

Hackers Root Out Flaws in Voting Machines

Defcon hack-a-thon conference aims to help test election security, but makers of voting equipment raise doubts

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LAS VEGAS—Hackers at the Defcon computer security conference believe they can help prevent manipulation of U.S. elections. Some election officials and makers of voting machines aren't so sure.

That tension was front and center at Defcon's second-annual Voting Village, where [READ MORE: https://www.wsj.com/articles/tensions-flare-as-hackers-root-out-flaws-in-voting-machines-1534078801](#)

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