Lecture-4

- Javascript
 - Cookies

Cookies

- Small amount of information a web server stores on a browser computer.
- Cookie structure -- <name, value> pairs
- Typically used to
 - Remember login and password
 - User preferences
 - Web sites visited
- Location where cookies are stored -
 - Different for each browser.
- Cookies have an expiration time
- Cookies can be removed



Cookies ... contd.

- Cookies <name, value> pairs store
 - Name of the cookie
 - Server name and path
 - If the path is "/", cookie is valid in the entire domain
 - Expiry date
- Each web server
 - Can read its OWN cookies when the web page is load
 - NOT cookies of some other web server
 - Can load multiple (less than 20) cookies on each browser.