

Session Management



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Overview



Protecting the Session ID

Time-limited Sessions

New Sessions on Authentication

HTTPOnly Flagged Cookies

Transport Layer Security

Secure Flagged Cookies

Re-authentication On Key Access



Layered Security

Identification

Availability

Data Access

Authentication

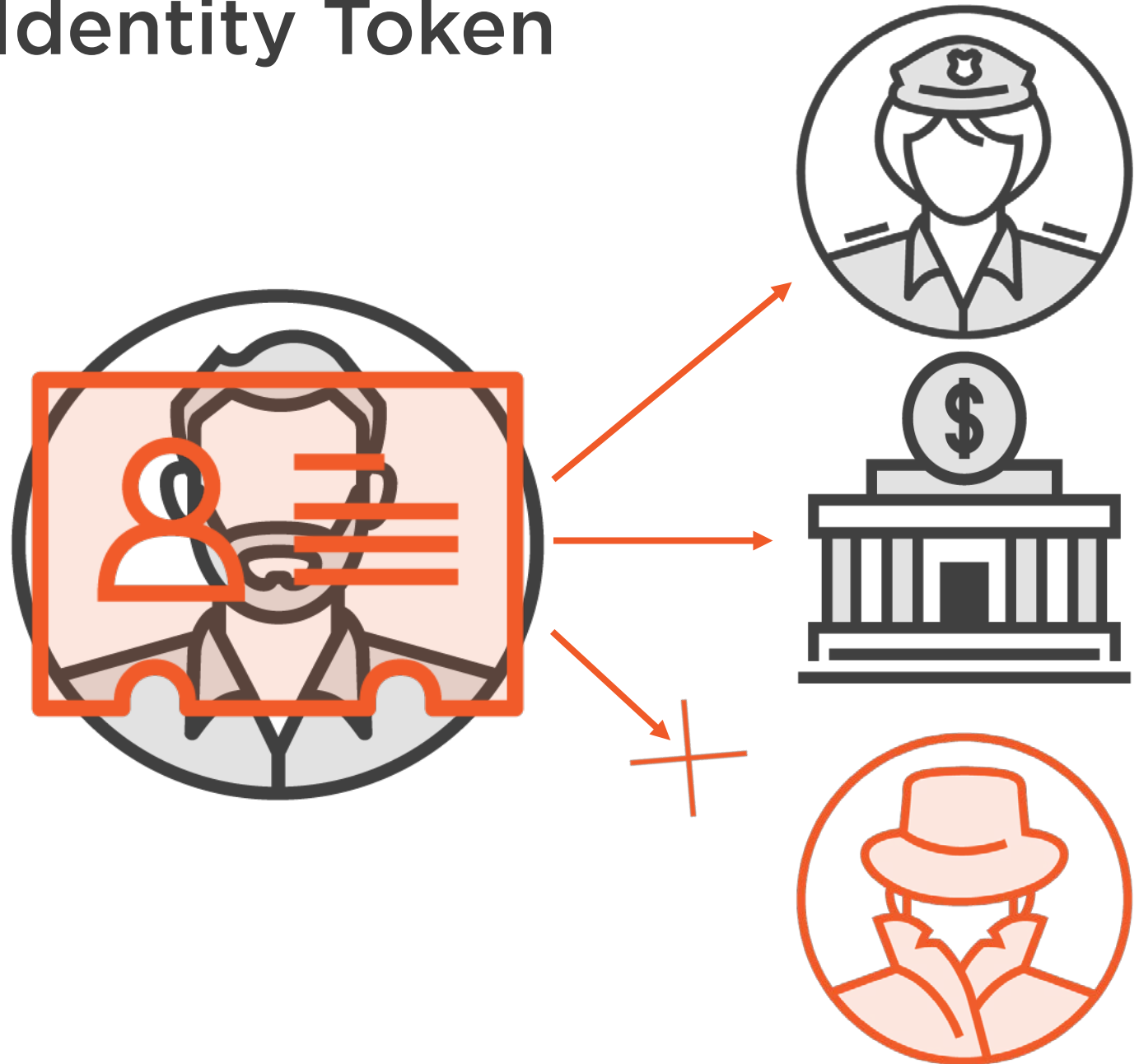
Transportation



Protecting the Session ID



Identity Token



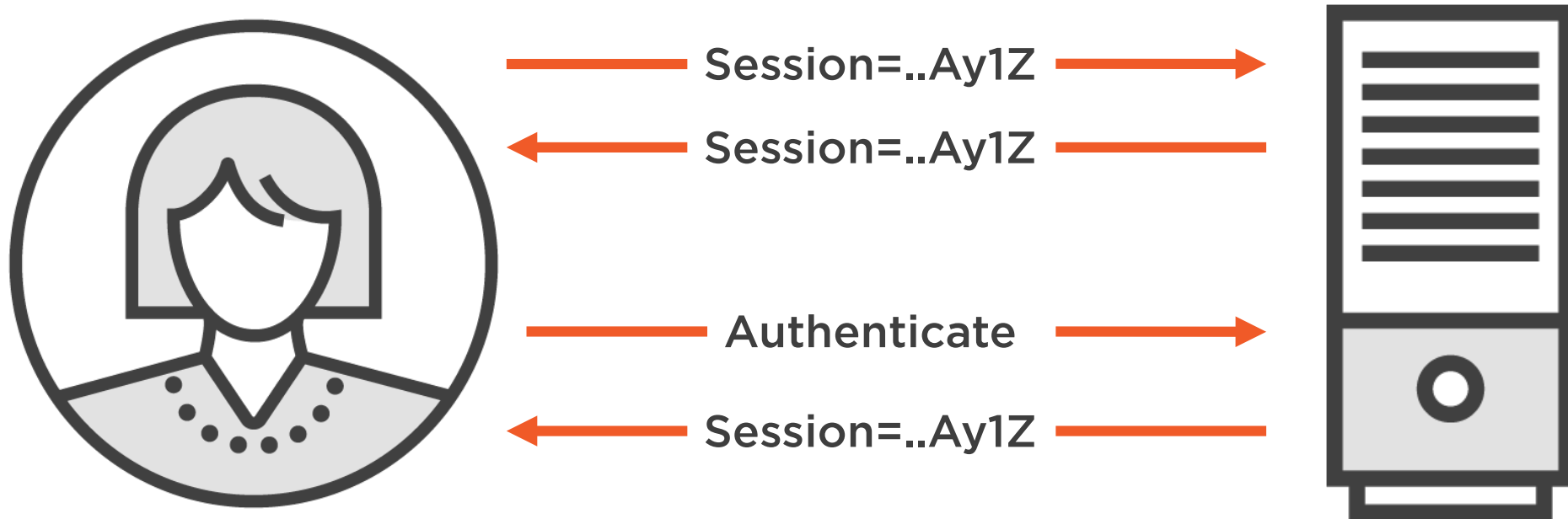
Time-limited Sessions



