



Security
Purely a matter of the head(ers)?



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Headers?

Inspector Console Debugger **Network** Style Editor Storage Accessibility Application

Filter URLs || 🔍 🚫 Disable Cache No Throttling ⚙️

All **HTML** CSS JS XHR Fonts Images Media WS Other

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Filter Headers Block Resend

Request Headers (596 B) Raw

- ⓘ x-xss-protection: 1; mode=block
- ⓘ Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
- ⓘ Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
- ⓘ Accept-Language: de-DE,de;q=0.8,en-US;q=0.5,en;q=0.3
- ⓘ Cache-Control: no-cache
- ⓘ Connection: keep-alive
- ⓘ Cookie: SID=session_23c5d9d5f9b9401fda68deb3018dff71966b452f4b9bbee0d3224475681ac566
- ⓘ DNT: 1
- ⓘ Host: thephp.cc
- ⓘ Pragma: no-cache
- ⓘ Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
- ⓘ Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
- ⓘ Sec-Fetch-Site: none
- ⓘ Sec-Fetch-User: ?1
- ⓘ Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
- ⓘ User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:100.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/100.0

🕒 1 request | 41.98 KB / 42.91 KB transferred | Finish: 1.48 s | DOMContentL

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Version: HTTP/2

Transferred: 42.91 KB (41.98 KB size)

▼ Response Headers (952 B) Raw

- cache-control: no-cache, must-revalidate
- content-security-policy: default-src 'none'; img-src 'self'; script-src 'self'; style-src 'self'; font-src 'self'; base-uri 'self'; connect-src 'self'; form-action 'self' https://checkout.thephp.cc; frame-ancestors 'none'
- content-type: application/xhtml+xml; charset=utf-8
- date: Tue, 31 May 2022 08:41:53 GMT
- etag: 4b27985fe41761da8c210d6f4e6ed44cb272625273fe589016dcae0dee3bdebc
- last-modified: Tue, 31 May 2022 06:55:54 GMT
- permissions-policy: fullscreen=(self),layout-animations=(self),interest-cohort=()
- referrer-policy: strict-origin-when-cross-origin
- server: nginx
- set-cookie: SID=session_23c5d9d5f9b9401fda68deb3018dff71966b452f4b9bbe0d3224475681ac566; path=/; secure; HttpOnly; SameSite=Strict

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Well, some are.

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header('X-Frame-Options: ALLOW-FROM https://friend.example.org');
```

X-Xss-Protection

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```
header('X-Xss-Protection: 1; mode=block');
```


X-Content-Type-Options

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```
header('X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff');
```

X-Powered-By



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```
expose_php = off
```



Server

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NGINX

```
server { server_tokens off; }
```


Apache

ServerSignature Off
ServerTokens Prod

Secure Cookies

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```
header('set-cookie: SID=e3dc5....9032; path=/; secure; HttpOnly; SameSite=Strict');
```

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header('set-cookie: __Secure-SID=e3dc5....9032; path=/; secure; HttpOnly; SameSite=Strict');
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header('set-cookie: __Host-SID=e3dc5....9032; path=/; secure; HttpOnly; SameSite=Strict');
```

Referrer-Policy

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```
header('Referrer-Policy: strict-origin-when-cross-origin');
```

Referrer-Policy

no-referrer (or empty string)

Referrer-Policy

no-referrer-when-downgrade

Referrer-Policy

same-origin

Referrer-Policy

origin

Referrer-Policy

strict-origin

Referrer-Policy

origin-when-cross-origin

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strict-origin-when-cross-origin

Referrer-Policy

unsafe-url

Strict-Transport-Security

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```
header('Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=63072000; includeSubDomains');
```

Strict-Transport-Security - Preload

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```
header('Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=63072000; includeSubDomains; preload');
```

Permissions-Policy

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```


Content-Security-Policy

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header("Content-Security-Policy: default-src 'none'; img-src 'self'; style-src 'self';");
```

Cross Origin Resource Sharing (CORS)

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- Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
- Access-Control-Allow-Origin: <https://example.org>

CORS - Preflight

Request

- Access-Control-Request-Method: POST
- Access-Control-Request-Headers: Content-Type

CORS - Preflight

Response

- Access-Control-Allow-Origin: `https://foo.example`
- Access-Control-Allow-Methods: `POST, GET, OPTIONS`
- Access-Control-Allow-Headers: `Content-Type`
- Access-Control-Max-Age: `86400`

Links.

- <https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-httpbis-cookie-prefixes-00>
- <https://hstspreload.org/>
- <https://securityheaders.com/>
- <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/CSP>
- <https://report-uri.com/home/analyse>
- <https://report-uri.com/home/generate>
- <https://www.w3.org/TR/referrer-policy/>
- <https://www.permissionspolicy.com/>
- <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/CORS>

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