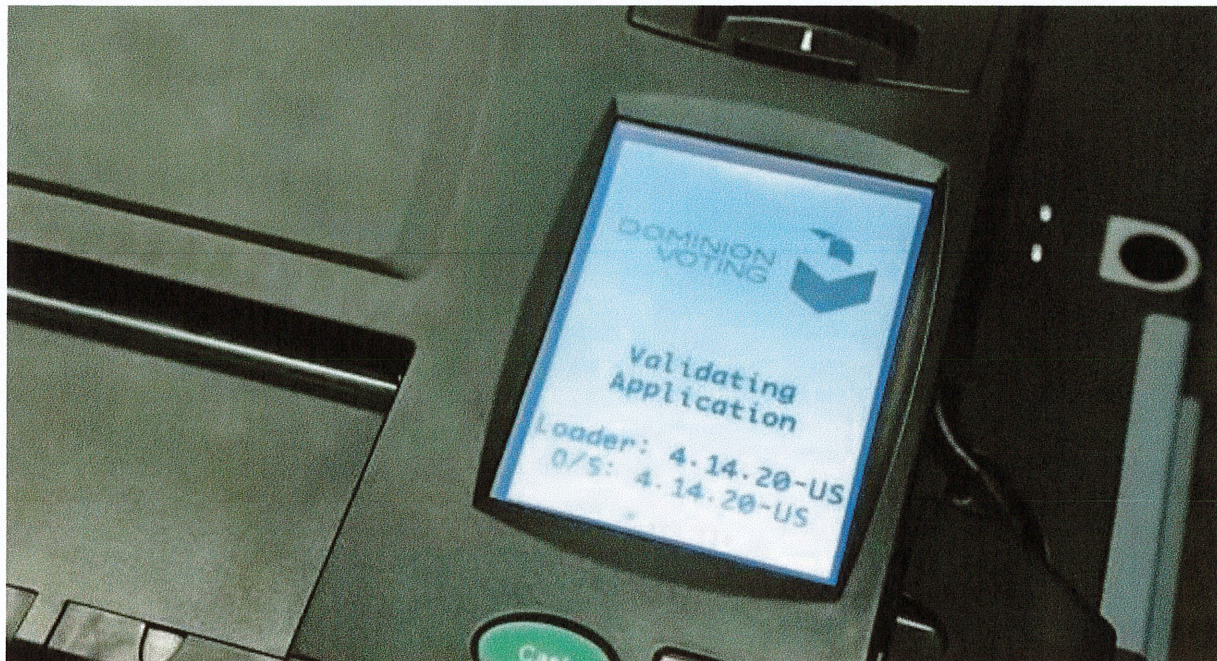


Smartmatic Denies Transfer of Technology to Dominion Voting Systems – Articles Scrubbed from Website – But Internet Archive Never Lies

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**Why are Smartmatic and Dominion hiding their direct ties?
Why are they scrubbing the internet of articles linking the two companies?**