No Recycled Sessions



Recycled Sessions

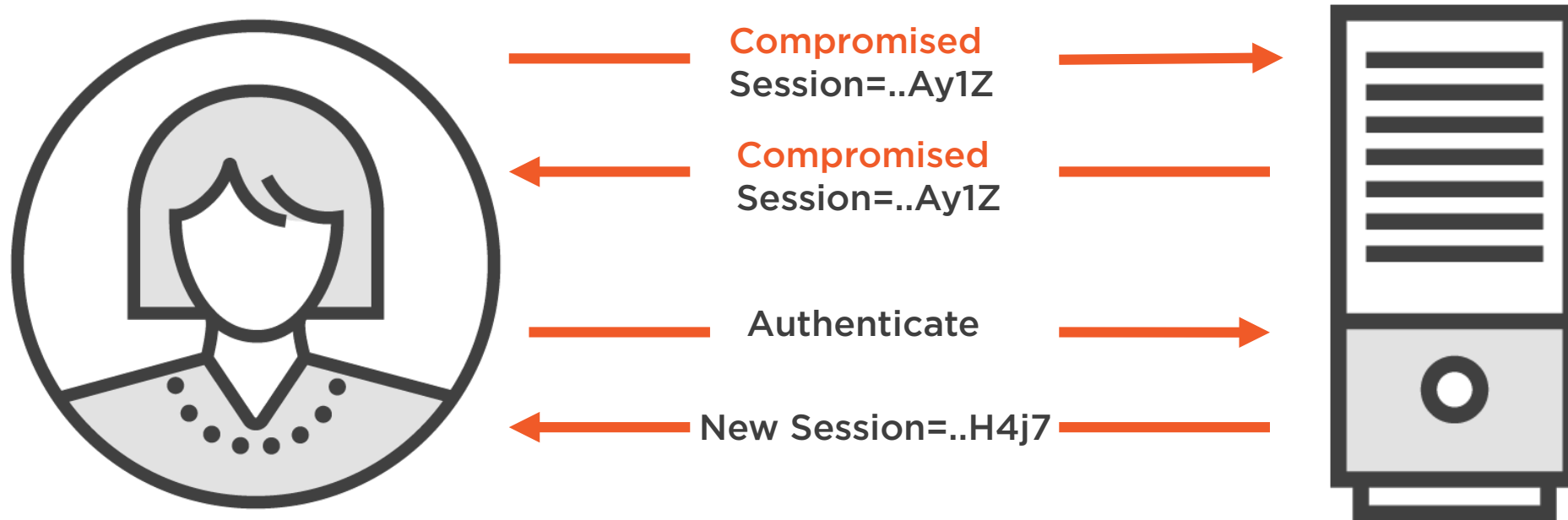


Session Fixation Attacks

- Sessions that are fixated to a user through different authentication states
- Allows attackers to operate at elevated privileges after a user authenticates



