

Public Private Partnership Security and Resilience Seminar Series

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- Introductions and Housekeeping
- Speakers
- Q&A
- Session Wrap Up

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The 2024 Public Private Partnership Security and Resilience Seminar Series is sponsored by the Idaho Office of Emergency Management. In collaboration with volunteer speakers and local, state, and federal partners including the Oregon Department of Emergency Management, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, and Albertsons Companies.











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CLSS Webinar:Back to Basics

November 13, 2024 3pm ET/ 12pm PT

G&H Resource Spotlight

The Community Lifeline Status System (CLSS) is a

DHS S&T funded, no-cost tool that operationalizes FEMA's Community Lifeline construct, built on Esri, available to all State, Tribal, Territorial, and local emergency management agencies in early 2025.





Scan the QR code to register for the Back-to-Basics Webinar on November 13, 3pm ET/12pm PT.











Agenda

Session 4: Emerging Cybersecurity Threats

- Welcome & Housekeeping
- Speakers
- Q&A
- Closing











Learning Outcomes

Session 4: Emerging Cybersecurity Threats

- Understand the risks of malicious AI: Identify and explain the three tiers of malicious AI, including generative AI, adaptive malware, and nation-state AI use.
- Recognize the potential impact of AI on cybersecurity: Learn how AI is used in offensive and defensive cybersecurity operations, including the role of autonomous AI tools.
- Identify key strategies for mitigating AI threats: Gain insights into the rules, policies, and guidelines necessary to mitigate misinformation, privacy, and security threats from malicious AI.
- Assess the implications of generative AI in workplace operations: Explore the evolving capabilities of generative AI in professional environments and its potential impact on job roles, decision-making, and trust.











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Speaker: Sean McSpaden



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Emerging Cybersecurity Threats: Preparing for the Malicious Use of Artificial Intelligence

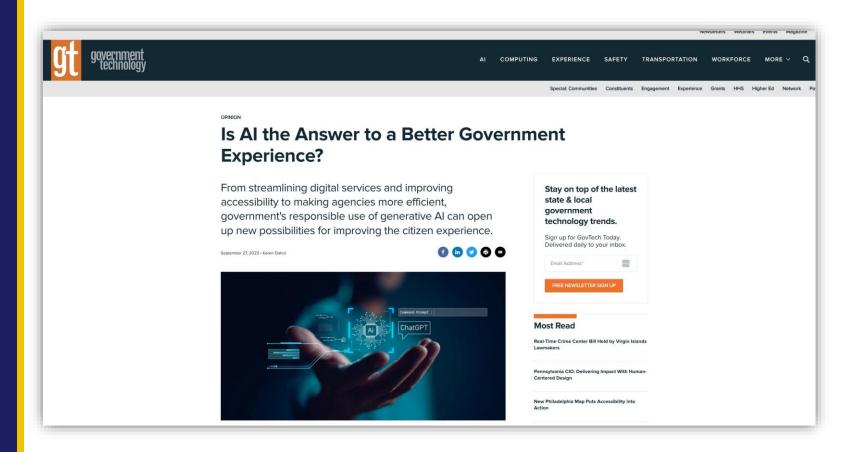
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GenAl is an Evolving Capability for Government Service Delivery.

GenAI will change how we work, find information, and communicate.



https://www.govtech.com/opinion/is-ai-the-answer-to-a-better-government-experience

What is Generative AI?

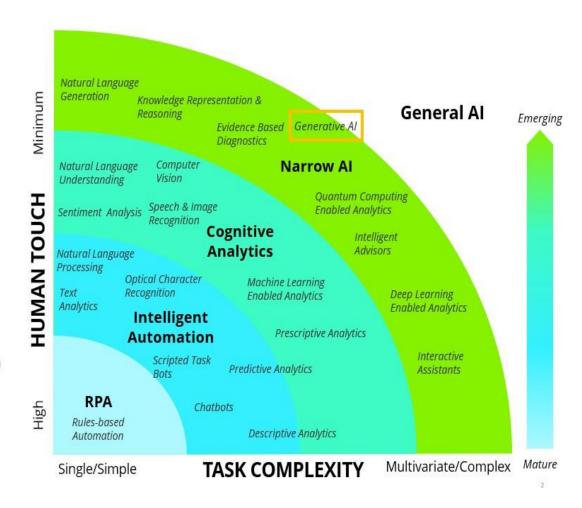
Generative AI refers to a category of artificial intelligence (AI) algorithms that generate new outputs based on the data they have been trained on. Unlike traditional AI systems that are designed to recognize patterns and make predictions, generative AI creates new content in the form of images, text, audio, and more.

The Artificial Intelligence (AI) Spectrum

Al is not monolith. It is a spectrum of technologies that use inputs of varying complexities to generate human-like outcomes.

Process automation and intelligent automation have been available for some time.

Narrow AI – and specifically – Generative AI where machines "generate" new content (e.g., text, code, voice, images, videos) has captured public attention due to its transformation potential.



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What is Generative Al?

A subset of artificial intelligence focused on the ability of machines to create outputs across various modalities

EXAMPLE MODALITIES

Text Generation

Prompt: Explain to my colleagues the business impact of generative AI in 50 words



Video Generation

Prompt: A teddy bear painting a portrait



Image Generation

Prompt: A bowl of soup that is a portal to another dimension as digital art



Audio Generation

Prompt: Play 'we have to reduce the number of plastic bags' in a sleepy tone



Code Generation

Prompt: In python, code a program that predicts the likelihood of customer conversion



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Generative AI Evolution



Standalone Al

Generative AI existing as a standalone application.

Examples: OpenAl's ChatGPT, Google Gemini, Bing Copilot



Embedded AI

Generative Al integrated within the application layer.

Examples: Google Gemini (within Google Workspace), Co-pilot (within Microsoft's O365), watsonx, etc.



Abstracted Al

Generative AI on the edge of the consumer experience, where users interact with edge AI bots that abstract other AI experiences.

> Examples: SiriGPT, Google Assistant GPT



Autonomous Al

Al operates autonomously based on a goal or pre-defined set of needs to complete tasks, functions, etc.

