

## W2D1 Quiz

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1. Is the following code vulnerable to SQL injection? Please answer only with Yes or No

```
public boolean existsUser(Connection con, String name) throws SQLException {  
    String sql = "SELECT * FROM user WHERE name = '" + name + "'";  
    try (PreparedStatement ps = con.prepareStatement(sql)) {  
        try (ResultSet rs = ps.executeQuery()) {  
            if (rs.next()) {  
                return true;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```

Yes  
Because data is concatenated in  
→ no separation between data and command

2. Please describe the similarities and differences between Session Hijacking and Session Fixation:

Similarity:

Attacker knows victim's sessionId and can therefore "be" the victim

Differences:

Hijacking: victim has a number and attacker finds what it is (sniffing)

Fixation: the attacker makes the victim start his session with the id provided by the attacker