Regenerated New Sessions



Protecting Cookies with *HTTPOnly* Flag

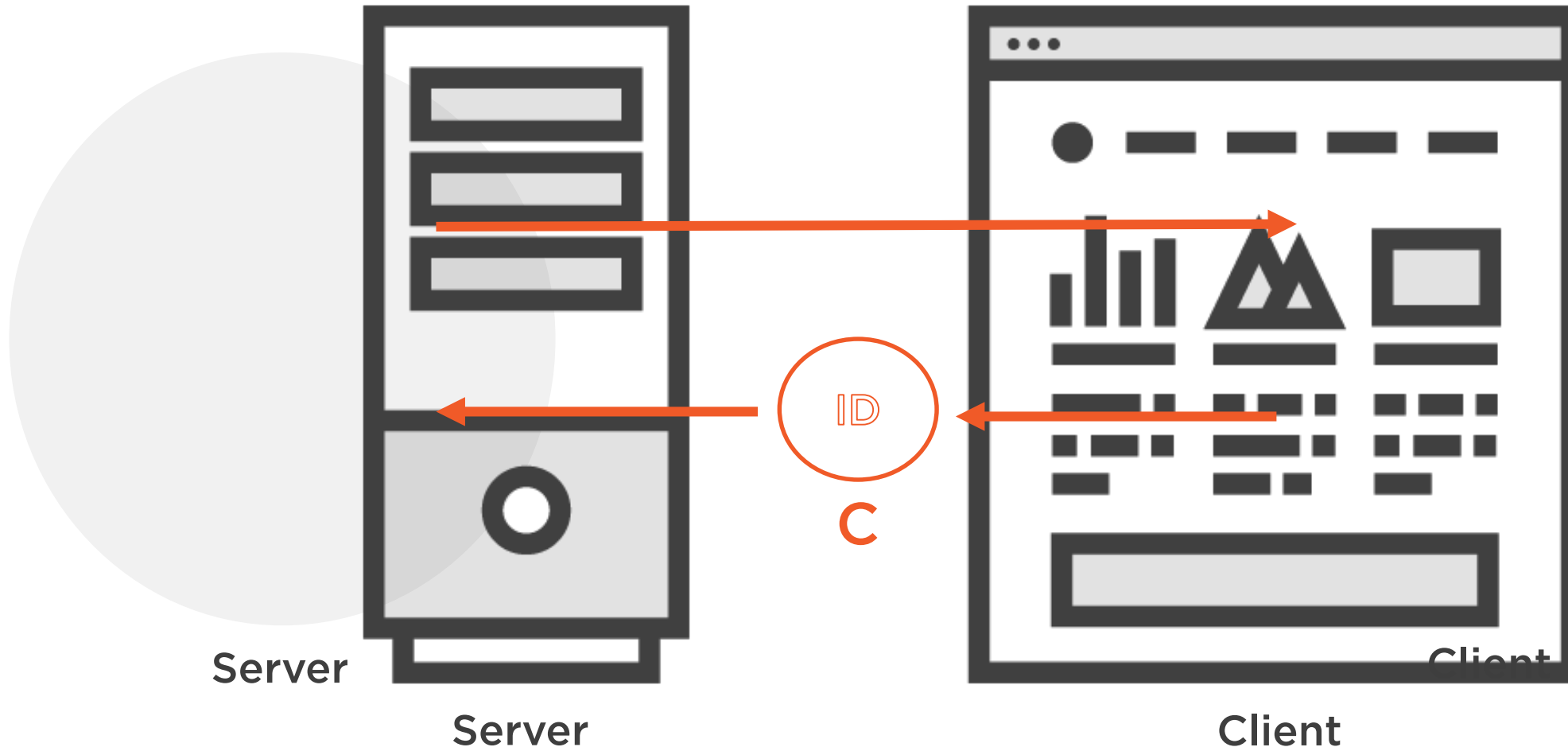


What is the use of Session Cookies?

