## SP Lab 3: Race Conditions

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- **Checkpoint 1.** What is a race condition?
- **Checkpoint 2.** What is the general target for race condition attacks?
- Checkpoint 3. What is the TOCTTOU (Time Of Check To Time Of Use) design flaw?
- Checkpoint 4. What is the relationship between TOCTTOU design flaw and the race condition attack?
- **Checkpoint 5.** Explain if a race condition is always guaranteed to succeed.
- **Checkpoint 6.** What is a symlink / path attack?
- **Checkpoint 7.** How is a symlink / path attack related to a race condition?