PHP sessions can track a single user across mult pages of site

session-start();

$_SESSION["Key"] = "value";

echo "Value of 'Key' is ". $_SESSION("Key"] . "<br>";

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the Play page uses something like freezer/index.php:
    request Data () pings a php script
    session-id() is current session
    or just have php script track active in a db w/time
      - expire when too old
    replies with all other active sessions (except mine)
      "Name" board

    push notifications?