

Press Release

ESPION Announces Further Enhancements to Artificial Intelligence Engine

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BATON ROUGE, La.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 21, 2006--Email security vendor ESPION International, Inc. (Other OTC:[EPLJ.PK](#) - [News](#)) is pleased to announce improvements in the performance of the Interceptor, the core product for the company. CTO Muralidar Chakravarthi announced, "We have completely rewritten the mail harness in the 2.3.3 upgrade, including completely upgrading the backup heuristic engine with over 1300 heuristics added to the base system. The systems capability to auto-learn from user's messages has been significantly improved. This greatly increases the spam catch rate. The system's ability to handle certain types of attachments and awareness to Unicode, the recognition of foreign languages, has also been improved. Mail processing latency has been decreased, thereby increasing mail throughput. The system as a whole is much more robust."

"We are very excited about our newest software release. We continue to be committed to having the highest spam catch rate in the industry," commented Drew Burdsall, CEO of ESPION International, Inc. "Our next release, due in late February, will incorporate our proprietary Artificial Intelligence algorithms into (MX)Lock, our email encryption appliance," continued Mr. Burdsall.

ESPION International, Inc., a Costa Mesa, CA based company with Research and Development headquartered in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is a leader in the development and deployment of Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) based solutions for email gateway and network security. The A.I. "brain" boosts the performance of the current ESPION product range, which offers appliances that are easy to install for organizations from five to five million users, providing email gateway security, anti-spam and secure, encrypted email.

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