# Request: credentials property


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The `credentials` read-only property of the Request interface reflects the value given to the Request() constructor in the `credentials` option. It determines whether or not the browser sends credentials with the request, as well as whether any `Set-Cookie` response headers are respected.

Credentials are cookies, TLS client certificates, or authentication headers containing a username and password.

See Including credentials for more details.

# Value

A string with one of the following values:

- `omit`
  - : Never send credentials in the request or include credentials in the response.
- `same-origin`
  - : Only send and include credentials for same-origin requests. This is the default.
- `include`
  - : Always include credentials, even for cross-origin requests.

# Examples

In the following snippet, we create a new request using the Request() constructor (for an image file in the same directory as the script), then save the request credentials in a variable:

```
const request = new Request("flowers.jpg");
const credentials = request.credentials; // returns "same-origin" by default
```

# Specifications

# Browser compatibility

# See also

- ServiceWorker API
- HTTP access control (CORS)
- HTTP

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