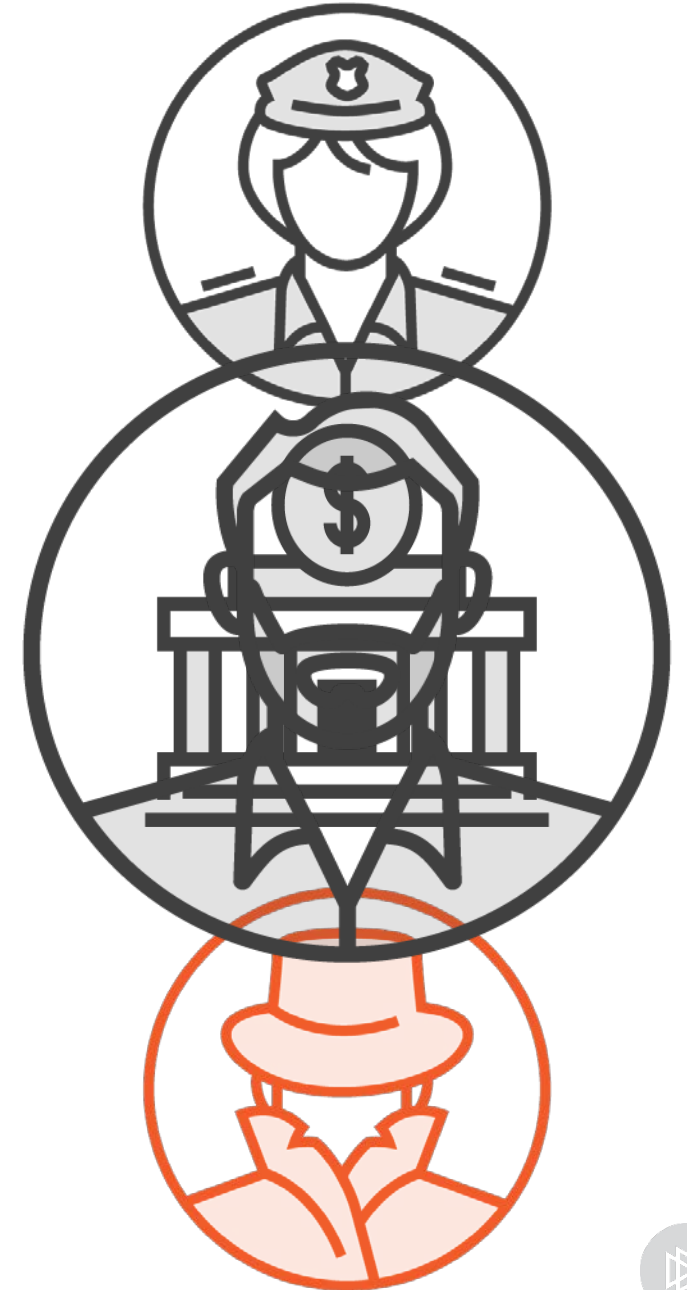


Controlled

Uncontrolled



Identity Theft



HTTPOnly

Set-cookie: mycookie=value; path=/; *HttpOnly*

