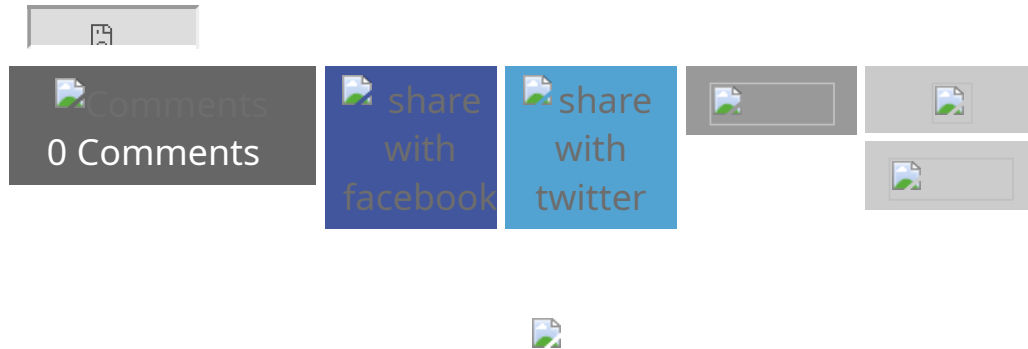


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Tesla sued former employee Martin Tripp for allegedly hacking its manufacturing operating system and illegally exporting company data. File Photo by Stephen Shaver/UPI | [License Photo](#)

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June 20 (UPI) -- Tesla sued a former employee Wednesday for allegedly hacking its manufacturing operating system and illegally exporting company data.

The [lawsuit filed](#) in Nevada states former process technician Martin Tripp wrote software that hacked Tesla's manufacturing operating system and transferred several gigabytes of data, including "dozens of confidential photographs and a video of Tesla's manufacturing system" to outside entities.

Tesla also alleges Tripp wrote computer code, which he placed on the system that would continue to run and export data after he left the company.