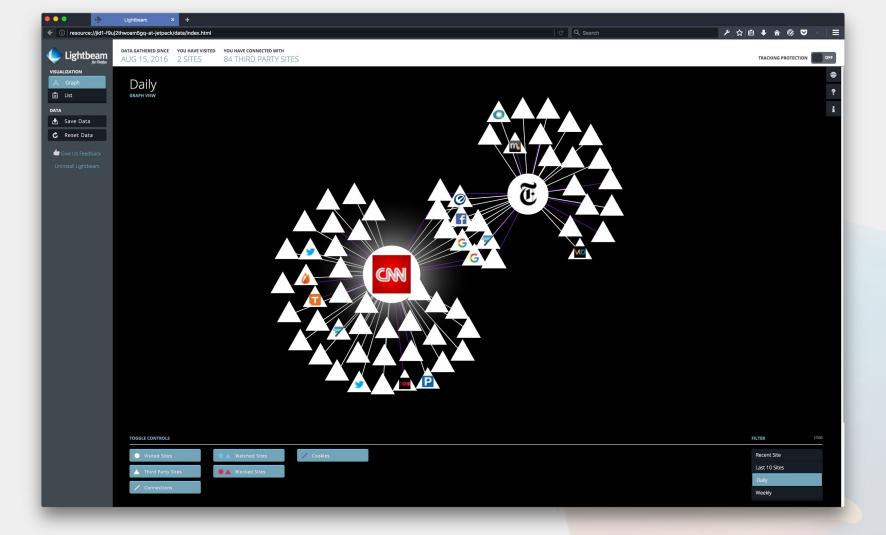
# Sandboxing Trackers with Tracking Protection

