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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.