

Cookie Protocol

- **Server sets cookies in response header:**

`Set-Cookie: session=0x4137f; Expires=Wed, 09 Jun 2012 10:18:14 GMT`

Name **Value** **Expiration Time**

- **Browser returns cookies in headers of later requests:**

`Cookie: session=0x4137fd6a`

Easter Egg Controller

```
class RailsIntroController < ApplicationController

  def hello
    @warning = false
    if session[:count] == nil then
      session[:count] = 0
    end
    session[:count] = session[:count] + 1
    if (session[:count] >= 3) then
      session[:count] = 0
      @warning = true
    end
    ...
  end
end
```

Easter Egg View

```
<%@title = "Hello, User"%>
<p>
This page was fetched at <%= Time.now() %>
</p>
<% if @warning %>
  <p>
    <b>HEY!</b> Don't you have anything better to do than
    just redisplaying me over and over?
  </p>
<% end %>
```