Smartmatic **posted a tweet** this technology to Dominion voting s





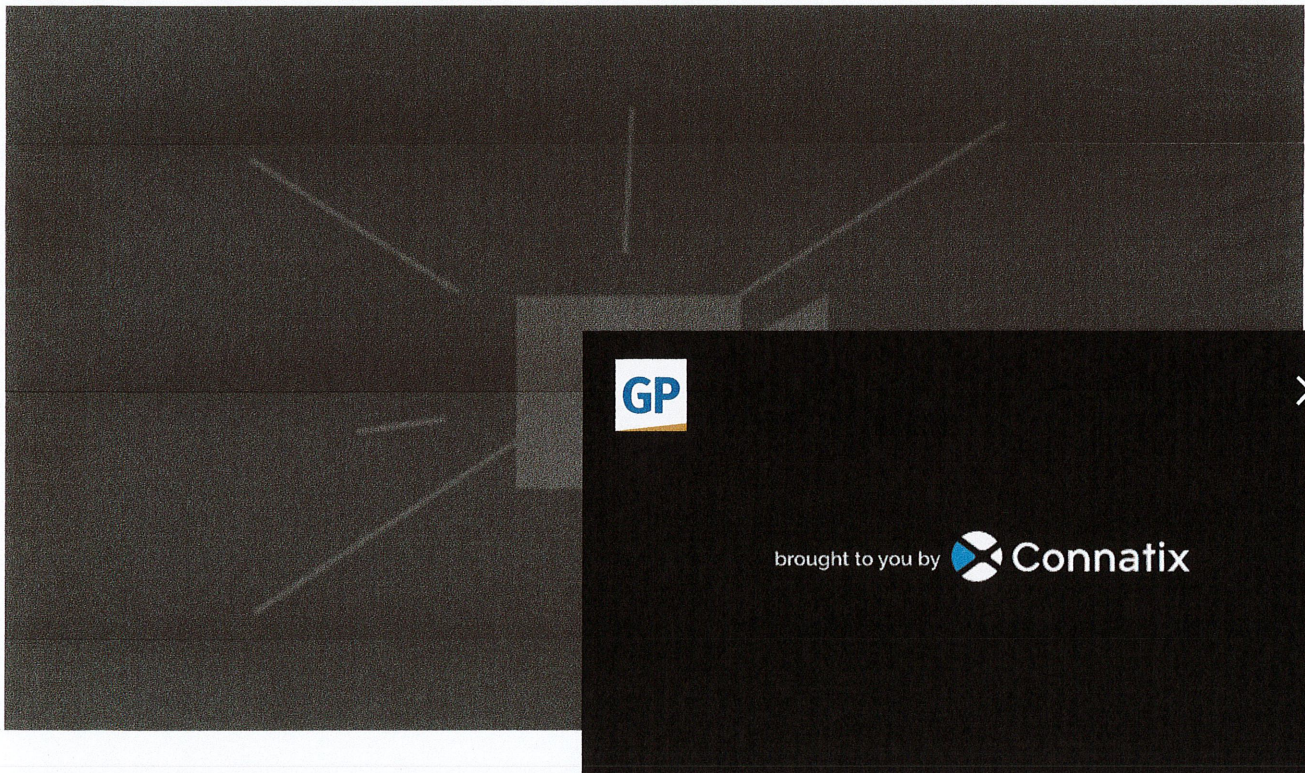
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But there is evidence that this is completely false.



In December 2007 Smartmatic announced the sale of their Sequoia Voting Systems to Dominion Voting Systems.

Smartmatic [published a press release](#) announcing their sale Sequoia voting systems as shown in screenshot below.

U.S. VOTING TECHNOLOGY LEADER SEQUOIA VOTING SYSTEMS ANNOUNCES NEW CORPORATE OWNERSHIP

Sale Creates 100% American-Owned and Independent Company

DENVER, COLO. (November 8, 2007) - Leading voting technology provider Sequoia Voting Systems is pleased to announce the sale of the company to a group of private U.S. investors led by Sequoia's current executive management team.

"Sequoia is an innovative company with a century-long history; hard-working and talented employees; proven products; a solid balance sheet; essentially no debt, a corporate structure that provides flexibility; an extensive customer base and a very bright future," said Jack Blaine, Sequoia President & CEO. "I am very excited and hopeful about the tremendous possibilities and numerous opportunities that lay ahead for Sequoia given the company's new structure and the completion of this sale process."

The investment group, led by Sequoia President & CEO Jack Blaine and company Chief Financial Officer Peter McManemy, purchased Sequoia from former parent company Smartmatic Corporation for an undisclosed sum. As with most transactions involving two private entities, the specific terms of the sale are not being disclosed. However, this transaction does include investment by the management team, a small loan and an earn-out. This scenario provides an excellent financial structure for Sequoia to leverage and completely eliminates Smartmatic's ownership, control and operational rights of any kind in Sequoia.

On December 22, 2006, Smartmatic Corporation announced the company's intention to sell Sequoia Voting Systems. At that time, Smartmatic CEO Antonio Mugica stated, "Sequoia's customer base has grown substantially and its revenues have increased four-fold. However, given the current climate of the United States marketplace with so much public debate over foreign ownership of firms in an area that is viewed as critical U.S. infrastructure - election technology - we feel it is in both companies' best interests to move forward as separate entities with separate ownership. As part of this process, we plan to sell our Sequoia Voting Systems ownership."

Sequoia Voting Systems worked for many months with Smartmatic to find an appropriate situation that would be a win-win for both companies.

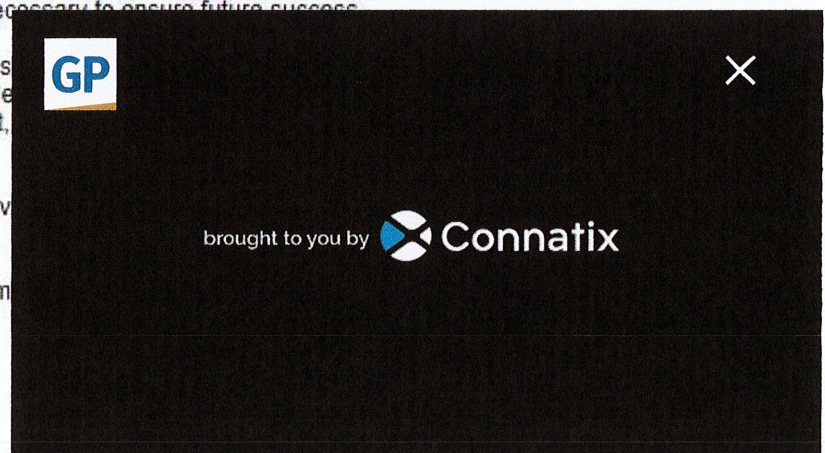
Given Sequoia's strong position in the US electoral market and significant opportunities therein, many buyers expressed interest in Sequoia. Smartmatic selected this team to purchase Sequoia as they believe in the ability of Sequoia's current management team to perform as successfully as they have in the past, which will allow Smartmatic to capitalize on the earn-out purchase plan.