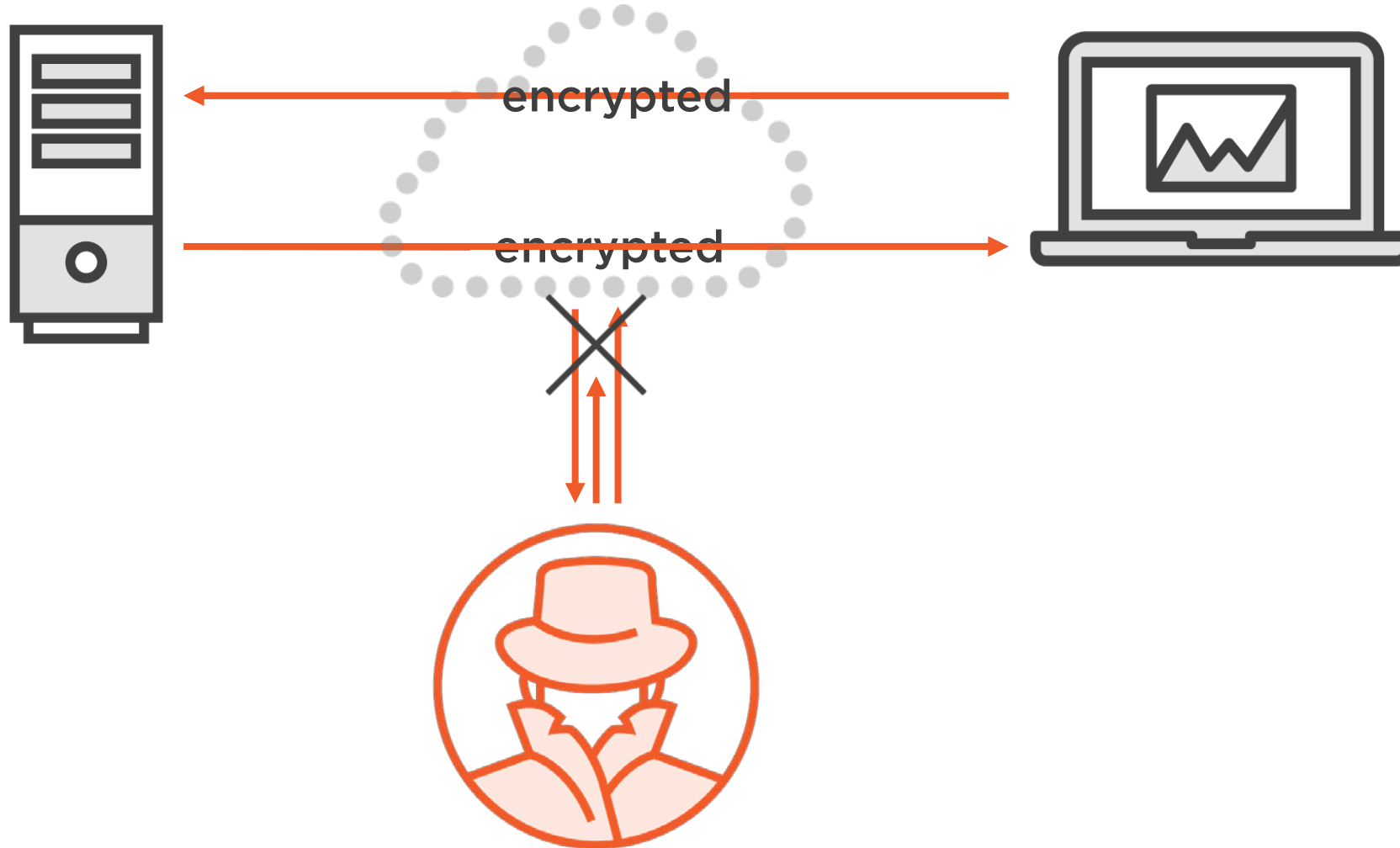
A http response header informing the browser that the cookie cannot be accessed through client side scripts



