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## **ABSTRACT**

In its application, this will involve creating an advanced deep fake image detector via the deep neural network (DNNs). The system will force the use of complex machine learning algorithms, which will be excellent to detect real and manipulated images on different platforms, particularly when deep fakes present a high risk in social media.

The use of detection methods based on GAN is decisive because these methods examine intrinsic artifacts and contradictions that are typically contained in deep fake images. Some of these artifacts are abnormal textures, unnatural facial expression, consistency in lighting or shadowing. The capacity of the system to signal manipulated content is therefore mile high when such slight hints are picked.

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