Led by Jack Blaine and Peter McManemy, the Sequoia management team has both the deep experience in the highly complex, ever-changing and regulated voting industry and the expertise in mission critical software and change management necessary to ensure future success.

"This is a great opportunity for Sequoia's customers, and our management team knows the elections industry inside and changes inherent to this dynamic industry. In fact, challenges and changes."

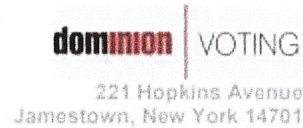
Sequoia currently supplies voting technology and services to the District of Columbia.

Sequoia's ownership changes will have no material impact on its suppliers or the company's business operations.



Below you will find a press release from Dominion voting systems announcing their purchase of a Intellectual properties, Hardware and Software that was once owned by Smartmatic.

Here is the link to the press release PDF that is now erased from the internet but can be found by using Archive.org.



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Dominion Voting Systems Corporation Acquires Assets of Sequoia Voting Systems

Transaction Further Expands Dominion's Geographic Reach; Retention of Sequoia Employees and Acquisition of Facilities Will Assure Seamless Transition for Current Sequoia Customers

JAMESTOWN, New York Dominion Voting Systems Corporation today announced that it has acquired the assets of Sequoia Voting Systems, a major U.S. provider of voting solutions serving nearly 300 jurisdictions in 16 states. As part of the transaction, Dominion has acquired Sequoia's inventory and all intellectual property, including software, firmware and hardware, for Sequoia's precinct and central count optical scan and DRE voting solutions, including BPS, WinEDS, Edge, Edge2, Advantage, Insight, InsightPlus and 400C systems. Dominion will also retain Sequoia's facilities in Denver, Colorado and San Leandro, California and will consolidate Sequoia's Jamestown, New York facility with Dominion's existing Jamestown facility. Dominion has hired Sequoia's customer service and technical personnel to ensure capable, experienced and responsive customer service for all current Sequoia jurisdictions.

Sequoia's DRE and optical scan election systems serve approximately 26 million U. S. voters, including the City of Chicago and Cook County, Illinois, the State of Louisiana, the State of Nevada and the majority of counties in California. The Sequoia acquisition comes on the heels of Dominion's transaction last month to acquire the primary assets of Premier Election Solutions. Taken together, the two acquisitions create a stable and diversified election solutions provider offering a complete and innovative product set and a broad geographic reach to effectively support customers in every region of the United States. Contemporaneous with the review and approval of the acquisition by Dominion of the Premier assets, Dominion's acquisition of Sequoia's assets and nine state attorneys general. The acquisition was reviewed by the Committee of Foreign Investment in the U.S.



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Dominion and Smartmatic have both tried to erase their ties by deleting the original press release from their websites.

Many publications linked in Wikipedia articles for Sequoia voting and Smartmatic are now erased from the internet, but you can still use Archive.org to view them as they were when they posted the article.

Many articles correlate this, many mainstream news articles also addressed Dominion purchasing Sequoia although never naming Smartmatic as the parent company owner of Sequoia.

If you try and view the Smartmatic press release in the year 2011 on Archive.org it redirects you to Dominionvoting.com which is a clear linkage between these companies.

Last week Smartmatic on Twitter and on their [official website](#) released a statement outright denying the supply of ANY TECHNOLOGY to Dominion.

This clearly proves that statement factually incorrect since IP, Hardware and Software once owned by Smartmatic has indeed changed hands to Dominion.





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**Other websites that also correlate Smartmatic and Dominion
transferring technology include <https://verifiedvoting.org/>**

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VerifiedVoting you'll see a manufac
sold Sequoia to Dominion.



<https://verifiedvoting.org/election-system/sequoia-dominion-optech-400c/>

Obviously, Smartmatic is desperately trying to remove their links to Dominion.

Dominion, on the other hand, is skipping House committee hearing and lawyering up.

Do innocent companies act like this?

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