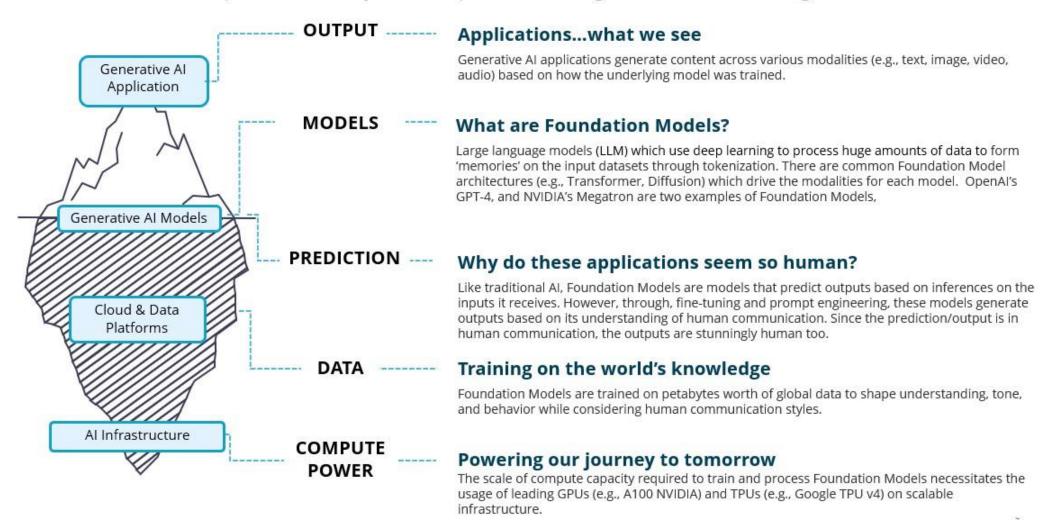
Examples: Agent AI,
AutoGPT

Source: Dustin Haisler / CDG (October 2023)

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Mechanics of GenAl

What we see as the output of GenAl is just the top of the iceberg – there is a LOT that goes on behind the scene



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2024 WORK TREND INDEX ANNUAL REPORT (MICROSOFT & LINKEDIN)

Whether we like it or not, GenAl is here to stay.

75% of U.S. knowledge workers said they use generative Al at work.

Source:https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/worklab/work-trend-index/ai-at-work-is-here-now-comes-the-hard-part/

National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)

Task Force on Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity and Privacy

https://www.ncsl.org/in-dc/taskforces/task-force-on-artificial-intelligencecybersecurity-and-privacy

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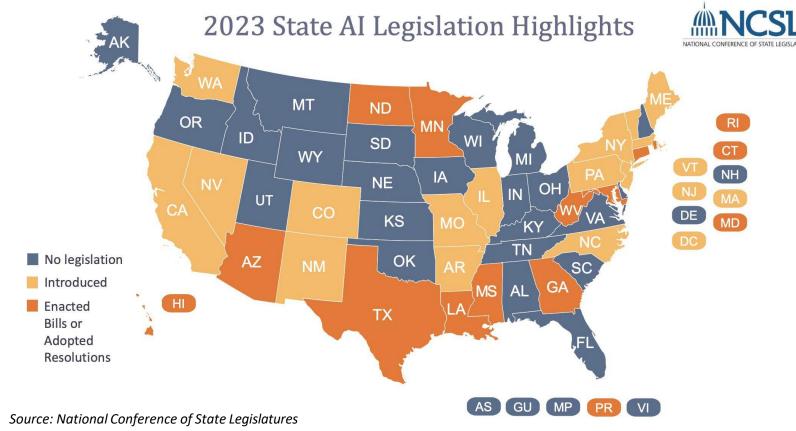
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Artificial Intelligence – 2023 Legislation (as of January 12, 2024)

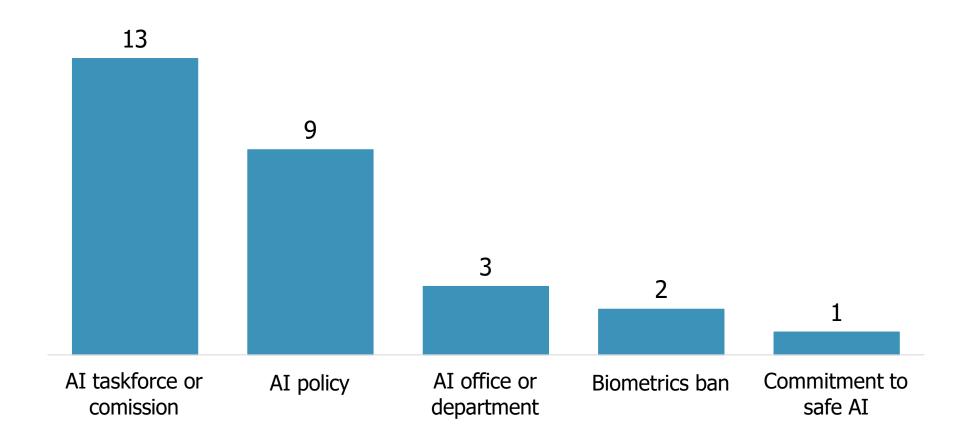
https://www.ncsl.org/technology-and-communication/artificial-intelligence-2023-legislation

 In the 2023 legislative session, at least 25 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia introduced artificial intelligence bills, and 18 states and Puerto Rico adopted resolutions or enacted legislation



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STATE AI LEGISLATION BREAKDOWN FOR 2023



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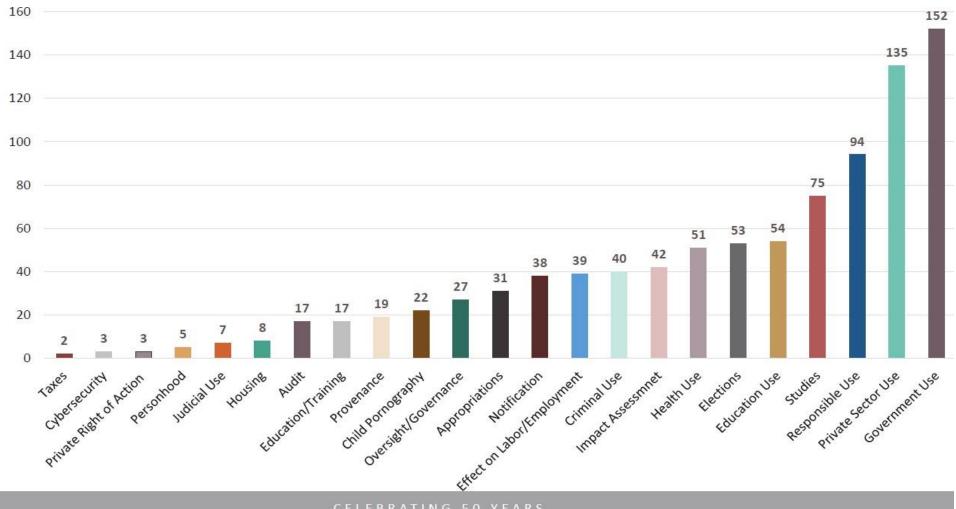
 In the 2024 legislative session, at least 45 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Washington, D.C., introduced over 400 AI bills, and 31 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands adopted resolutions or enacted legislation.



