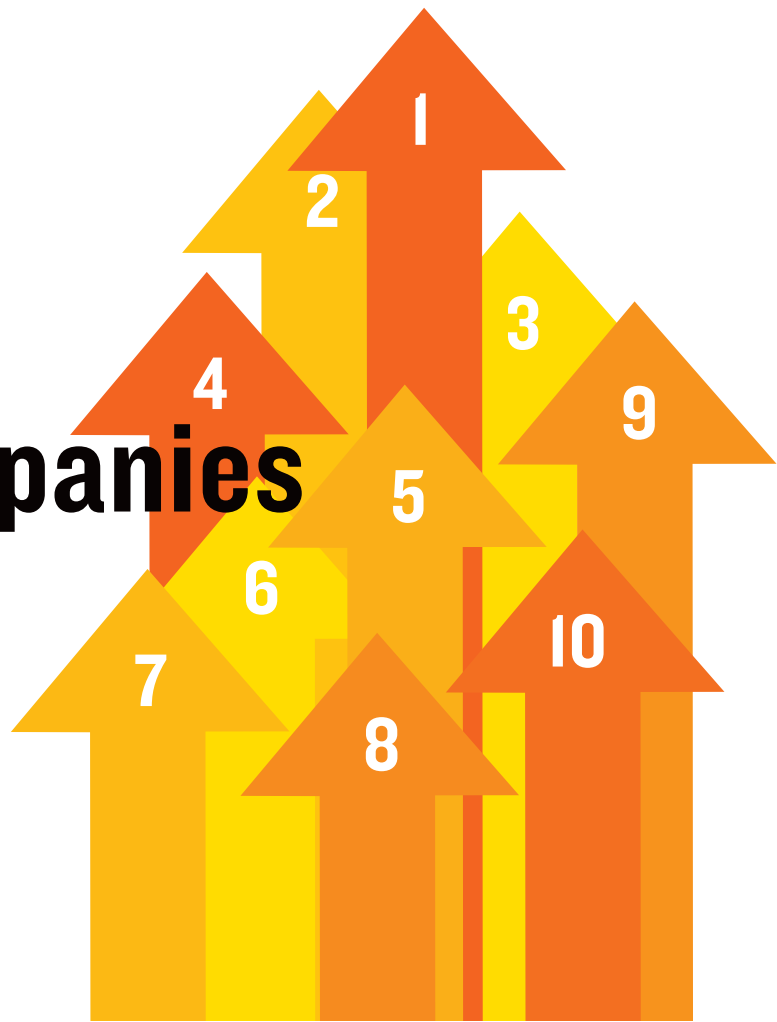




10 Private Companies to Watch

Timing is everything with this list. Each company offers an innovative solution to prevent attacks before they get nasty—and each wants a prompt foothold in the burgeoning security market.

Securify



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Management

A company's network pros can work with Securify's software to set rules for who can access what. Once the system has been set, the software watches for abnormal or out-of-bounds user behavior. Securify can protect organizations from unknown worms by watching for improper scanning (when one computer searches another for vulnerabilities), but can also prevent more-sophisticated, under-the-radar attacks. CEO Buck French founded OnLink Technologies, secured \$37 million in venture funding, and sold the company to Seibel in 2000 for \$609 million. Securify said it will book between \$10 million and \$15 million in revenues this year.

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