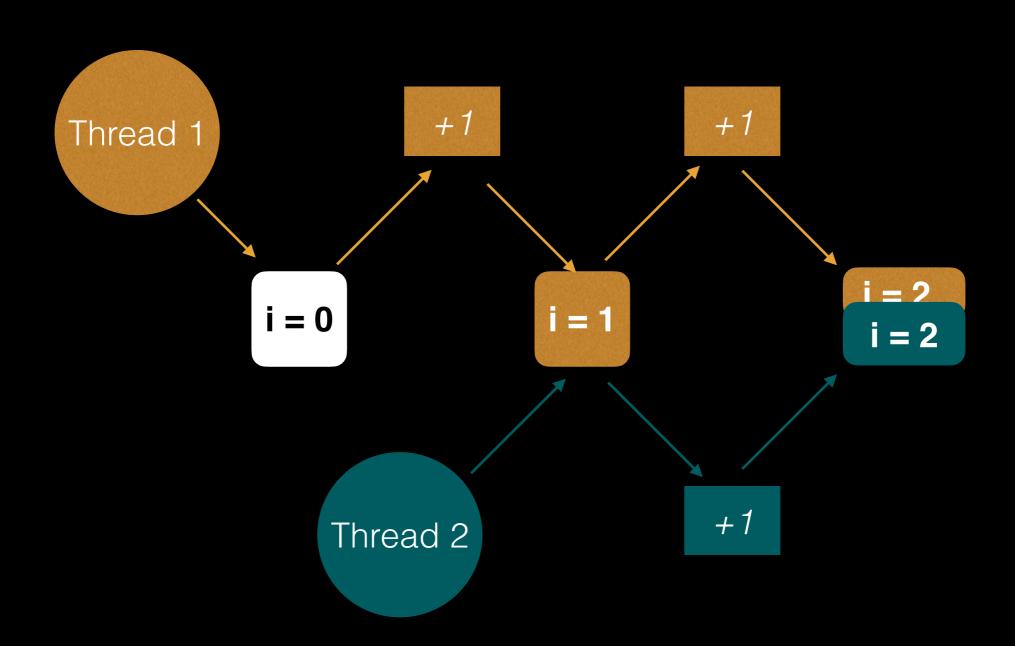
Race Condition

WTF is Race Condition?

- It's a logical vulnerability
- It's really easy to miss in a source code
- Can be anywhere, in web apps too
- Can be a critical vulnerability in some cases
- Easy to find and to reproduce

How does it work?

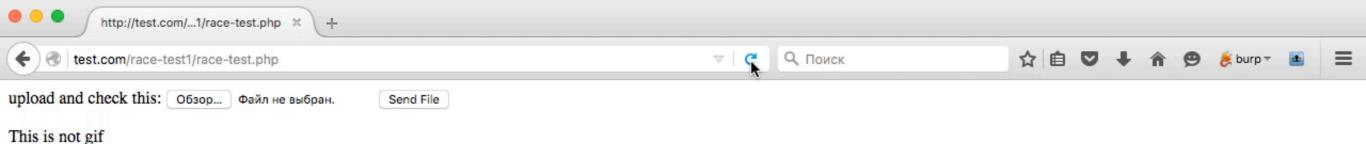


WEB and Race Condition:

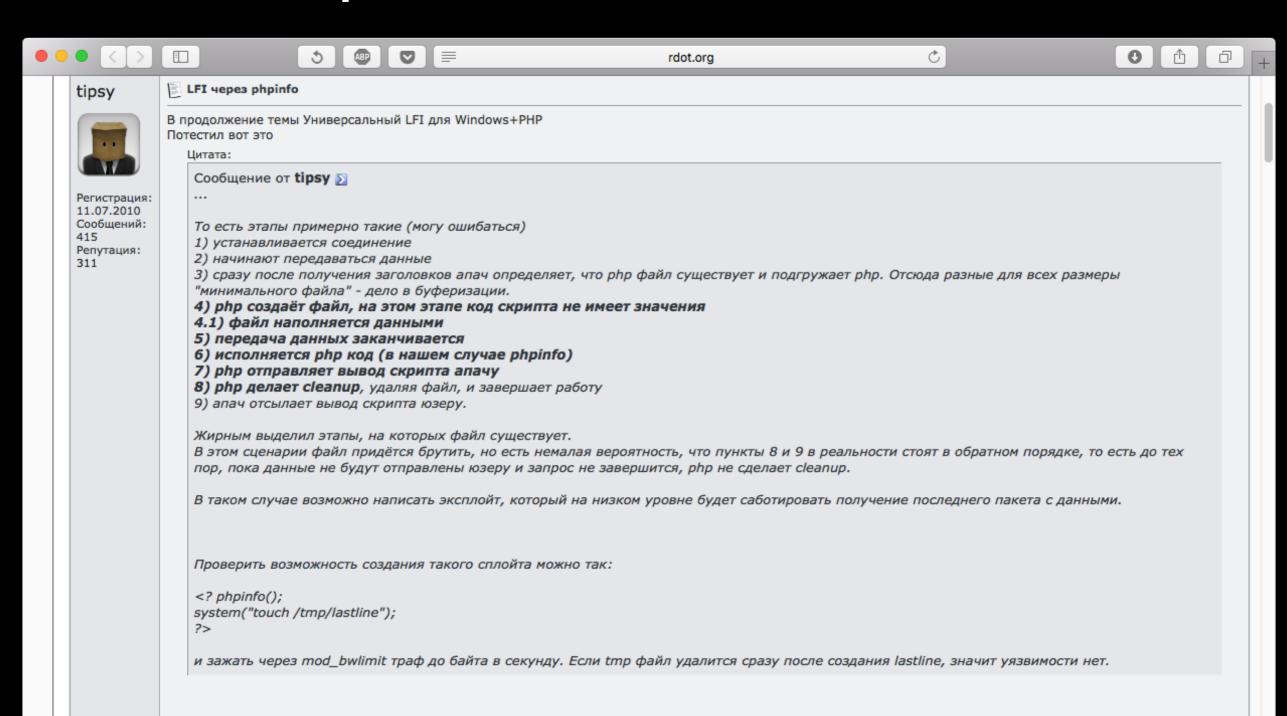
Temp Files

- 1. Receive file from user
- 2. Write file to temp dir
- 3. Read and check file from temp dir
- 4. Delete file, if check function return False
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- 2. Write file to temp dir ___ Any our file is on server's FS!
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Example from real life #1