Transportation Layer Security



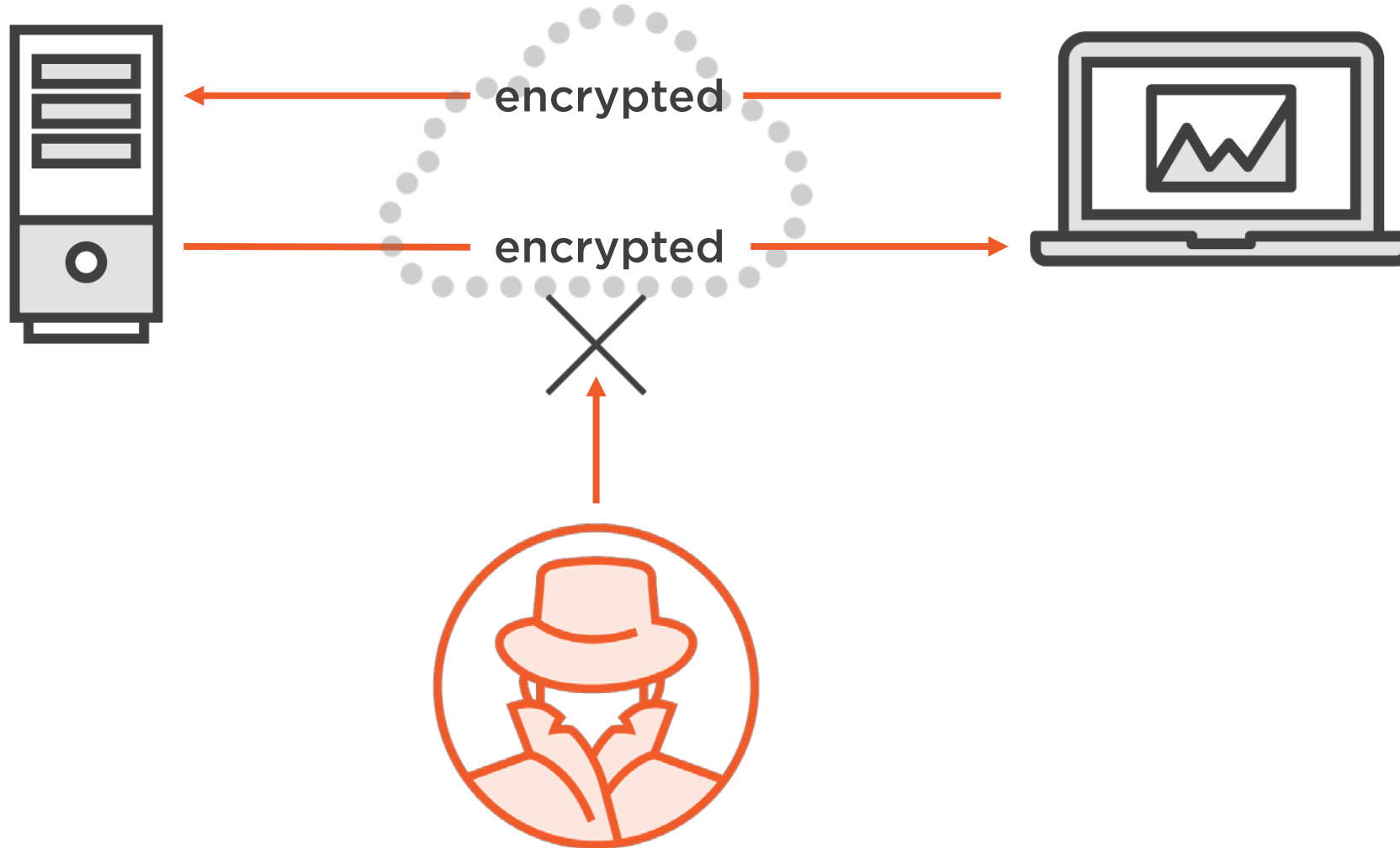
Man-in-the-Middle Attacks



Secure Flagged Cookies



Man-in-the-Middle Attacks



On a secure page, what happens when a resource is loaded over HTTP?



Mixed Content

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying the URL: `https://idmsa.apple.com/IDMSWebAuth/login.html?appIdKey=529eb2b096d5a3d54162171f0f29ba797e602812660013123243e58bc7bedf568`. The page title is "Apple - Login". The browser's security warning is visible, indicating a mixed content issue. The warning text states: "Your connection to this site is private, but someone on the network might be able to change the look of the page." Below this, the "Connection" tab is selected, showing a warning icon and the text: "Your connection to idmsa.apple.com is encrypted using an obsolete cipher suite. Further, this page includes other resources which are not secure. These resources can be viewed by others while in transit, and can be modified by an attacker to change the look of the page." A red arrow points from this warning to the console log.

