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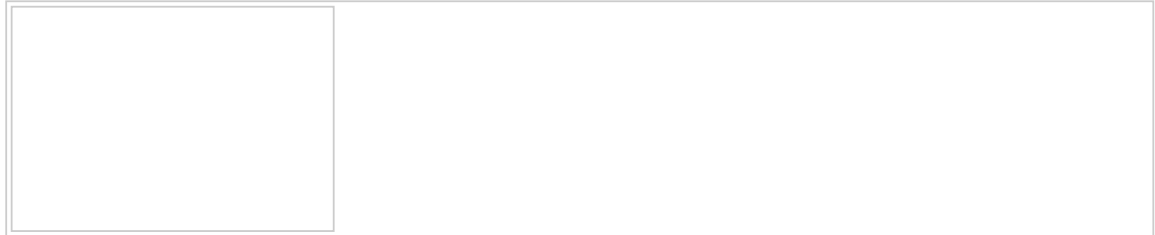
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If you follow the news you can find a litany of examples of poor leadership. People are distrustful or cynical of today's leadership and many times with good reason. That's why being an authentic leader is so important. Getting all your people on board and moving in the same direction is paramount to success in the fast-paced environment of IT.

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IT security spending is misplaced despite increase says Oracle-sponsored research

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With certain news items, you do have to consider the source. Thus, it was with just a bit of skepticism that I read the headlines on a release from Oracle describing new research commissioned by CSO Custom Solutions Group which found that, despite increased spending on security, IT professionals are likely allocating their budgets sub-optimally.

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