

Issues with Military Use

- Some generally considered good
 - “Out front, in harms way”
 - IED disarming robots (currently remote-control robots)
 - IED detection/minesweepers
- Weaponized Autonomous Robots
 - <http://stopkillerrobots.org>
 - [Just War Justification](#)
 - Current systems keep a warfighter in the loop for fire control
 - E.g. drones in Afghanistan have “pilots” operating from Nevada
 - 2587 AI researchers signed a letter demanding banning autonomous weapons systems <http://www.stopkillerrobots.org/2015/07/aicall/>
 - <https://news.vice.com/story/russian-weapons-maker-kalashnikov-developing-killer-ai-robots> (2017)
 - “Dawn of the killer robots”
- Concerns
 - Accountability – who do we blame?
 - By lowering the casualties, you lower the cost to go to war, and thereby make going to war more likely

