

Man creates fake traffic jam on Google Maps by carting around 99 cellphones



Simon Weckert loaded a hand-cart with cellphones and pulled them slowly through Berlin. [This fooled Google Maps into registering severe congestion](#), marking the streets bright red in the service, and rerouting traffic to avoid the area.

99 smartphones are transported in a handcart to generate virtual traffic jam in Google Maps. Through this activity, it is possible to turn a green street red which has an impact in the physical world by navigating cars on another route to avoid being stuck in traffic.

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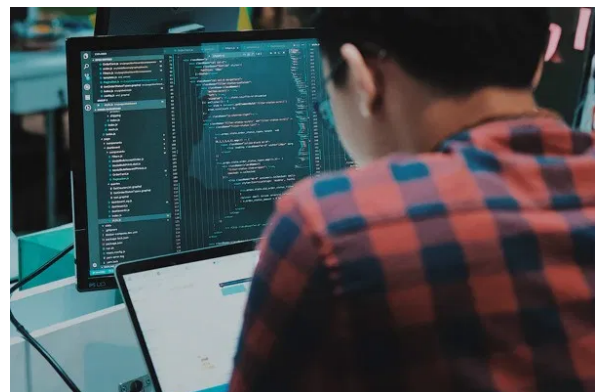
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