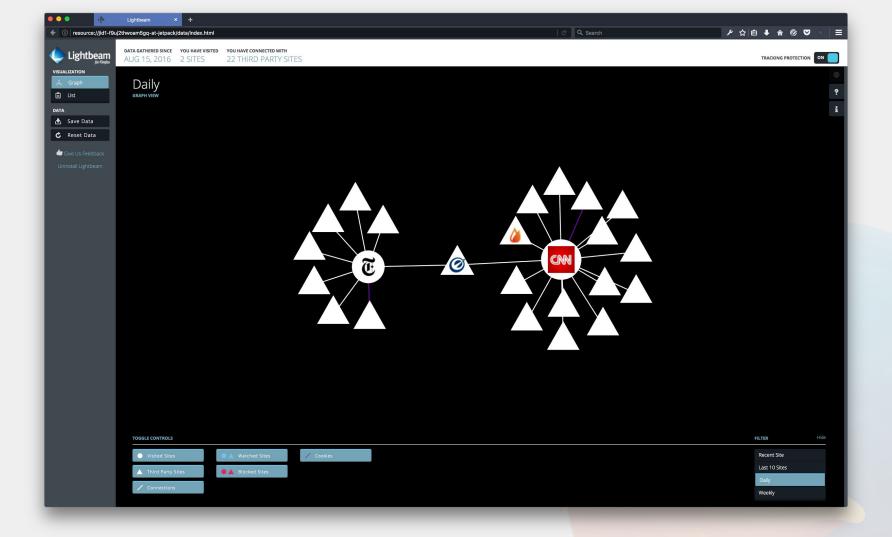
Steven Englehardt

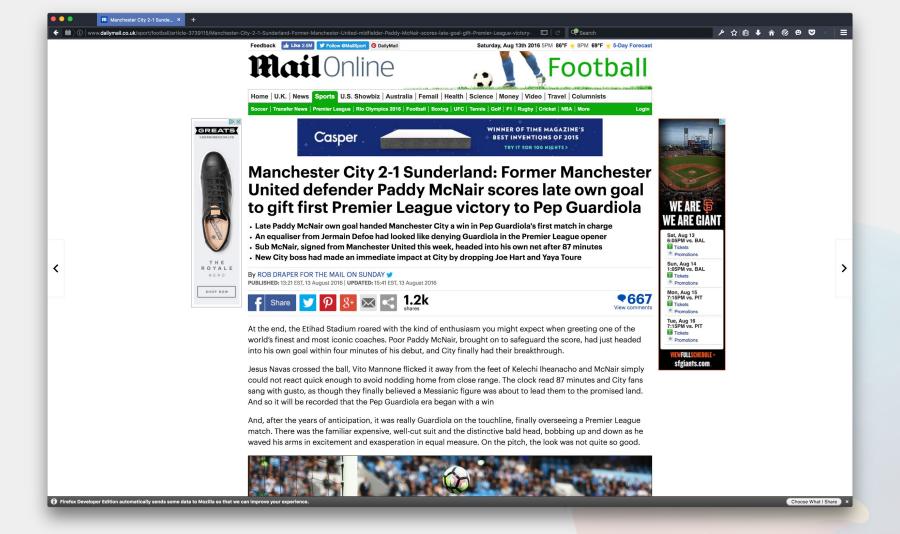
@s\_englehardt



# **Tracking Protection**









# Manchester City 2-1 Sunderland: Former Manchester United defender Paddy McNair scores late own goal to gift first Premier League victory to Pep Guardiola

- · Late Paddy McNair own goal handed Manchester City a win in Pep Guardiola's first match in charge
- · An equaliser from Jermain Defoe had looked like denying Guardiola in the Premier League opener
- · Sub McNair, signed from Manchester United this week, headed into his own net after 87 minutes
- · New City boss had made an immediate impact at City by dropping Joe Hart and Yaya Toure

By ROB DRAPER FOR THE MAIL ON SUNDAY PUBLISHED: 13:21 EST, 13 August 2016 | UPDATED: 15:41 EST, 13 August 2016

F Share P B+ Share 1.2k

shares

At the end, the Etihad Stadium roared with the kind of enthusiasm you might expect when greeting one of the world's finest and most iconic coaches. Poor Paddy McNair, brought on to safeguard the score, had just headed into his own goal within four minutes of his debut, and City finally had their breakthrough.

Jesus Navas crossed the ball, Vito Mannone flicked it away from the feet of Kelechi Iheanacho and McNair simply could not react quick enough to avoid nodding home from close range. The clock read 87 minutes and City fans sang with gusto, as though they finally believed a Messianic figure was about to lead them to the promised land. And so it will be recorded that the Pep Guardiola era began with a win

And, after the years of anticipation, it was really Guardiola on the touchline, finally overseeing a Premier League

<

# Here's The Thing With Ad Blockers

We get it: Ads aren't what you're here for. But ads help us keep the lights on.

So, add us to your ad blocker's whitelist or pay \$1 per week for an ad-free version of WIRED.

Either way, you are supporting our journalism. We'd really appreciate it.

Sign Up

Already a member? Log in



# **Forbes QUOTE OF** THE DAY

"The rewards in business go to the man who does something with an idea."

- William Benton

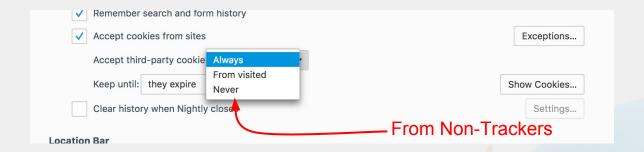
Hi again. Looks like you're still using an ad blocker. Please turn it off in order to continue into Forbes' ad-light experience.

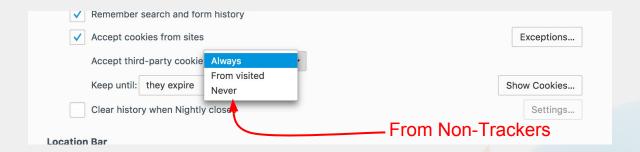


# Can sandbox trackers instead of block them?

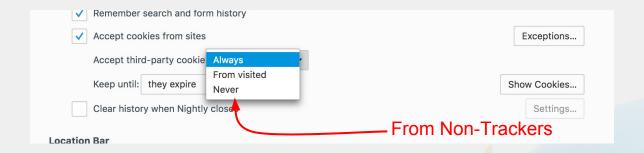
# Can sandbox trackers instead of block them?