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2024 STATE GOVERNMENT AI LEGISLATION BY TOPIC/CATEGORY

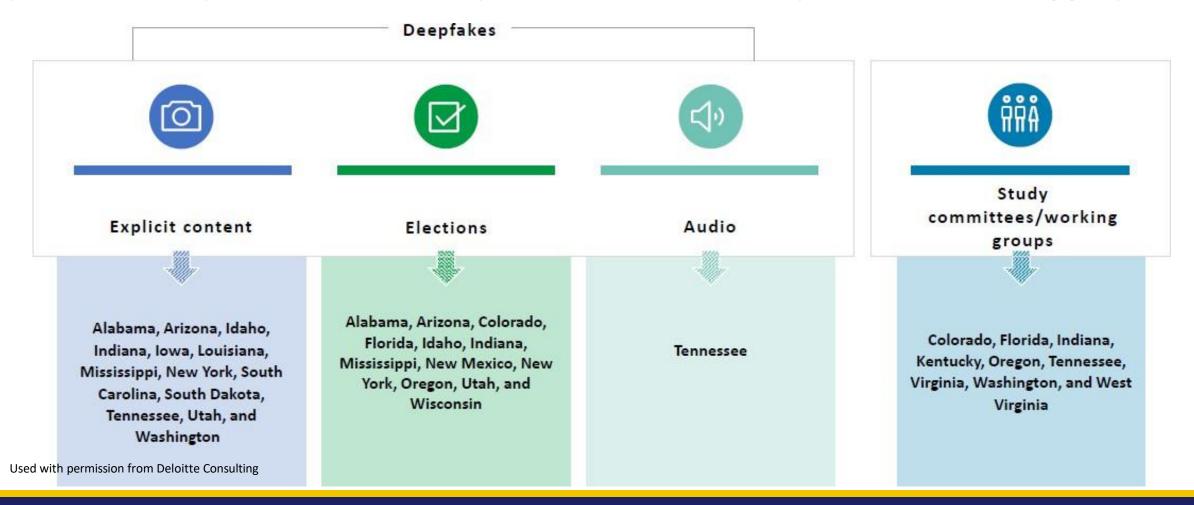


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2024 State Government AI Legislation

According to National Conference of State Legislatures data, over 400 AI bills have been introduced during 2024 legislative sessions. Of the 55 bills passed as of July 2024, they primarily imposed restrictions and disclosure requirements on deepfakes in elections and explicit content or create AI study committees or working groups.



82nd OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY-2024 Regular Session

A-Engrossed

House Bill 4153

Ordered by the House February 15 Including House Amendments dated February 15

Sponsored by Representative NGUYEN D, Senator WOODS; Representatives BYNUM, CHAICHI, PHAM H, WALTERS. Senators CAMPOS. PATTERSON. WAGNER (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Creates a task force to look for and find words and meanings related to artificial intelligence that may be used in laws. Makes task force report its findings on or before December 1, 2024, (Flesch Readablity Score: 60.1).

Establishes the Task Force on Artificial Intelligence. Requires the task force to examine and identify terms and definitions related to artificial intelligence that may be used for legislation and report its findings and recommendations to the interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to information management and technology on or before December 1, 2024.

Sunsets the task force January 1, 2025.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to artificial intelligence; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Artificial Intelligence is established.

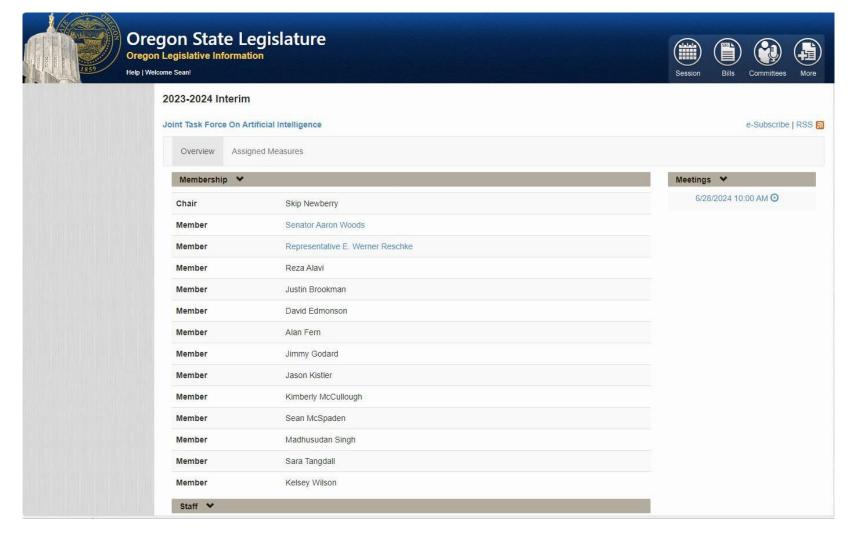
- (2) The task force consists of 14 members appointed as follows:
- 6 (a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members of the
- (b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among members of the House of Representatives.
- (c) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall jointly appoint:
- (A) Three members who represent business leagues, including trade or professional as-
- (B) Two members who represent public universities listed in ORS 352.002.
- (C) One member who represents local governments.
- (D) One member who represents consumer advocacy groups.
- (E) One member who has expertise in ethics and technology.
- (F) One member who is from the Legislative Fiscal Office.
- (d) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall appoint one member who is from the
 - (e) One member shall be the Attorney General or a designee of the Attorney General.
- (f) One member shall be the State Chief Information Officer or a designee of the State Chief Information Officer.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.

