



**Contributions:**

- 1) who should be accountable for the misuse of AI in cybersecurity -- between the users, developers, and organizations?
- 2) comparison of different AI regulations -- between the US, EU, and Saudi Arabia
- 3) what are the core ethics/principles to developing a safe/secure AI regulations

**Accountability Model:** With this model, we compare and contrast what kind of responsibilities do users, developers, and organizations have in regard to the use of AI. As well as, exploring where the accountability lies as AI is misused by malicious actors in cybersecurity.

**Analysis of the accountability model:** In this model, we can see that separately and individually, each party (between users, developers, and organizations) have their own responsibilities and role to play that ultimately factored into the overall safety and security of AI use. However, it must first start with the AI developers/creators in creating and maintaining an effective, yet secure AI system. They are liable for how their AI system is built, the measures that need to be implemented to prevent its misuse, and testing for any vulnerabilities and backdoors that can be taken advantage of. They are also required to lay out policy and usage rules that explicitly tell the users what they can and cannot use AI for [15]. The next responsibility relies on the organizations and individual companies to deploy defensive strategies, protecting their vulnerabilities. As well as deploying deterrents, such as explicit policies, rules, and penalties for violation. Organizations can't individually safeguard/protect the system from each and every person, but they can deter them from having such unethical and illegal thoughts/behaviors through these policies and rules. Making it clear that if anyone carries out such actions they are expected to be caught and that penalties will be administered [3], [6]. And lastly, the true and ultimate prevention to the misuse of AI lies on the users themselves for not misusing it in the first place. It is up to the users to apply their ethical principles and morals to decide what is right and wrong and what not to do [2]. Besides stating the role and responsibilities of each party involved, the model conveys another aspect and that is accountability doesn't fall solely on any of the parties, but rather it is shared among all of them. Between the users, developers, and organizations, they really have an interdependent relationship and that many of these parties have similar/shared responsibilities. Safeguarding AI use is ultimately a collective effort from all three parties. Each party can actually support and enhance each other in their role [10]. For example, both the developers and organizations can help keep the users in check and prevent them from having unethical and illegal thoughts via deterrence methods. Finally, the last point that this model tries to present is that we need the government, a bigger body, to govern and oversight through

establishing laws, setting regulation, and enforcing penalties that everyone needs to follow. Without the government involvement, we can't effectively keep these parties in check and ensure that they all comply and truly carry out their roles & responsibilities.

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