

AI security threats and controls navigator

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1. General controls  
against all threats:

Governance:

- AIPROGRAM
- SECPROGRAM
- SECDEVPROGRAM
- DEVPROGRAM
- CHECKCOMPLIANCE
- SECEDUCATE

Sensitive data limitation:

- DATAMINIMIZE
- ALLOWEDDATA
- SHORTRETAIN
- OBFUSCATETRAININGDATA
- DISCRETE

Limit effect of unwanted behavior:

- OVERSIGHT
- MINMODELPRIVILEGE
- AITRANS Parency
- CONTINUOUSVALIDATION
- EXPLAINABILITY
- UNWANTEDBIATESTING

LEGEND:

Standard information security control (with attention points)

Runtime Data science control

Development-time Data science control

Other control

Threat (clickable)

Impact on Confidentiality, Integrity or Availability

2. Controls against  
threats through  
runtime use:

Always against use threats:

- MONITORUSE
- RATELIMIT
- MODELACCESSCONTROL

Integrity of model behaviour

2.1 Against evasion:

- See Always
- DETECTODDINPUT
- DETECTADVERSARIALINPUT
- EVASIONROBUSTMODEL
- TRAINADVERSARIAL
- INPUTDISTORTION
- ADVERSARIALROBUSTDISTILLATION

Confidentiality of data

2.2 Against data disclosure by use:

Against data disclosure by model:

- See always
- FILTERSENSITIVETRAINDATA
- FILTERSENSITIVEMODELOUTPUT

Against model inversion and membership inference:

- See always
- OBSCURECONFIDENCE
- SMALLMODEL
- ADDTRAINNOISE

Confidentiality of intellectual property

2.3 Against model theft by use:

- See always

Availability of model

2.4 Against failure by use:

- See always
- DOSINPUTVALIDATION
- LIMITRESOURCES

3. Controls against  
development-  
time threats:

Always against dev-time threats:

- DEVDATAPROTECT
- DEVSECURITY
- SEGREGATEDATA
- CONFCOMPUTE
- FEDERATIVELEARNING
- SUPPLYCHAINMANAGE

Integrity of model behaviour

3.1 Against broad model poisoning:

- See Always
- MODELENSEMBLE

Against data poisoning:

- See always
- MORETRAINDATA
- DATAQUALITYCONTROL
- TRAINDATADISTORTION
- POISONROBUSTMODEL

Against dev-time model poisoning:

- See always

Against transfer learning attacks:

- See always

Confidentiality of data / ip

3.2 Against data leak development-time:

Against Train/test data leak:

- See Always

Against dev-time model leak:

- See Always

Against source code/config leak:

- See Always

4. Runtime  
application  
security  
controls:

All CIA risks

4.1 Against non AI-specific application security threats:

- Technical appsec controls
- Operational security

Integrity of model behaviour

4.2 Against runtime model poisoning:

- RUNTIMEMODELINTEGRITY
- RUNTIMEMODELIOINTEGRITY

Confidentiality of intellectual property

4.3 Against runtime model theft:

- RUNTIMEMODELCONFIDENTIALITY
- MODELOBFUSCATION

CIA risks through injection

4.4 Against insecure output handling:

- ENCODEMODELOUTPUT

Integrity of model behaviour

4.5 Against direct prompt injection:

- Embedded in the model

Integrity of model behaviour

4.6 Against indirect prompt injection:

- PROMPTINPUTVALIDATION
- INPUTSEGREGATION

Confidentiality of data

4.7 Against leaking input data:

- MODELINPUTCONFIDENTIALITY