Browser X
Server A
GET /index.php
... Welcome ...
State info is stored, e.g.
X visited at 11:00 on 12 Feb
GET /index.php
Response depends on state
Browser Y
... Welcome back ...
2nd visit by X at 11:03 on 12 Feb
GET /index.php
... Welcome ...
Y visited at 11:05 on 12 Feb