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o Herndon-Based Trusted Computer Solutions Acquires CounterStorm

Herndon, Va. -- **Trusted Computer Solutions (TCS)**, a Herndon-based developer of software designed to help government agencies securely share classified information, said on Monday that it has acquired **CounterStorm**, a Herndon-based developer of internal network security and threat analysis technology. Financial terms of the deal were not disclosed. CounterStorm was formed in August 2001 to commercialize technologies developed at **Columbia University** under grants from the **Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)**. The company's technology is designed to constantly monitor networks for anomalies and malicious activities in an effort to detect and mitigate attacks. "The acquisition... broadens our portfolio of security products for both the commercial and government markets," said Ed Hammersla, the COO of TCS.