In #4457 we introduced a change and two tests to verify the session does not leak session id via old session hash reference. Starting from Rails 4.0 the implementation used in tests (TestSession) was given a destroy method (https://github.com/rails/rails/commit/7d624e0e8cfa3adffcd8f475e3588d83f3b367c24#diff-600d5368b55e46ed961abb4295977ac3R25) which enables the session stack to use it instead creation of new hash instance (https://github.com/rails/rails/blob/master/actionpack/lib/action_dispatch/http/request.rb#L349-L355). This should lead to regression in tests, but due to oversight in test assertion, it was never failing:

```ruby
refute old_session.keys.include?(:user)
```

Method keys always return entries as strings, therefore this line never fired. The purpose of this ticket is to refactor this - simply by removing the two tests, because we already test presence of user session key in "sets the session user" test and call of reset_session (which calls destroy method) in "changes the session ID to prevent fixation" test.

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**Associated revisions**

Revision b71907ec - 06/12/2018 01:37 PM - Lukas Zapletal

Fixes #23875 - removed old session tests

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**History**

#1 - 06/11/2018 09:52 AM - Lukas Zapletal
- Related to Bug #4457: CVE-2014-0090 - Session fixation, new session IDs are not generated on login added

#2 - 06/11/2018 09:53 AM - Lukas Zapletal
- Description updated

#3 - 06/11/2018 09:53 AM - The Foreman Bot
- Status changed from New to Ready For Testing
- Pull request https://github.com/theforeman/foreman/pull/5679 added

#4 - 06/12/2018 01:38 PM - Tomer Brisker
- Legacy Backlogs Release (now unused) set to 353

#5 - 06/12/2018 02:01 PM - Lukas Zapletal
- % Done changed from 0 to 100
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