

# WebSec

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# Note Well

This summary is only meant to point you in the right direction, and doesn't have all the nuances. The IETF's IPR Policy is set forth in BCP 79; please read it carefully.

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BCP 9 (on the Internet Standards Process)

BCP 25 (on the Working Group processes)

BCP 78 (on the IETF Trust)

BCP 79 (on Intellectual Property Rights in the IETF)

# Agenda

- Agenda Bashing + Blue Sheets
- Document Status
- HPKP wrap-up
- Session Continuation
- Open Mic

# Document Status

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- X-Frame-Options is ~~on its way to~~ IETF LC.
- Framework-Reqs – no new version. ~~No~~ Hardly any mailing list discussion.
- HPKP has gone through a WGLC
  - Several issues raised
  - Will be discussed here
- Nico has submitted a revised session continuation problem statement
  - Do we have the energy and people to do this?

# HPKP STATUS

# SESSION CONTINUATION

# Session Continuation

- Suggested at the HTTP-Auth BoF in Atlanta.
- Discussed at WebSec in Orlando.
- Lots of enthusiasm for this to get done.
  - Not as much volunteering to review
- Issue keeps coming up in many places, especially the httpbis ML.
- Following presentation from Nico & Yaron shows what the draft is about.
- Note that previous attempt at httpstate didn't get off the ground.

# **SESSION CONTINUATION PROBLEM STATEMENT PRESSO**



# Session Continuation - Solutions

- Origin Cookies
  - Cookies that are only sent to the origin server
  - Bortz/Barth/Czeskis
- Channel ID
  - draft-balfanz-tls-channelid
  - Adds a public key to the TLS handshake
  - Allows for channel-bound cookies
- Session continuation protocol
  - Nico Williams and others.

# Session Continuation - Solutions

- HTTP Session Management
  - Phillip Hallam-Baker
- CAKE
  - Adam Barth (expired draft)
- Smart Cookies
  - Trevor Perrin's in a ML message on 22-Jul
- Probably some more that I missed

# Session Continuation

- Do we have people to review the problem statement?
- Do we have people who will consider several proposals and pick one as a starting point?
- Do we have people who will carefully read and review a WG solution document in this area?
- Do we have the necessary expertise in the room or on the mailing list?

**OPEN MIC**

**SESSION CONT PROBLEM SLIDES (IN  
CASE WE DON'T GET IT FROM NICO)**

# Session Continuation – Problems

- Bearer Token
  - Cookies are transmitted frequently, and if a transmitted cookie is somehow stolen, it could be used by an attacker.
- Cookie Scope
  - Cookies are sent to (malicious or compromised) subdomains.
    - “Domain” attribute fixes this, but not on all browsers
  - Such subdomains can modify or erase cookies.

# Session Continuation - Problems

- Cookie Availability
  - Cookies can be used by any page or script running in the browser.
  - HTML and script from any site can use the user's cookies to “bless” their requests.
  - This enables CSRF (although we know how to mitigate that, and also a privacy issue, as it helps sites track users).
- Missing an explicit “logout” available to either side.
- Cookie behavior cannot be changed.