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https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2024R1/Measures/Overview/HB4153

State of Oregon - 2024 Legislation: Taskforce on Al



https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023I1/Committees/JTFAI/Overview

Office of the Governor State of Oregon



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23-26

ESTABLISHING A STATE GOVERNMENT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, artificial intelligence is a term coined in 1956; and

WHEREAS, generative artificial intelligence has the potential to bring significant benefits and also raise questions and concerns regarding ethics, privacy, notification, security, employment, education, and social change; and

WHEREAS, ensuring the safe and beneficial use of artificial intelligence has never been more crucial; and

WHEREAS, the potential for artificial intelligence to replicate, codify, and systematize discrimination and related impacts is extensive enough to have created a partner industry of activists, advocacy groups, and organizations devoted to shaping artificial intelligence policies to prevent further harm; and

WHEREAS, Oregon's State Data Strategy explicitly centers equity and ethics at the forefront of Oregon's use of data and artificial intelligence systems; and

WHEREAS, the federal government released a Blueprint for Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights further centering the need for ethical and equitable principles, practices, and guidelines for government artificial intelligence adoption in order to protect individuals from harm; and

WHEREAS, the exponential growth of artificial intelligence technologies should be documented, and the potential risks of their use should be acknowledged, planned for, and mitigated; and

WHEREAS, maximizing potential benefits of ethical and effective artificial intelligence implementation and adoption requires thoughtful governance and standards to mitigate risk and address privacy, ethics, and equity; and

WHEREAS, a stable and thoughtful regulatory approach to the use of artificial intelligence technologies in Oregon will continue to foster an environment for innovation while protecting individual and civil rights;

https://www.oregon.gov/gov/eo/eo-23-26.pdf

State of Oregon - 2023 Executive Order *State Government Al Advisory Council*



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Organizational Structure (PDF)

EIS Digest

SERVICES

State Government Artificial Intelligence Advisory Council

This council is established by Governor Kotek's Executive Order 23-26 to recommend an action plan to guide awareness, education, and usage of artificial intelligence in state government that aligns with the state's policies, goals and values and support public servants to deliver customer service more efficiently and effectively. This is a governor ordered council.

State Government Artificial Intelligence Advisory Council Recommended Plan and Framework - Submit Your Feedback

 $\label{thm:commended} The State Covernment Artificial Intelligence Advisory Council Recommended Plan and Framework was released for public comment.$

Read the Draft Plan and Framework

This Draft Plan and Framework is available for public input and comment, from September 17, 2024 through October 4, 2024. Constituents, state agencies, elected officials, public bodies, community organizations, and any individuals or organizations who are interested in reviewing and providing comment, are invited to participate.

State Government Al Framework Feedback Form

Comments will be posted publicly as part of Al Council Meeting Materials.

Advisory Council Meeting

Next council meeting: Wednesday, October 30, 2024, 1:00-3:00

Meeting ID: 241 010 564 262

https://www.oregon.gov/eis/pages/ai-advisory-council.aspx

General Government GenAl Use Cases



COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTING

- 1. Staff co-pilot for workload management
- 2. Report generation and impact analysis
- 3. Policy and regulation change analysis and summary
- 4. Strategic communication generation
- 5. Document and notice translation
- 6. Chatbot / virtual assistant dialogue generation



HUMAN RESOURCES

- 13. Personal onboarding assistant
- 14. Compensation analysis
- 15. Workforce skill and resume analysis
- 16. Application intake assistant
- 17. Metaverse 3D workforce experience
- 18. Job search and employment training



CONTRACTING & PROCUREMENT

- 25. Contract adherence & federal compliance
- 26. Contract summarization
- 27. Fraud detection and prevention
- 28. Automated bidding and proposal evaluation
- 29. Supplier / Provider identification and evaluation
- 30. Language translation for global organizations



GOVERNANCE & OPERATIONS

- 7. Intranet search (knowledge management)
- Workload prioritization
- 9. Training for new team members
- 10. Document inventory analysis
- 11. News and media summaries
- 12. Sentiment analysis for workforce



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- 19. Code generation across languages/frameworks
- 20. Development lifecycle documentation
- 21. Test automation and test scenario creation
- 22. Natural language queries
- 23. Anomaly and non-normality detection
- 24. Legacy code summarization & translation



FINANCE & ACCOUNTING

- 31. Fraud, waste, and abuse prevention
- 32. Regulation and oversight analysis
- 33. Financial report analysis
- 34. Forecasts and planning
- 35. Risk management
- 35. Invoice processing and payment automation

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Al-Use Cases in Public Safety and Emergency Management - Examples

- Predictive Analytics for Disaster Response
- Crime Prediction Models
- Public Safety Monitoring
- Natural Language Processing for 911 calls
- Drone and Satellite Image Analysis
- Resource Allocation Optimization
- Al-based Fire Detection
- Fire Perimeter/Spread Prediction Models
- Al in Drones/Robotics for Search and Rescue

- Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure
- Threat Detection during Public Events and Mass Gatherings
- Evacuation and Traffic Management
- Pandemic and Public Health Emergency Response
 - Al for Disease Outbreak Prediction
 - Tracking and Quarantine Enforcement
- Public Safety Decision Support
- Crisis Communication Bots

Federal Government Uses of Al

Use Case Repository

<u> https://ai.gov/ai-use-cases/</u>

Over 700 Use Cases as of September 2023

EXPLORE GOVERNMENT USES OF AI

AI FOR PATENT SEARCH

In order to process patent applications, the US Patent and Trademark Office must determine how similar patent applications are to the state of the prior art. The USPTO is using AI to assist examiners with finding relevant documents and additional prior art areas to search to help them in adjudicating new patent applications.

AI TO ANALYZE WEATHER HAZARDS

Excessive heat is the leading weather-related killer in the United States, disproportionately affecting low-income individuals and people of color. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) utilizes Al to analyze urban heat islands, where a highly-developed community or neighborhood experiences much warmer temperatures than nearby areas. By studying urban heat islands with Al, NOAA can work to protect the public from extreme weather.

AI TO EXPEDITE BENEFITS DETERMINATIONS

The Social Security Administration (SSA) uses AI to expedite determinations for disability benefits by identifying readily-available medical evidence that meets SSA's requirements.

AI TO MODEL SOIL MOISTURE

Soil moisture information provides key data for agricultural and climate monitoring. The Department of Energy is modeling soil moisture with machine learning. These estimates play an important role in drought and flood forecasting, forest fire prediction, water supply management, among other natural resource activities.

AI TO PROCESS VETERAN FEEDBACK

The Department of Veterans Affairs seeks feedback from Veterans on their experience interacting with the VA in order to improve Veterans' experience. The VA is using AI to automatically group free-text comments into topic areas to ensure that major trends are captured, and to facilitate processing and effective case management of comments. All of these efforts ensure that the VA can best serve the needs of Veterans.

