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Aussie firm's breakthrough

A PERTH technology company could hold the dollar solution to some of the world's aviation security problems, according to a former head of security at Heathrow Airport.

Norman Shanks said QRSciences, of which he is a director, is the only company in the world with technology to detect plastic explosives in carry-on luggage.

And he is expecting orders for the technology to come flooding in following last week's foiled airline bombing plot.

Mr Shanks said the QR product, which detects materials often missed by conventional X-ray, has been trialled extensively in Singapore and the US.