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Equifax identified a weakness in an open-source software package called Apache Struts as the technological crack that allowed hackers to heist Social Security



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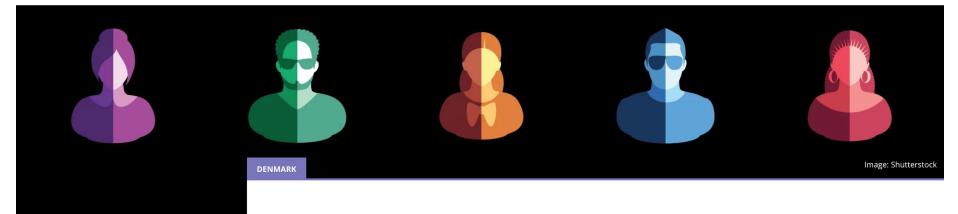
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