Putting principles into practice

We are committed to making sure AI systems are developed responsibly and in ways that warrant people's trust.

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Operationalizing responsible AI

We are operationalizing responsible AI across Microsoft through a central effort led by the Aether Committee, the Office of Responsible AI (ORA) and Responsible AI Strategy in Engineering (RAISE). Together, Aether, ORA, and RAISE work closely with our teams to uphold Microsoft's responsible AI principles in their day-to-day work.

Office of Responsible AI

ORA puts Microsoft principles into practice by setting the company-wide rules for responsible AI through the implementation of our governance and public policy work. It has four key functions.

Governance   Team enablement   Sensitive use cases   Public policy

Governance

Setting the company-wide rules for enacting responsible AI, as well as defining roles and responsibilities for teams involved in this effort.

Aether Committee

The Aether Committee advises our leadership on the challenges and opportunities presented by AI innovations.

Overview   Charter   Members   Working groups

Overview

The Aether Committee was established at Microsoft in 2017. Our senior leadership relies on Aether to make recommendations on responsible AI issues, technologies, processes, and best practices. Its working groups undertake research and development, and provide advice on rising questions, challenges, and opportunities.

RAISE

Responsible AI Strategy in Engineering (RAISE) is an initiative and engineering team built to enable the implementation of Microsoft responsible AI rules and processes across its engineering groups.

Building responsible AI tooling & systems   Engineering practices   Compliance mechanisms

Building responsible AI tooling & systems

RAISE defines and executes the tooling and system strategy for responsible AI across engineering teams. They are developing One Engineering System (1ES)—a set of tools and systems built on Azure ML that will help customers adopt responsible AI practices and internal engineering groups implement Microsoft companywide rules for responsible AI.

Learn about 1ES at Microsoft >

Responsible AI at your organization

Find resources to build principles and a governance model in your organization, as well as resources, best practices, and tools.

Responsible AI at Microsoft

We've developed six core principles that guide our approach to responsible AI.

Learn about our AI principles >

Establish a responsible AI strategy

Learn how to develop our own responsible AI strategy and principles based on the values of your organization.

Get started at AI Business School >

Design, build, and manage your AI solution

We are developing resources to help organizations put responsible AI principles into practice.

Find resources for responsible AI >

Responsible AI   Our Approach   Resources

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