No :(





+ No stateful tracking in 3rd party iframes



- + No stateful tracking in 3rd party iframes
- + No cookies with <script src...> embeds



- + No stateful tracking in 3rd party iframes
- + No cookies with <script src...> embeds
- + Less breakage than other cookie blocking



- + No stateful tracking in 3rd party iframes
- <script src...> DOM access
- + No cookies with <script src...> embeds
- + Less breakage than other cookie blocking



- + No stateful tracking in 3rd party iframes
- + No cookies with <script src...> embeds
- + Less breakage than other cookie blocking

- <script src...> DOM access
- Active content can still fingerprint



- + No stateful tracking in 3rd party iframes
- + No cookies with <script src...> embeds
- + Less breakage than other cookie blocking

- <script src...> DOM access
- Active content can still fingerprint
- Will encourage fingerprinting

#### 2. Block cookies and use iframe sandbox





Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Curabitur gravida aliquam lectus ut condimentum. Sed tristique lorem et accumsan rutrum. Donec metus sapien, viverra sed nibh id, pulvinar posuere nisi. Maecenas pretium nulla vel fringilla porta. Vivamus sodales sapien in pulvinar bibendum. Cras vestibulum faucibus est id tristique. Aenean sit amet efficitur ligula, ut congue libero.

Sed facilisis tellus sed odio volutpat hendrerit. Mauris turpis sem, bibendum nec ullamcorper et, varius sed tellus. Mauris ullamcorper scelerisque mollis. Donec mollis tincidunt malesuada. Pellentesque vitae dignissim risus. Cras facilisis, mi a vulputate laoreet, nisl turpis euismod libero, a porttitor urna sapien id felis. Cras aliquet efficitur metus, at venenatis justo sagittis vel. Suspendisse cursus ante quis diam faucibus dignissim. Aenean quis mi ac justo euismod consequat. Donec imperdiet, sapien ac euismod dapibus, sapien tortor bibendum nibh, vitae facilisis ligula enim tempor velit. Nulla accumsan eget nunc non tristique. Curabitur dictum fringilla nisl. Class aptent taciti sociosqu ad litora torquent per conubia nostra, per inceptos himenaeos. Donec pharetra tellus ut ex finibus, non tempor est commodo. Etiam malesuada ultricies malesuada. Aliquam vel orci aliquet, semper erat at, volutpat elit.



#### 2. Block cookies and use iframe sandbox

- + No fingerprinting in iframes
- + Restrict plugin use, modal dialogs, top-level navigation, etc

#### 2. Block cookies and use iframe sandbox

- + No fingerprinting in iframes
- + Restrict plugin use, modal dialogs, top-level navigation, etc

Not enough trackers are embedded in iframes.

3. Block active content and sandbox iframes

Built a prototype to test this...

3. Block active content and sandbox iframes

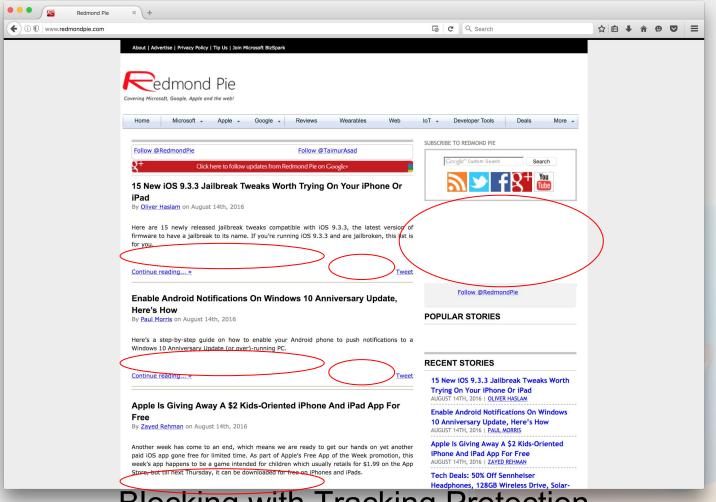
Built a prototype to test this... breakage is still too high!

# 3. Block scripts and sandbox iframes

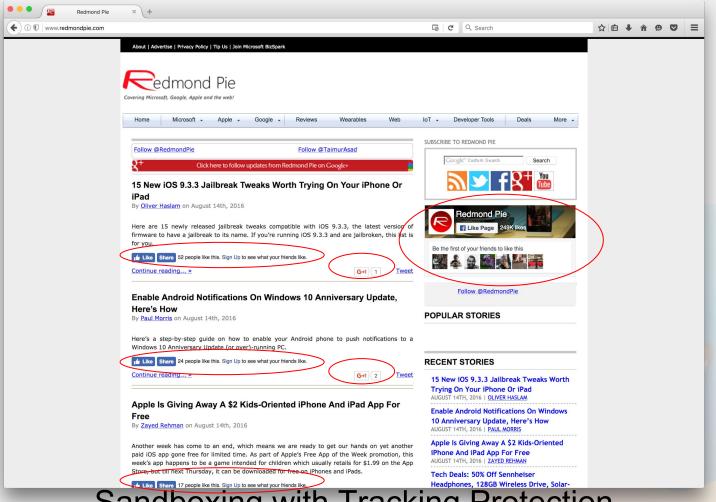
 Google, Facebook, Twitter all require or recommend first-party script access

