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Ruth Hedges is the cofounder and CEO of *CrowdfundingCollege.com* and Crowdfundingroadmap, Inc. She is the creator and key architect of the Fundingroadmap and *Crowdfundingroadmap.com.* She has been responsible for pioneering a new and innovative virtual system for business planning, crowdfund compliance and due diligence reporting on the cloud.

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Consolidation is a given in the IT industry, in part because there's so much money floating around for acquisitions, and in part because organizations often favour suppliers who sell complete solutions or solutions that cover the IP or network stack. However, Richard Stiennon of *SecurityCurrent.com* argues in a recent blog that there's an exception: security.

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Cyber-criminals are getting better at using targeted attack methods and strategic planning to break into the digital data vaults of major corporations, according to Symantec. Last year set a record both in terms of the total number of data breaches and the total number of customer records that were compromised, the security vendor reports in its latest Internet Security Threat Report.

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