

## RE: MAC address

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No. Not unless you're on the same local subnet. MAC addresses are a part of Layer 2 (Data Link). Once you are past the first router, L2 information is dropped. Layer 3 (IP) is what is used for routing packets around.

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Subject: MAC address

Guys,

Lets say i am a web programmer and i want to use strong sessions.

Is it possible for the web server to determine the MAC of clients browsing the application.

If yes, I can programatically use this MAC address in sessions to prevent lot of session related attacks.

For right now, say I can implement the web application in any language i want.

Thanks

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