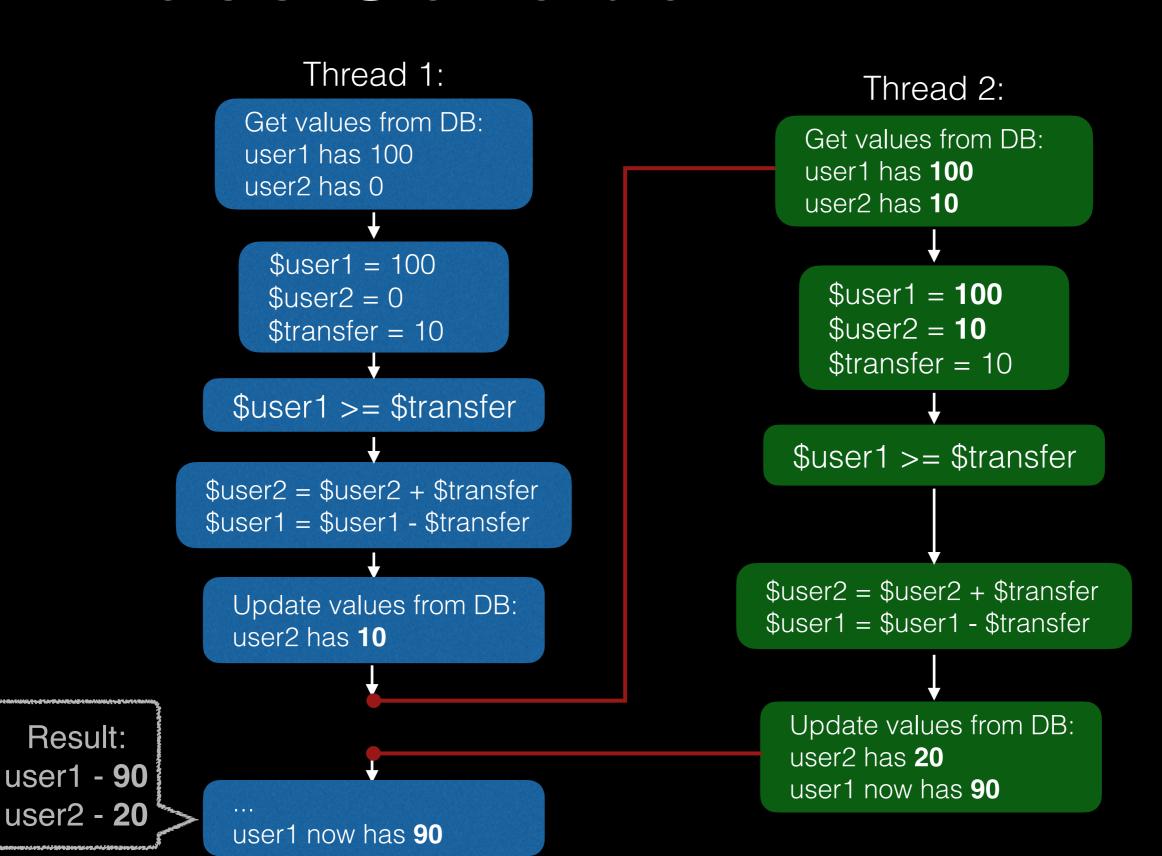


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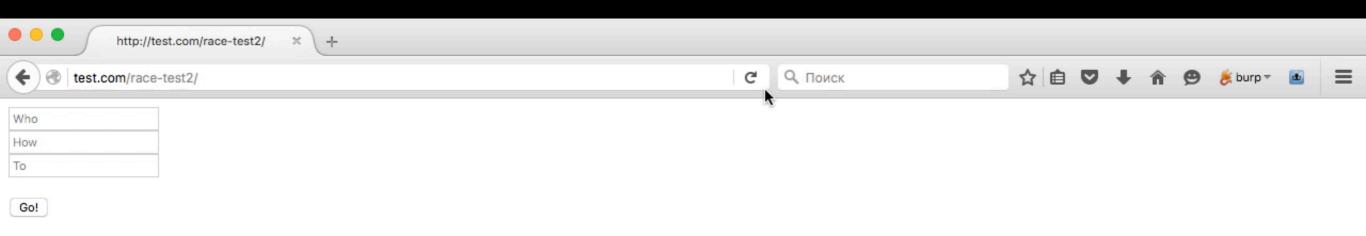
Money Transfer

- 1. Get user1 balance
- 2. Get user2 balance
- 3. Check, if user has available money to transfer
- 4. Calculate new balances for accounts
- 5. Update balance at DB

