

Press Release

Gray Insurance Purchases ESPION Email Security Appliances

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BATON ROUGE, LA--(MARKET WIRE)--Feb 9, 2006 -- Email security vendor ESPION International, Inc. (Other OTC:[EPLJ.PK](#) - [News](#)) is pleased to announce that the Gray Insurance group of companies has purchased two of ESPION's flagship email security appliances, Interceptor with [MX]Lock. The companies under the Gray Insurance umbrella include Gray & Company, Inc., The Gray Insurance Company, Inc., Delta Title Corporation, The Gray Exploration Company, The Gray Oil & Gas Company, Verlander Corporation, The Gray Casualty & Surety Company, and Gray Matter, Inc. "Gray has chosen the ESPION Interceptor as its premier anti-spam, email-security, and email-encryption solution. Gray told us the key factors that helped in their selection of ESPION's Interceptor were 1) minimal and easy administration, 2) very high spam catch rate, and 3) really easy to use, yet meets and exceeds industry encryption standards," stated Randy Hymel, Director of Sales of ESPION International.

"We are very excited to add the Gray family of companies to our list of clients," commented Drew Burdsall, CEO of ESPION International, Inc. "The two Interceptors with [MX]Lock have already stopped over 7.5 million spam emails for Gray, and we are looking forward to many more years of providing working with them," 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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