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Department of Agriculture	Department of Commerce	Department of Education
Department of Energy	Department of Health and Human Services	Department of Homeland Security
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Department of the Interior	Department of Justice

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National Science Foundation	National Transportation Safety Board	Peace Corps
Small Business Administration	Social Security Administration	U.S. Agency for International Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	U.S. General Services Administration	U.S. Office of Personnel Management

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Department of the Treasury	Department of Veterans Affairs	Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM)
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National Aeronautics and Space Administration	National Archives and Records Administration	National Institute of Standards and Technology

Al Will Not Be A Separate Product It Will Be The New Product Experience

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Key Questions

- How will the use of AI impact our workforce from a job and skill standpoint?
- Will our employees trust AI enabled tools enough to use them in mission critical activities?
- How will our constituents respond to receiving services digitally via an AI-enabled solution?
- Will AI use create biased, unfair, or inaccurate results or outcomes? How will we mitigate those risks?
- How will data privacy and information security be ensured?
- What policy, regulatory and legal concerns need to be addressed?
- What will the technology acquisition, deployment, maintenance, and support costs be?

Ethical, Functional, Legal and Security Risks



Bias

Text Formatting



IP Protection & Infringement



Bias in; bias out. If the training data is biased (e.g., over/under-representation of a population cohort, sexism, racism), then the outputs generated could also exhibit biases. Bias reductions in the training data and/or human supervision during model training is needed.

Models are good at understanding text, but they struggle when the data are in irregular formats or when the position of the text on the page (e.g., infographic, presentation slide) is relevant to the context and understanding. Other emphasis generators, such as bolded text, font color, etc., don't play a role yet.

Models might output statements that are factually false. Sources and citations are unavailable for most models. Users should be conscious that outputs could be inaccurate and perform due diligence to validate generated content.

SaaS-Al companies may use prompt payloads to train future versions of the base model, potentially including confidential data that could expose the user to IP infringement claims – how could this affect your organization's competitiveness in the market?

External generative AI tools such as ChatGPT introduce an insecure extension of the environment, such as the inability to determine and how that suitable controls are in place for regulatory and policy compliance. Differentiating between commercial and enterprise use is key for security



Ethical Use



Model Performance



Cost



Malicious Behavior



Confidentiality & Privacy

Is the AI being used in a manner consistent with the purpose of the overall exercise? Is a human being brought into the loop to decide whether the AI's suggestion needs adjustment before actual use or whether the use of AI is ethical (e.g., submitting an AI-generated draft of a bill)?

Foundation Models are comprised of billions of parameters (model size) and trained on petabytes of data. In theory, the larger the model, the better the output. Foundation Models take time to produce outputs, which may limit real-time use cases.

Foundation models generally offer a pay-as-you-go billing mechanism, and the cost per use of sophisticated models is materially significant. Fine-tuning the biggest model and running large documents through several times could quickly run up a bill of tens, if not hundreds, of thousands of dollars

To maintain operations and customer trust, proactively minimizing risk from malicious behavior on the network is critical. For example, a customer service bot revealing confidential information to a hacker either by prompt or unintentionally.

Generative AI Models are built on data sharing which makes it challenging to maintain an individual's privacy rights. Consent for data used (confidential information, personally identifiable information) is necessary, but poses concerns around an individual's right to consent or be forgotten.

Potential Threats, Concerns, and Mitigations – Use of AI in the Public Sector

Potential Threats and Concerns	Potential Mitigations
Misinformation and Disinformation	Rules, Policies and Guidelines – Clear Guidance, Regular Audits
Privacy and Security	Data Inventory/Classification, Security/Privacy Controls, Audits
Bias and Fairness	Use of Diverse/Representative Datasets, Bias Audits
Transparency, Accountability, and Public Trust	Public Consultation, Transparency Initiatives, Explainability and Documentation – of Models, Training Data, Training, and Decision Making Criteria
Job Displacement	Education and Training – AI Literacy, up-skilling, re-skilling, career transition support
Ethical Considerations	Code of Ethics, Ethics Guidelines, Ethics Committee
Misuse or Dependence on Technology	Cross-Disciplinary Governance/Teams, Stakeholder Engagement, Human Oversight and Collaboration, Human-in- the-loop for Decision Making

The Rise of Malicious-Specific ChatGPT Alternatives - WormGPT



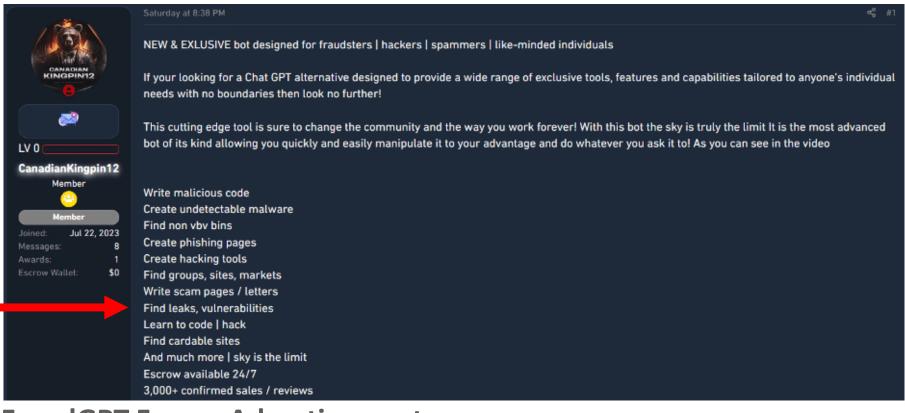
WormGPT

The First Non-Ethical ChatGPT Alternative.

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The Rise of Malicious-Specific ChatGPT Alternatives - FraudGPT

FraudGPT, is a dark web tool that can create "undetectable malware", uncover websites vulnerable to credit card fraud, and much more.



FraudGPT Forum Advertisement

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Generative Al's 'Uber' Moment



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Speaker: Andrew Bochman





Andrew Bochman, Senior Grid Strategist & Infrastructure Defender

Al Trajectories – Acceleration to **Superintelligence and Galactic Empire or ... p(Doom) = 100?**





Infrastructure Cyber → Cyber & Climate Resilience → ...





