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QR shoe scanner deal

Having to remove your shoes at the airport for a security check could be a thing of the past after Perth-based technology firm QR Sciences struck a licence deal with US giant General Electric.

QR Sciences, which has developed advanced sensor and detection technology, has agreed to cross-license a suite of patent and patent applications with GE covering the junior company's technology.

The shoe scanners, using QR technology, allow travellers to pass through airport security screening checks without having to remove footwear.