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## **Session Hijacking Concepts**

## **Objectives:**

- Define Session Hijacking
- Explain why session hijacking is successful
- List and define the common session hijacking types
- What is session hijacking?
  - Take over of a TCP coversation
  - Impersonate an authenticated user
    - HTTP
    - TCP
      - MitM
- Why does this work?
  - Sessions that never time out
  - o IDs are easily guessed
    - https://talhakarakumru.medium.com/how-i-gained-access-to-a-finance-companys-accounts-session-hijacking-2c6c5d9d84bd
  - No security around IDs
  - No lockouts for invalid session IDs
- Types
  - Passive
    - Hijack session and just sniff network traffic
  - Active
    - Session take-over
      - Attacker becomes the user and is actively doing things as them
  - Application Layer Hijacking
    - Taking over web-app user session
      - Session IDs = gold!
  - Network Layer Hijacking
    - Intercepting and taking over TCP/UDP sessions
      - ARP Spoofing MitM