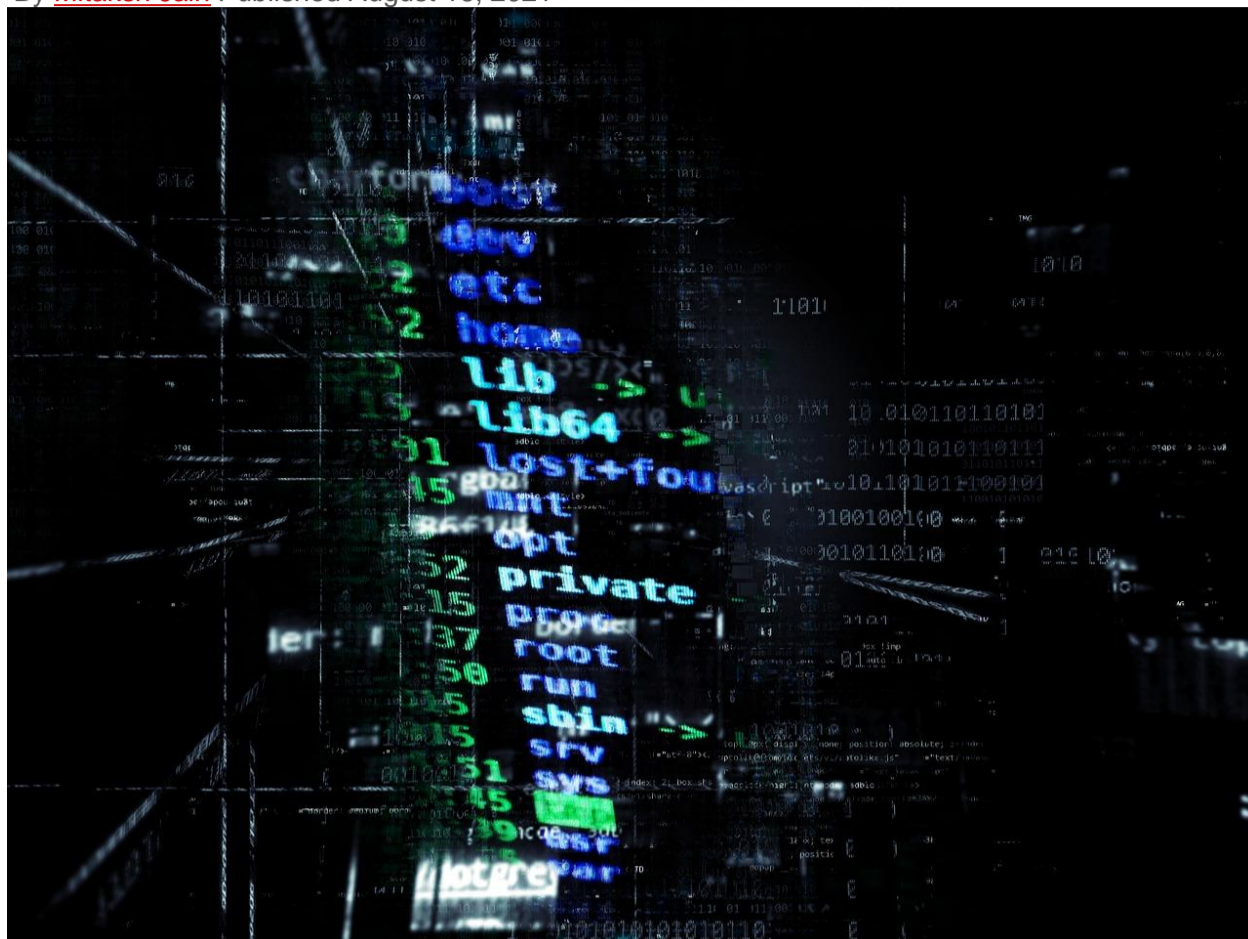


UP Man Arrested For Creating Over 10,000 Fake Voter IDs After Hacking Election Commission Website

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After a preliminary investigation, the police found that the accused had access to the same password used by officials while the commission maintained that its database was safe and secure.

A 24-year-old man allegedly hacked into the website of the Election Commission of India (ECI) from Saharanpur district in Uttar Pradesh to create over 10,000 fake voter IDs, according to a Press Trust of India (PTI) [report](#). The Uttar Pradesh Police arrested the accused, Vipul Saini, on Thursday last week from Maccharhedi village in Saharanpur.

Such incidents threaten the security of data collected by the Election Commission, which can be used to create fake identities to cast votes and influence elections.

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