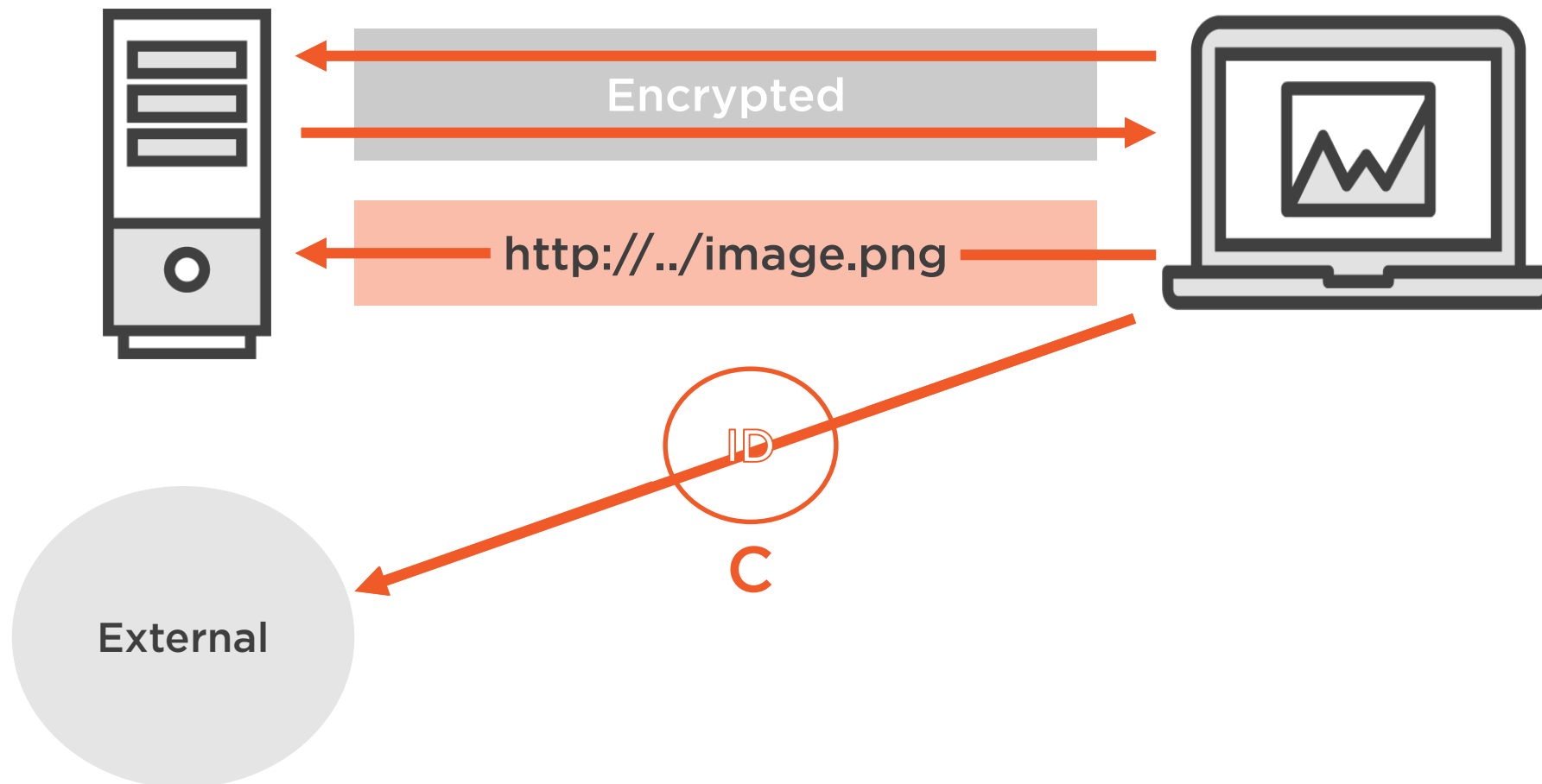
The page content includes the "Apple Support Communities" header, a sign-in form with fields for "Apple ID" and "Password", and links for "Forgot your Apple ID?" and "Forgot your password?". The page also features a navigation bar with links for "Mac", "iPad", "iPhone", "Watch", "TV", and "Music".

The browser's developer console is open, showing the following messages:

- Mixed Content:** The page at `login.html?appIdKey=529eb2b096d5a3d54162171f0f29ba797e602812660013123243e58bc7bedf568` was loaded. The resource `'http://images.apple.com/global/elements/breadory/breadcrumb_bg.png'` was loaded. This content should have been loaded over a secure connection.
- Mixed Content:** The page at `login.html?appIdKey=529eb2b096d5a3d54162171f0f29ba797e602812660013123243e58bc7bedf568` was loaded. The resource `'http://images.apple.com/global/elements/breadory/breadcrumb_sep.png'` was loaded. This content should have been loaded over a secure connection.
- Uncaught ReferenceError:** `searchCountry` is not defined

Red arrows point from the console messages to the specific resources mentioned in the warning and the console log.

Mixed Content Vulnerability



Secure

Set-cookie: mycookie=value; path=/; *secure*

A http response header informing the browser that the cookie should not be sent over an insecure request



Re-authenticating on Key Access



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Minimizing the Damage of a Hijacked Session



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