

The Do Not Track feature will be deleted from the Safari browser

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In theory, the "Do Not Track" feature allows users to send invisible requests to websites that are not tracked by advertising agencies, making them not the target of advertising campaigns. However, this feature is not effective. According to reports by Gizmodo, no website has made the request of the user and the government does not expect it to happen.

Security and Privacy

New Features

- Added warnings displayed to the user when loading insecure pages in both Safari and in `SFSafariViewController`.
- Added support in `WKWebView` to show warnings automatically for pages flagged as phishing or malicious.
- Added Motion & Orientation settings on iOS to enable the `DeviceMotionEvent` and `DeviceOrientationEvent` events.
- Removed support for the expired Do Not Track standard to prevent potential use as a fingerprinting variable.
- Updated the link behavior for "target=_blank" to include rel="noopener" implicitly.

Not only useless, even Do Not Track can be used by advertisers to become a user monitoring tool. Therefore, this feature is considered by Apple as a security vulnerability that needs to be fixed to ensure information security for users. In the Safari update description on iOS 12.2, Apple blocked this feature and it will also be removed from Safari in macOS version 10.14.4 and replaced with a new feature, Intelligent Tracking Prevention.

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