Pushing Left, Like a Boss — Part 5.3 Browser and Client-Side Hardening

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The previous article in this series was Part 5.2- Use Safe Dependencies.

Browser and client-side hardening focuses on enabling and using the security features within a user's browser. The following settings protect the users of your web applications *from their side* (client-side/browser), rather than the server-side (the application itself), as with most application security advice.

Disabling 'Remember Me' Features

While I believe that all applications should allow for users to "paste" values into the password field (to allow for the use of password managers), I do not believe that applications should allow browsers to store passwords using the "remember me" feature. I may be forced to eat my words at some point, but until the security of browsers improves, it is my opinion that all passwords should be stored in a password manager.

Do Not Allow Caching of Sensitive Data