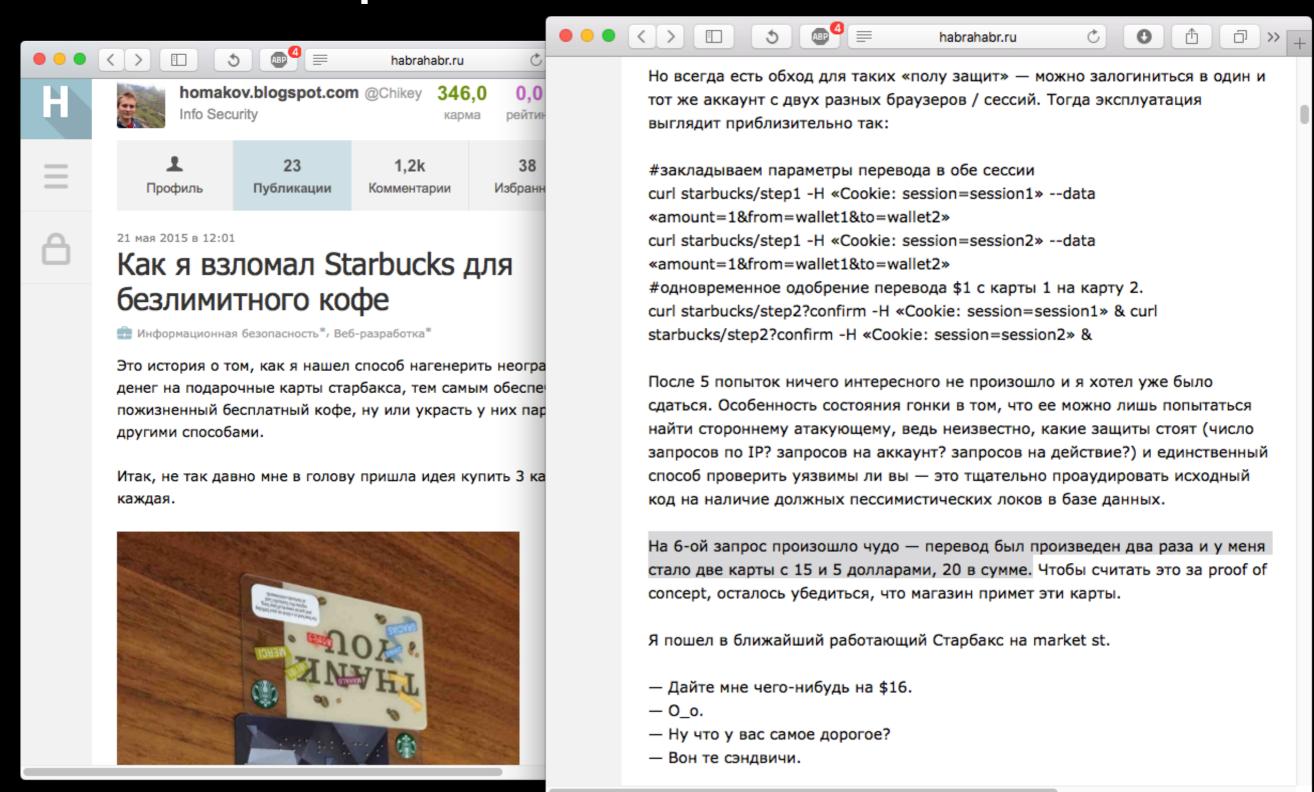
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Thread 1:
                                                   Thread 2:
   Get values from DB:
                                               Get values from DB:
   user1 has 100
                                               user1 has 100
   user2 has 0
                                               user2 has 10
     \$user1 = 100
                                                $user1 = 100
     suser2 = 0
                                                suser2 = 10
     tensity 10^{\circ}
                                                tensite 10
  $user1 >= $transfer
                                              $user1 >= $transfer
$user2 = $user2 + $transfer
$user1 = $user1 - $transfer
                                           $user2 = $user2 + $transfer
  Update values from DB:
                                            $user1 = $user1 - $transfer
  user2 has 10
                                              Update values from DB:
                                             user2 has 20
                                             user1 now has 90
  user1 now has 90
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Result:



Example from real life #2



Conclusion

- It's not a bug, it is a security vulnerability!
- Make your multithreading application safe
- Lock or sync vars, files, etc to avoid it
- Never forget about Race Condition!