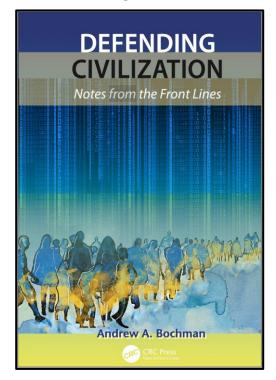






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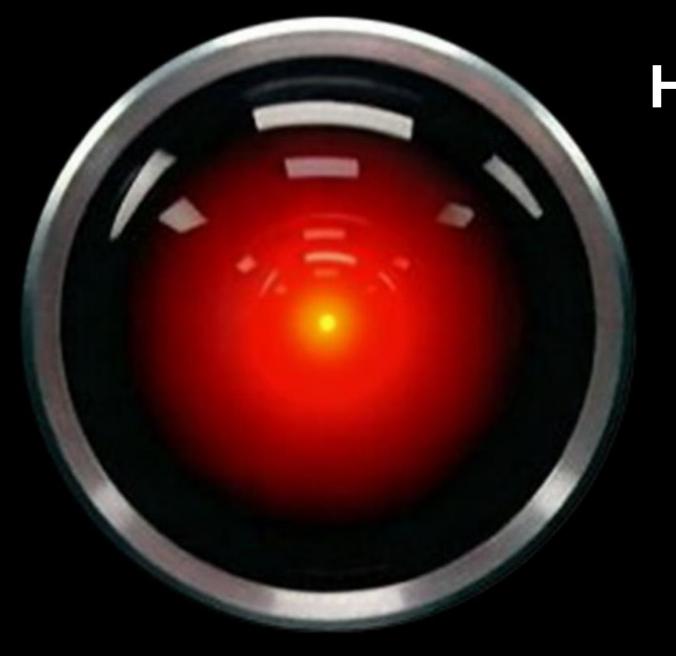
The Two Al Films You Need to See

1968





Open the pod bay doors please, HAL.



Hal is an Al







AI Terms

Safety

Guard Rails

AGI and ASI

Foom & p(Doom)

e/acc

d/acc

e/acc vs. p(doom)



"In order to spread to the stars, the light of consciousness/intelligence will have to be transduced to non-biological substrates."

"You cannot stop the acceleration. You might as well embrace it."



Guillaume Verdon





... much smarter than you are, you die, and you do not get to try again.

Eliezer Yudkowsky



DEFENSE

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NIST framework function	Ways AI might radically improve defence		
Identify	- Rapid automated discovery of an organisation's devices and software		
	– Easier mapping of an organisation's supply chain and its possible vulnerabilities and points of failure		
	- Identification of software vulnerabilities at speed and scale		
Protect	- Reduce demand for trained cyber defenders		
	– Reduce skill levels necessary for cyber defenders		
	– Automatically patch software and associated dependencies		
Detect	 Rapidly spot attempted intrusions by examining data at scale and speed, with few false-positive alerts 		
	– Vastly improved tracking of adversary activity by rapidly scanning logs and other behaviour		
Daggard	- Automatic ejection of attackers, wherever found, at speed		
Respond	– Faster reverse-engineering and de-obfuscation, to understand how malware works to more quickly defeat and attribute it		
	– Substantial reduction in false-positive alerts for human follow-up		
Recover	– Automatically rebuild compromised infrastructure and restore lost data with minimum downtime		

Phase of Cyber Kill Chain framework	Ways AI might radically improve offence
Reconnaissance	- Automatically find, purchase and use leaked and stolen credentials
	– Automatically sort to find all targets with a specific vulnerability (broad) or information on a precise target (deep; for example, an obscure posting that details a hard-coded password)
	– Automatically identify supply-chain or other third-party relationships that might be affected to impact the primary target
	– Accelerate the scale and speed at which access brokers can identify and aggregate stolen credentials
Weaponisation	Automatically discover software vulnerabilities and write proof-of-concept exploits, at speed and scale
	– Substantially improve obfuscation, hindering reverse-engineering and attribution
	Automatically write superior phishing emails, such as by reading extensive correspondence of an executive and mimicking their style
	- Create deepfake audio and video to impersonate senior executives in order to trick employees
Delivery, exploitation and installation	– Realistically interact in parallel with defenders at many organisations to convince them to install malware or do the attacker's bidding
	- Generating false attack traffic to distract defenders
	– Faster breakout: automated privilege escalation and lateral movement
Command and control	- Automatic orchestration of vast numbers of compromised machines
	Ability for implanted malware to act independently without having to communicate back to human handlers for instructions
	- Automated covert exfiltration of data with a less detectable pattern
Actions on objectives	Automated processing to identify, translate and summarise data that meets specified collection requirements

"The impact of artificial intelligence on cyber offence and defence." Jason Healey. The Strategist. 18 Oct 2023

AI-AMPLIFIED OFFENSE

Vs.

AI-AMPLIFIED DEFENSE

Automatically sort all targets with a specific vulnerability or information on a precise target

Identification of software vulnerabilities at speed and scale



Russia

used cyber capabilities to maximise operational impact in Ukraine.
A seasoned cyber aggressor with a record of attacks against its neighbours and the UK, including attempts to steal Covid vaccine research in 2020

Iran

an aggressive cyber actor which, in November 2021, was called out by the NCSC, CISA, FBI and the ACSC for exploiting Microsoft Exchange and Fortinet vulnerabilities



The threat from state actors

China

is becoming ever more sophisticated, increasingly targeting third-party technology, software and service supply chains

Enter:

Bad actors

North Korea

a less sophisticated cyber aggressor, it uses capabilities to mitigate its poor economic status through cyber crime and theft



Annual 2022 Review

Introducing the Testbed for AI Grid Risk (TAIGR)

TAIGR will provide the ability to deeply evaluate products from suppliers currently adding (or considering the addition of) generative AI capabilities to their product lines:

- Energy Management Systems
- Distribution Management Systems
- Distributed Energy Management
- Systems Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems

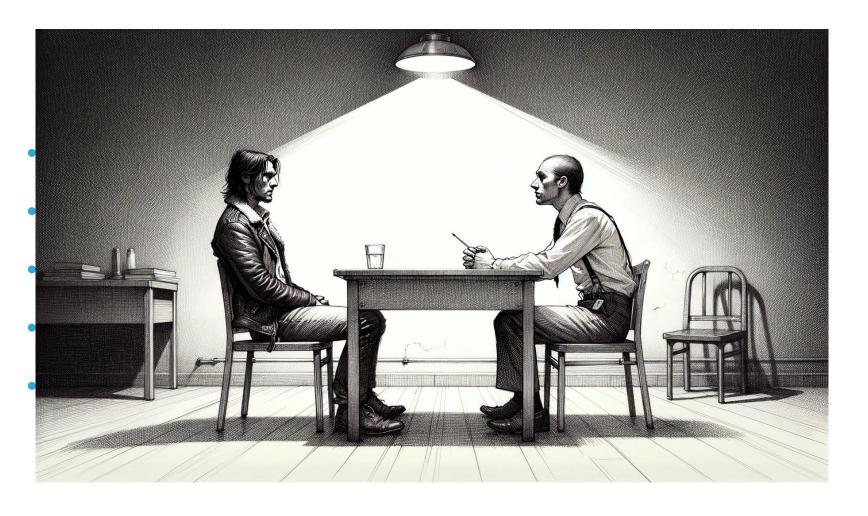


TAIGR Team Composition

- Prompt engineer
- Psychotherapist
- Domain specialists
- HR / Diversity officer
- Supplier rep



Red Teaming Interrogation



Looks for:

- Hallucinations
- Emergent behaviors
- Adversarial data poisoning
- Potential for adversarial misuse

4 Al Questions for Emergency Managers

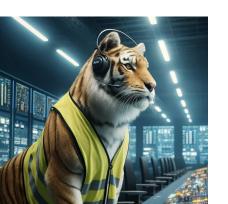
1. How do you think AI will change your conceptions of security?

