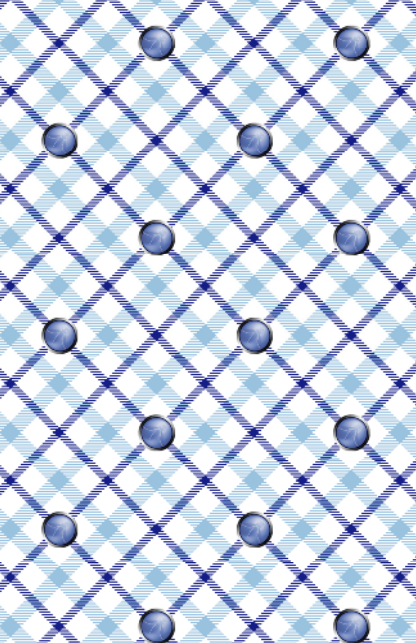






You have invented a new attack  
against Session Management

*Read more about this topic in  
OWASP's free Cheat Sheets  
on Session Management, and  
Cross Site Request Forgery  
(CSRF) Prevention*



William has control over the generation of session identifiers

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OWASP SCP

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OWASP ASVS

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OWASP AppSensor

SE2

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CAPEC

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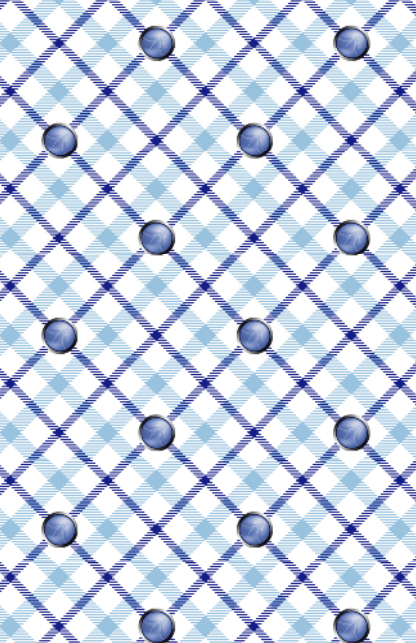
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Ryan can use a single account in parallel since concurrent sessions are allowed

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OWASP SCP

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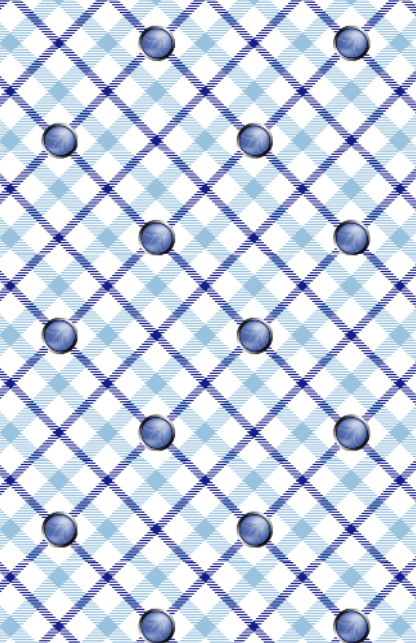
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Alison can set session identification cookies on another web application because the domain and path are not restricted sufficiently

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OWASP SCP

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OWASP ASVS

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OWASP AppSensor

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CAPEC

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SAFECode

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John can predict or guess session identifiers because they are not changed when the user's role alters (e.g. pre and post authentication) and when switching between non-encrypted and encrypted communications, or are not sufficiently long and random, or are not changed periodically

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OWASP SCP

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OWASP ASVS

3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 3.11

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OWASP AppSensor

SE4-6

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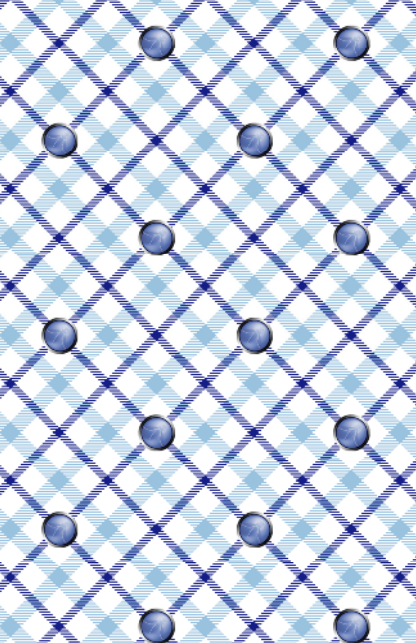
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Gary can take over a user's session because there is a long or no inactivity timeout, or a long or no overall session time limit, or the same session can be used from more than one device/location

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OWASP SCP

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OWASP ASVS

3.3, 3.10

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OWASP AppSensor

SE5, SE6

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CAPEC

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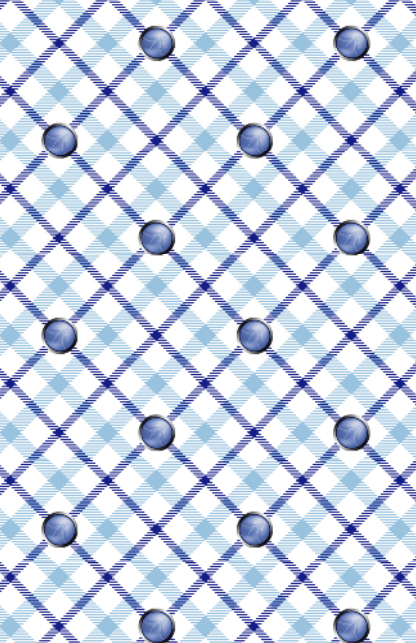
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Casey can utilize Adam's session after he has finished, because there is no log out function, or he cannot easily log out, or log out does not properly terminate the session

