

Browsers and Privacy

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Browser tracking across different sites is certainly a major privacy concern and one that is more acute when the boundaries between sites and browsers blur?or disappear altogether. That seems to be the underlying tension in a "discussion" of an only tangentially related proposal being made by Google to the W3C Technical Architecture Group (TAG). The proposal would change the handling of the User-Agent headers sent by browsers, but the discussion turned to the unrelated X-Client-Data header that Chrome sends to Google-owned sites. The connection is that in both cases some feel that the web-search giant is misusing its position to the detriment of its users and its competitors in the web ecosystem.

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From the abacus to the iPad, computers have been a part of the human experience for longer than we think. So much so that we forget the vast amounts of personal data we share with our devices on a daily basis. On any given day we could be tackling sensitive work emails, planning our next vacation, or just booking some good ole doctor?s appointments. No big deal right? Well, in the wrong hands it can become a huge deal.

Thankfully, it?s pretty easy to tighten your device security. Read on for four easy things you can do today to protect your personal info along with your devices.

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