

## News Item

## Twitter Suspended The Institute For Critical Infrastructure Technology For Fake Accounts | Buzzfeed News

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Twitter has suspended three accounts connected to a Washington cybersecurity think tank that has connections to senior government and intelligence officials, and that has <u>a history of using shady social media practices</u>.

The main Twitter account for the <u>Institute for Critical Infrastructure Technology</u> was suspended last week, as was the personal account of its executive director and cofounder, Parham Eftekhari. The account of ICIT cofounder and former senior fellow, James Scott, was also suspended.

"These accounts were suspended as they were in violation of <u>Twitter Rules</u>," a Twitter spokesperson told BuzzFeed News.

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