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**Title** HTTP Cookies Parser Middleware

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**Description** A cookie is a piece of data sent from a web server to a web client which helps in overcoming the statelessness constraint of the HTTP protocol. This package provides the tools to work with them in the form of a cookie parser middleware function, meant to be attached to a bigger R web application, and utilities to write, sign and unsign a cookie. For more details see the Mozilla Developer Network (MDN) web documentation in <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Guides/Cookies>.

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cookieParser	<i>Cookie Parser Middleware</i>
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## Description

Creates a middleware function that parses the Cookie HTTP header and populates req\$cookies. When a secret is provided, signed cookies are verified and exposed on req\$signedCookies.

## Usage

```
cookieParser(secret = NULL, options = NULL)
```

## Arguments

secret	A character vector or list of strings used to sign and verify cookies. Optional.
options	A function used to decode cookie values. Defaults to <code>utils::URLdecode()</code> .

## Value

A middleware function that sets req\$cookies, req\$signedCookies, and req\$secret, then calls forward().

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`serialise`*Serialise a Set-Cookie Header*

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## Description

Serialises a cookie name-value pair into a Set-Cookie header string.

## Usage

```
serialise(name, val = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>name</code>	A string with the cookie name, or a list with <code>\$name</code> and <code>\$value</code> elements (in which case <code>val</code> is ignored).
<code>val</code>	A string. The cookie value.
<code>...</code>	Additional cookie attributes: <code>encode</code> A function to encode the cookie value. Defaults to <code>utils::URLencode()</code> . <code>maxAge</code> An integer. Number of seconds until the cookie expires. <code>domain</code> A string. The cookie domain. <code>path</code> A string. The cookie path. <code>expires</code> A Date, POSIXct, or POSIXt. The expiry date. <code>httpOnly</code> Logical. Adds the HttpOnly attribute. <code>secure</code> Logical. Adds the Secure attribute. <code>partitioned</code> Logical. Adds the Partitioned attribute. <code>priority</code> A string: "low", "medium", or "high". <code>sameSite</code> A string ("strict", "lax", "none") or logical (TRUE maps to "Strict").

## Value

A Set-Cookie header string.

## Examples

```
serialise("session", "abc123")  
serialise("id", "42", httpOnly = TRUE, secure = TRUE, sameSite = "lax")
```

sign

*Sign a Cookie Value*

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**Description**

Sign the given val with secret.

**Usage**

```
sign(val, secret)
```

**Arguments**

val	A string. The cookie value to sign.
secret	The secret key used to generate the signature.

**Value**

A string of the form "<val>.<signature>".

**Examples**

```
sign("hello", "tobiiscool")
```

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unsign

*Unsign a Cookie Value*

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**Description**

Verifies the signature of a signed cookie value and returns the original value if valid, or FALSE if the signature does not match.

**Usage**

```
unsign(input, secret)
```

**Arguments**

input	A string. A signed cookie value produced by <a href="#">sign()</a> .
secret	The secret key to verify against.

**Value**

The original unsigned value if verification succeeds, FALSE otherwise.

**Examples**

```
input <- sign("hello", "tobiiscool")
unsign(input, "tobiiscool")
unsign(input, "luna")
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