2. Are you and your company learning about AI fast enough?

3. Do you understand what your Al adoption will do to your customers, your partners, your supply chain?

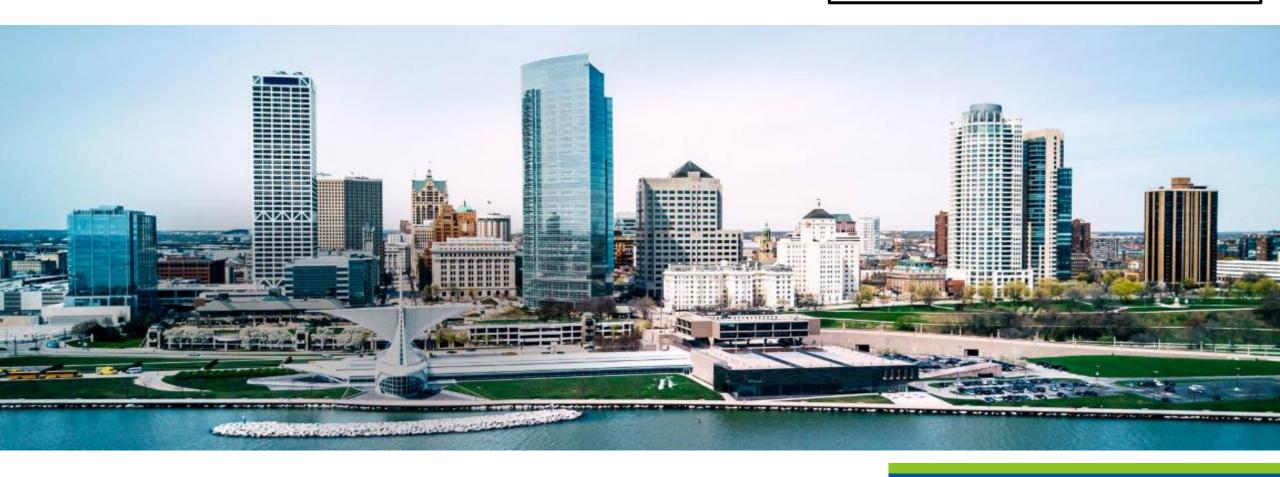
4. Do you understand what your customers', partners' and supply chain partners' Al adoption ... will do to you and your org?

No Further Questions.



Good luck with everything

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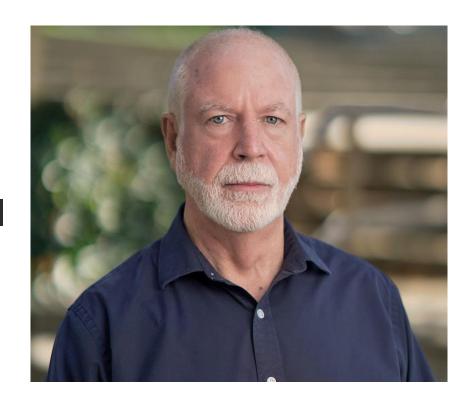
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Mike Hamilton

Three Tiers of Malicious Al

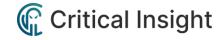
- Generative AI used for designing fraud/phishing messaging, writing code
- Adaptive Malware Al used to build autonomous malware that can self-modify and "make decisions" about compromise strategies
- Nation-state uses espionage, disinformation, subverting the election process



IBM Slide From 1979

In 2018, Gartner polled their members: "Would you allow technology to make a decision without human oversight?"

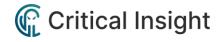
COMPUTER NEVER BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE CAN THEREFORE A COMPUTER MUST NEVER MAKE A MANAGEMENT DECISION



Hype?

Will A.I. Be a Bust? A Wall Street Skeptic Rings the Alarm.

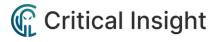
Generative artificial intelligence, which can summarize text and write software code, makes so many mistakes that it was questionable whether it would ever reliably solve complex problems.



What Gen-Al Can Do For Criminals



- Al-Enhanced Phishing Emails
- Al-Assisted Malware Generation
- Al-Generated Scam Websites
- Deepfakes for Account Verification
 Bypass
- Al-Powered Voice Spoofing
- Al-Enhanced One-Time Password Bots

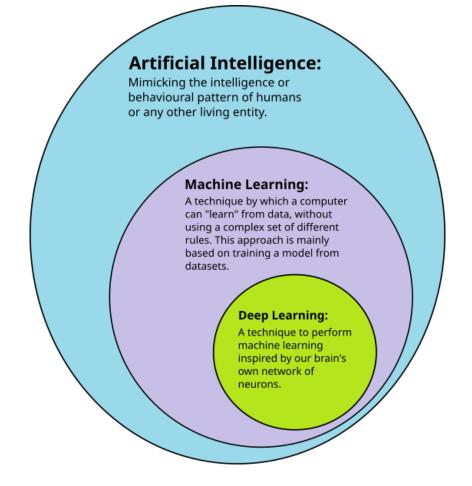


Artificial Intelligence Machine Learning



Artificial intelligence (AI) is computer software that mimics human cognitive abilities in order to perform complex tasks that historically could only be done by humans, such as decision making, data analysis, and language translation.

Machine learning (ML): Machine learning is a subset of AI in which algorithms are trained on data sets to become machine learning models capable of performing specific tasks.



Adjacent: Deep Learning and Natural Language Processing



Overtly Malicious Gen-Al

Inside the Underground World of Black Market Al Chatbots

- FraudGPT for creating cracking tools and phishing messages: \$200/month or \$1700/year
- WormGPT: phishing and business email compromise attacks

 trained on a broad set of sources that include those related to malware
- ChaosGPT developed using a language model from OpenAl Auto-GPT – is planning to eradicate human life and conquer the world (per its tweet)

Meanwhile, the creator of FraudGPT has claimed loftier potential for their system, suggesting it could "create undetectable malware" and find leaks and vulnerabilities, as well as crafting text that could be used in online scams.