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OWASP SCP

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OWASP ASVS

3.2, 3.4, 3.8

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OWASP AppSensor

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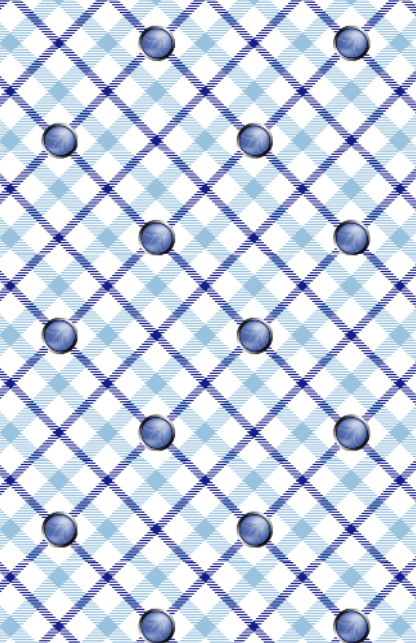
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Matt can abuse long sessions because the application does not require periodic re-authentication to check if privileges have changed

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OWASP SCP

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OWASP ASVS

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OWASP AppSensor

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CAPEC

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SAFECode

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Ivan can steal session identifiers because they are sent over insecure channels, or are logged, or are revealed in error messages, or are included in URLs, or are accessible un-necessarily by code which the attacker can influence or alter

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OWASP SCP  
69, 75, 76, 119, 138

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OWASP ASVS  
3.5, 8.10, 11.4

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OWASP AppSensor  
SE4-6

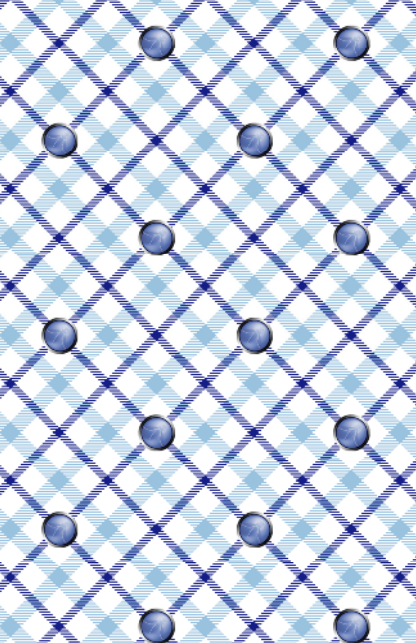
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Marce can forge requests because per-session, or per-request for more critical actions, strong random tokens or similar are not being used for actions that change state

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OWASP SCP

73, 74

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OWASP ASVS

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OWASP AppSensor

IE4

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CAPEC

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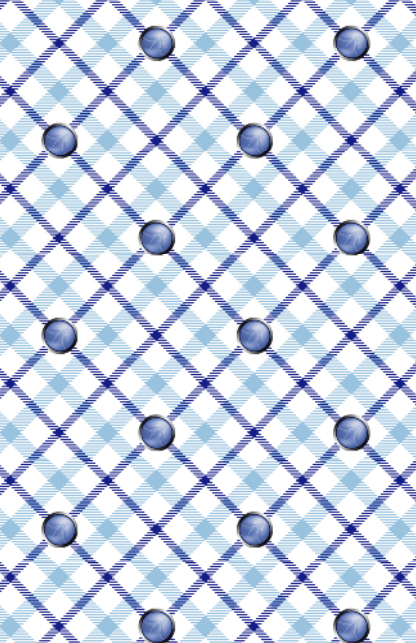
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Jeff can resend an identical interaction (e.g. HTTP request, signal, button press) and it is accepted, not rejected

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OWASP SCP

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OWASP ASVS

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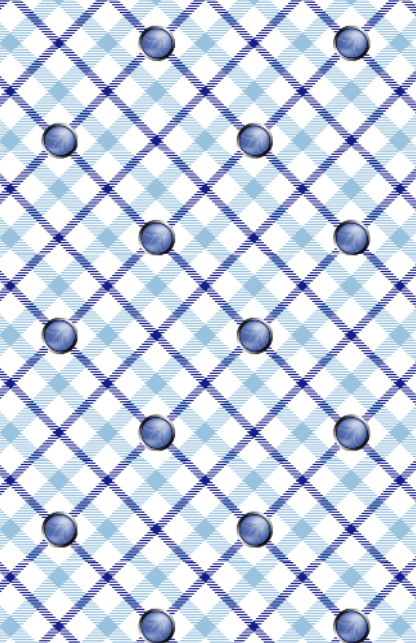
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Salim can bypass session management because it is not applied comprehensively and consistently across the application

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OWASP SCP

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OWASP ASVS

3.1

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OWASP AppSensor

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CAPEC

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SAFECode

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Peter can bypass the session management controls because they have been self-built and/or are weak, instead of using a standard framework or approved tested module

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OWASP SCP

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OWASP ASVS

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OWASP AppSensor

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CAPEC

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SAFECode

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