Creator kills app that uses AI to fake naked images of women

An app developer who created an algorithm that can digitally undress women in photos has pulled the plug on the software after high traffic and a viral backlash convinced him that "the world is not ready" for it, "yet."

DeepNude used artificial intelligence to create the "deepfake" images, presenting realistic *approximations* of what a woman — it was not designed to work on men — might look like without her clothes.

approximation　近似

The free version of DeepNude placed a large *watermark* on images it generated. The $50 version, however, just *slapped* a small stamp that reads "FAKE" in the upper-left corner of the pictures. As the online magazine Motherboard noted, it could be easily cropped out.

watermark　水印　　　　　　　　　　　　slap　拍打；侮辱

When Motherboard first reported on the app Thursday, its creator, a programmer who goes by "Alberto, " insisted he was "not a *voyeur*" but merely a technology enthusiast who was driven to create the app by "fun and enthusiasm."

voyeur　窥淫者

Soon after Motherboard's report, traffic caused the server to crash. On Thursday evening, after further coverage and outrage on social media, Alberto announced DeepNude's end on Twitter, saying the chances of people abusing the app were too high.

"We don't want to make money this way, " the tweet read. "The world is not yet ready for DeepNude."

Though *pornographic* deepfake images don't technically count as revenge porn, since they aren't actually images of the real women's bodies, they're still capable of causing *psychological* damage. California is considering a *bill* that would *criminalize* pornographic deepfakes, making it the only state to date to take legislative action against them.

pornographic 色情的

psychological 心理的

bill 法案

criminalize 宣告有罪