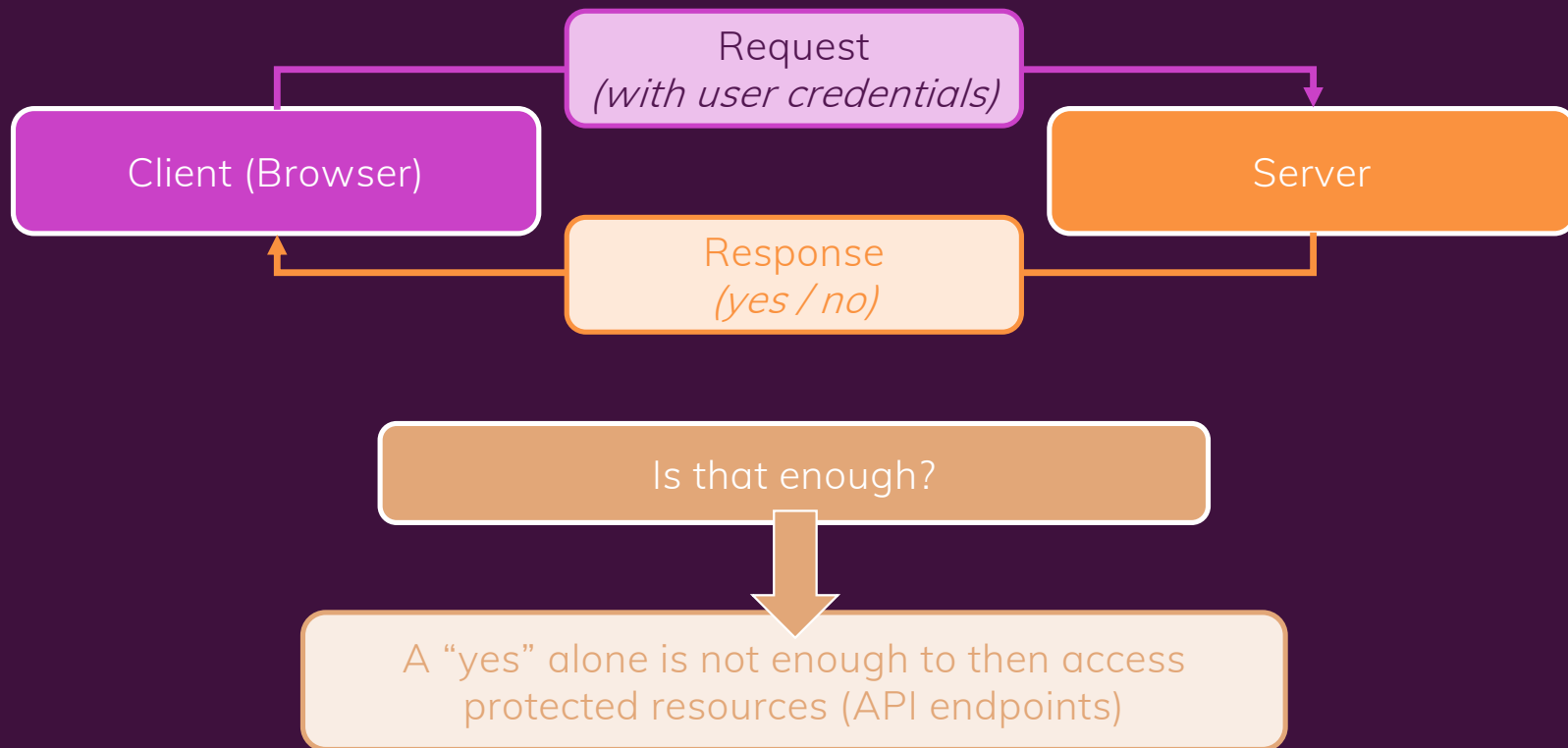


Authentication is needed if  
content should be **protected**  
*(not accessible by everyone)*

## Two-step Process:

- 1) Get access / permission
- 2) Send request to protected resource

## Getting Permission



# How Does Authentication Work?

We can't just save and use the "yes"



We could send a fake "yes" to the server to request protected data

## Server-side Sessions

Store unique identifier on server, send same identifier to client

Client sends identifier along with requests to protected resources

## Authentication Tokens

Create (but not store) "permission" token on server, send token to client

Client sends token along with requests to protected resources