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## **Espion International Joins Tech Park**

BATON ROUGE – Espion International is the newest member of the Louisiana Technology Park which is a high tech incubator for emerging companies.

The three-year old business has developed a unique email security appliance called the Interceptor. It is a powerful, easy to use enterprise-class anti-spam and anti-virus solution for businesses of all sizes. The unique aspect of Espion's product is that it utilizes Artificial Intelligence (AI) software that actually teaches itself spam and virus patterns offering a more reliable product.

Besides helping to block unwanted incoming email and viruses, the Interceptor also encrypts outgoing emails which allows medical facilities to send electronic documents while complying with strict HIPAA guidelines.

“Our software reads outgoing email and can determine if it contains private health information; if detected, it will automatically encrypt the email making the communication HIPAA compliant. It can also block outgoing emails for companies, providing a level of security for employers concerned about employees sending out inappropriate emails,” said Espion CEO Drew Burdsall.

Burdsall is a Baton Rouge native and an LSU graduate who felt he had to move to Texas to pursue his IT career. He moved back several years ago and started what is today Espion International. “I am thrilled to be at the Tech Park and leverage the professional service that has helped to grow other technology companies. I love Baton Rouge and I want my company to continue to grow here and I think the Tech Park will help us do that,” Burdsall said.

Located in Baton Rouge's Bon Carré Business Center, the Louisiana Technology Park is a comprehensive business accelerator growing emerging companies in the Internet and high-tech economies. By providing access to state-of-the-art data storage, swift and direct Internet connectivity along with mentors in various professions, the Louisiana Technology Park is making Louisiana a leading competitor in the high-technology business arena. The Tech Park's web site is [www.LaTechPark.com](http://www.LaTechPark.com)

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