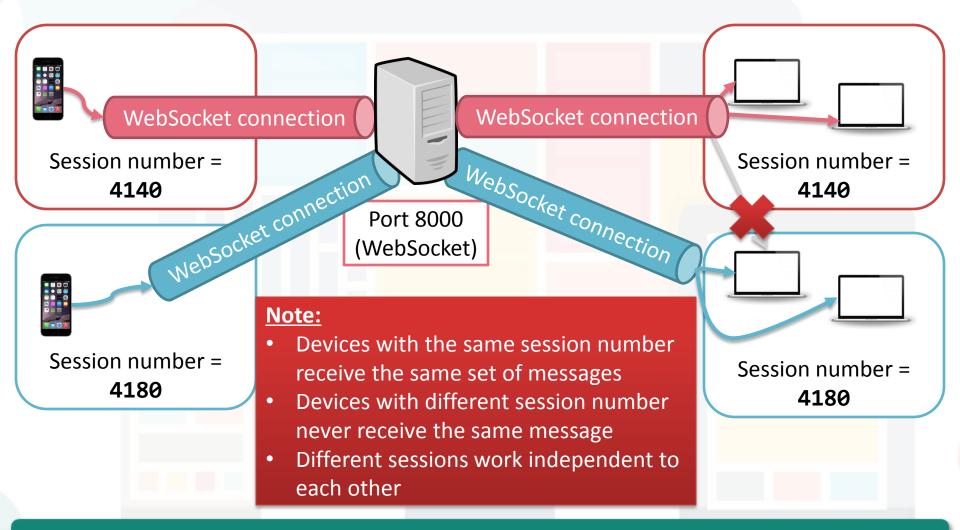


Server generates a unique session number



Server redirects the client to the page representing this session (e.g., http://youtube-XXX.rhcloud.com/session/4140)

Server side: Message forwarding



Server side: Retrieving video title

- You need to display the video title for each video in the playlist
- How to retrieve video title from an ID?

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http://www.youtube.com/oembed?
url=http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQANr6r4Kms
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The server returns a JSON object

Put the video ID here

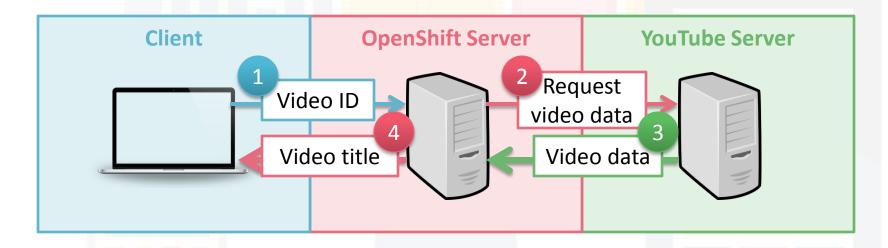
The video title is returned inside the "title" field

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{"title": "CSCI4140 Ruby on Rails for Dummies", "height": 344, "width": 459, ...
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- Can we use AJAX to get this JSON object directly from YouTube?
 - No because of the same-origin policy (SOP)
 - How to bypass this?

Server side: Retrieving video title

- 1. Client send a request with the video ID to OpenShift server
- 2. OpenShift server forwards the request to YouTube server
- 3. YouTube server responds with the video data
- 4. OpenShift server replies the client with the video title



Reminder

- You should finish the UI design, player and control logic
- You should start implementing the server side
 - We will cover Node.js in this tutorial
 - We will cover Socket.IO in next tutorial
 - In other words, you can complete Assignment 2 after next tutorial
- Try to deploy your Node.js application on OpenShift

