NETWORKING WITH URLSESSION



PART 8: AUTHENTICATION

AUTHENTICATION

- Basic/Digest access
- Basic access over HTTPS
- DopenID Connect (on OAuth 2.0)
- Client/Server certificates: X.509
- Kerberos/NTLM (NT LAN Manager)
 - URLAuthenticationMethodNegotiate



SECRET KEY, PUBLIC KEY

- Secret key = symmetric encryption
 - Cheap computation
 - Needs secure channel to set or change key
- Public key = asymmetric encryption
 - Expensive computation
 - Useful for setting secret key
 - X.509 certificates verify public keys



STORING AUTHENTICATION DATA

Credential store

- client certificates
- server trust authentication
- user/password pair
- Persistence
 - none; forSession; permanent; synchronizable
- Keychain
 - access and refresh tokens

AUTHENTICATION DELEGATE METHODS

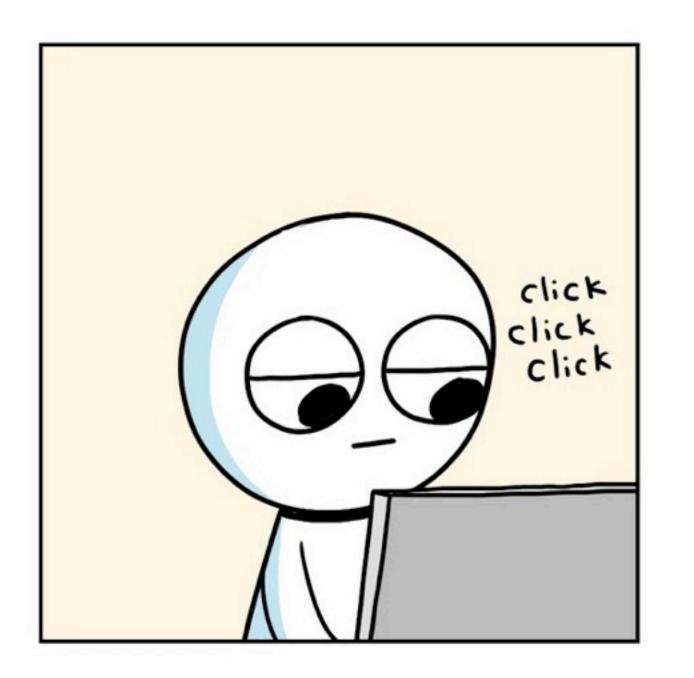
```
URLSessionTaskDelegate
func urlSession(URLSession, task: URLSessionTask,
    didReceive: URLAuthenticationChallenge, completionHandler: @escaping
    (URLSession.AuthChallengeDisposition, URLCredential?) -> Void)
```

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COOKIES

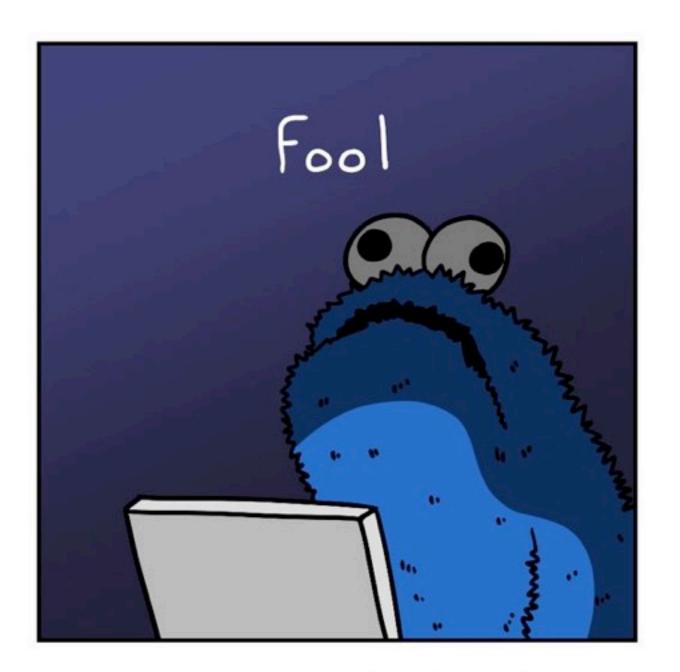
- Sent by server, returned by client, to maintain identity and info
- Session/transient or permanent/stored
- Flash cookies/local stored objects













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URLSESSIONCONFIGURATION

Set cookies from cookie store?

```
configuration.httpShouldSetCookies = false
```

Accept cookies?

```
var allHeaderFields: [AnyHashable : Any] { get }
class func cookies(withResponseHeaderFields
  headerFields: [String : String],
  for URL: URL) -> [HTTPCookie]
```

Store cookies?

```
configuration.httpCookieStorage = nil
```

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CHALLENGE TIME!

