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VMI takes legal steps against Safe-Run

Despite repeated warnings, Safe-Run did not stop the infringement on several of VMI's patents. VMI therefore decided to take legal steps against Safe-Run.

Harm Voortman, President & CEO of VMI Group: "VMI is determined to continue to take strong legal actions against violations. We have faith in the law and we are confident that justice will be done."

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