2 out of 10,000 sites iframe Doubleclick

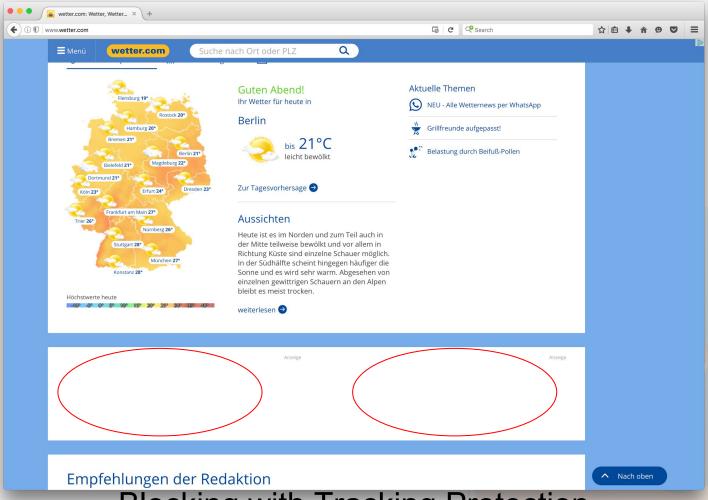
209 out of 10,000 sites iframe Facebook



Blocking with Tracking Protection



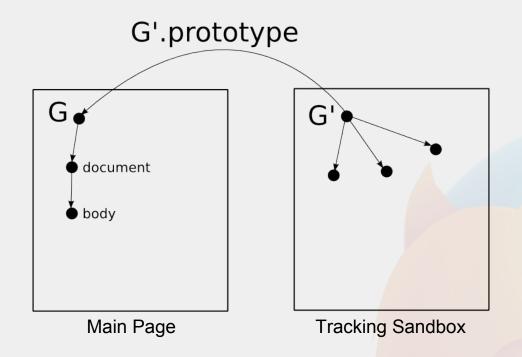
Sandboxing with Tracking Protection



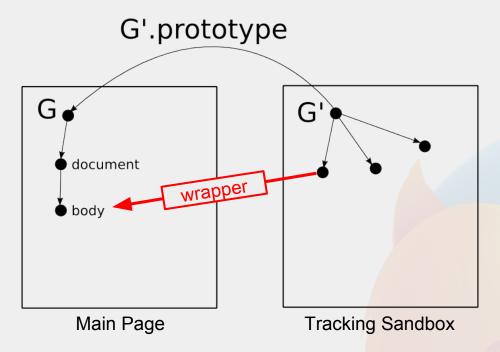
**Blocking with Tracking Protection** 



#### 4. Sandbox active content and sandbox iframes



#### 4. Sandbox active content and sandbox iframes



Define *tracking wrappers* for interactions across the sandbox boundary

# What do Google scripts do?

# What do Google scripts do?

```
<iframe
    onload = ...
    id = "aswift_0"
    width = "300"
    height = "250"
>< /iframe>
```

# What do Google scripts do?

```
<iframe
     onload = ...
     id = "aswift_0"
     width = "300"
     height = "250"
>< /iframe>
```

```
var i = this.id,
    s = window.google iframe oncopy,
    h = s \& amp; \& amp;
s.handlers, h = h & amp; & amp;
h[i], w = this.contentwindow, d;
d = w.document
if (h & amp; & amp; d & amp; & amp;
    . . .
    w.location.replace(h)
```

# Tracking scripts require inline javascript access

- Google iframes with onload -- 10% of sites
- Iframes with javascript: src urls -- 20% of sites
- Insert inline scripts into first-party -- 18% of sites

# Sandboxing Javascript is infeasible

- Breakage still too high
- Requires support for inline javascript
  - Inline function rewriting
  - Function reflection from sandbox to main page
- Sandbox design will change as scripts change

# **Tracking Protection**



## Thank you!

Joint work with Tanvi Vyas (my mentor!) and Eric Rescorla

Thanks to my manager Steve Workman, the Security Engineering team, and the University team!

Contact me: senglehardt.com @s\_englehardt