


Researchers find security holes in NYT, YouTube, ING, MetaFilter sites

Attackers could have used vulnerabilities on several Web sites to compromise people's accounts, allowing them to steal money, harvest e-mail addresses, or pose as others online.

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The vulnerability arises from a coding flaw that could allow someone to do a cross-site request forgery (CSRF) attack in which a "malicious Web site causes a user's Web browser to perform an unwanted action on a trusted site," according to the report.

Researcher finds serious Android Market bug

Google applies technical fix to bug, but Jon Oberheide says Android Market should be alerting phone owners when an app is being remotely downloaded via the Web site.

Oberheide described the XSS vulnerability as "low-hanging fruit" and said he was surprised no one had discovered it before. Such bugs are very common in Web sites.