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## In the NEWS

### ESI TECHNOLOGIES TAKES HOLD OF GRAB

Montreal's **ESI Technologies Inc.**, which specializes in information storage and security, said yesterday it has bought **GRAB Technologies** to add infrastructure integration to the range of services it provides for telecommunications and other networks. Greg Rokos, co-founder of 16-year-old ESI, said GRAB's highly qualified team and expertise "developed in the **Sun Microsystems/Solaris** environment will widen our client base and speed our growth in Quebec and across Canada." ESI, a privately held company, did not reveal the terms of the deal. Patrick Brochu, GRAB's chief executive officer, said joining ESI will enable his company to reach its full potential. GRAB is to be fully integrated into ESI. Brochu is to join ESI's Quebec City office and head the enlarged company's business development activities. ESI also has an office in Toronto.