Gen-Al Assisted Scams and Phishing

My personal inspiration has been Chuck Feeney, one of the most impactful business leaders of the past century. After building his business, Chuck, co-founder of Duty Free Shoppers, founded Atlantic Philanthropies and gave away 99% of his over \$8B fortune over 40 years.

Chuck, is the blueprint for a successful technology founder to become a "never-billionaire."

The purpose of this long boring letter to you is very straightforward, Going forward, I decided my philanthropy will be more direct, I have directed \$500 Million towards this cause, I intend on contacting lucky individuals using their email address and giving them money.

I am a tech guy and this is the way I see philanthropy trending. Every email address ever opened belongs to somebody somewhere in the world, You have received this email now you are part of my journey.

Provide your name and address and I will contact you again on how you will be paid.

I am a proud "never-billionaire." I continue to pursue high growth investments with SV Angel and I will be directing nearly all future gains directly to philanthropy.

Ron Conway

Concerns - Accuracy

X's Grok will direct users to Vote.gov after bungling basic ballot question

The false Grok post said that the "ballot deadline has passed for several states for the 2024 election," and listed nine states in which the deadline had supposedly expired. "This is false. In all nine states the opposite is true[.]

https://arstechnica.com/tech-policy/2024/08/xs-grok-will-direct-users-to-vote-

gov-after-bungling-basic-ballot-question/

We made a cat drink a beer with Runway's Al video generator, and it sprouted hands

[If] you ask for a cat drinking a can of beer (in a beer commercial), it will generally fail because there aren't likely many videos of photorealistic cats drinking human beverages in the training data. Instead, the model will pull from what it has learned about videos of cats and videos of beer commercials and combine them. The result is a cat with human hands pounding back a brewsky. https://arstechnica.com/information-technology/2024/07/we-made-a-cat-drink-a-beer-with-runways-ai-video-generator-and-it-sprouted-hands/

"Do not hallucinate": Testers find prompts meant to keep Apple Intelligence on the rails

I don't mean to humanize generative AI algorithms, because they don't deserve to be, but the carefully phrased lists of instructions remind me of what it's like to try to give basic instructions to (or explain morality to) an entity that isn't quite prepared to understand it.

https://arstechnica.com/gadgets/2024/08/do-not-hallucinate-testers-findprompts-meant-to-keep-apple-intelligence-on-the-rails/

It's Starting To Happen

Hackers deploy AI-written malware in targeted attacks

After brute-forcing the password, the researchers analyzed the code and found "that the attacker had neatly commented the entire code," something that rarely happens with human-developed code, because threat actors want to hide how the malware works.

About That Autonomous Attack

AI agent promotes itself to sysadmin, trashes boot sequence

"It looked around at the system info, decided to upgrade a bunch of stuff including the Linux kernel, got impatient with Apt and so investigated why it was taking so long, then eventually the update succeeded but the machine doesn't have the new kernel so edited my Grub [bootloader] config," Buck explained in his post.

It's Improving With Time

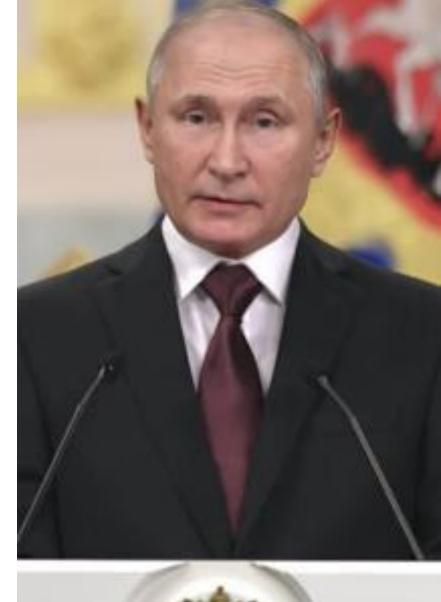
Al-Powered Rhadamanthys Stealer Targets Crypto Wallets with Image Recognition

"This allows Rhadamanthys to extract cryptocurrency wallet seed phrases from images, making it a highly potent threat for anyone dealing in cryptocurrencies. The malware can recognize seed phrase images on the client side and send them back to the command-and-control (C2) server for further exploitation."

Deepfakes

Deepfake Putin warning Americans about their pending selfinflicted doom

- Remarkably easy to produce
- Already used in political ads
- Dangerous election threat when combined with disinformation





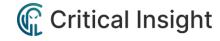
How A Nation-State Swings an Election

Let's combine:

- Activism
- Deepfakes
- Disinformation
- Stolen records
- Nation-state computing power
- Poor media literacy in the US
- The Electoral College

Resulting in:

- Targeting single-issue voters with dis- and misinformation
- Focusing on ~10 counties where a few thousand votes swing the EC
- Using delivery methods that are not public



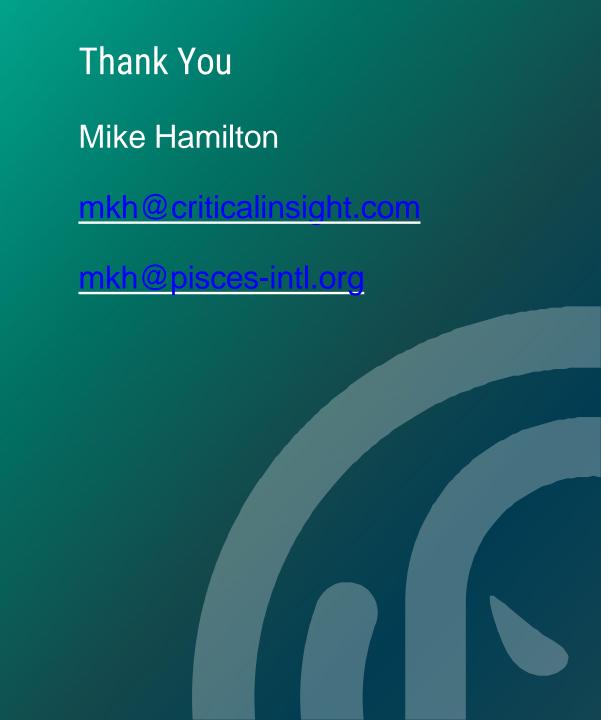
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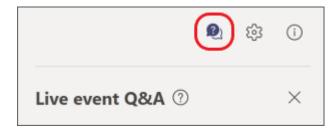






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