Responsible AI DoD's Ethical Principles for AI

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AI capabilities will be developed and deployed such that relevant personnel possess an **appropriate understanding** of the technology, development processes, and operational methods applicable to AI capabilities, including with **transparent and auditable** methodologies, data sources, and design procedure and documentation.

AI transparency

Challenge "unknowable" and "opaque" statements.

Ask questions, get answers.

- How can we have accountability?
- What metrics are being used?
- Who is ultimately responsible?



Data transparency

Data should be understandable and explainable

- Provenance
- Creator's motivation, composition, and collection

Transparency improves with use of

- Datasheets for Datasets¹
- Model Cards for Model Reporting²

Datasheets for Datasets. Timnit Gebru, Jamie Morgenstern, Briana Vecchione, Jennifer Wortman Vaughan, Hanna Wallach, Hal Daumé III, Kate Crawford. Communications of the ACM, December 2021, Vol. 64 No. 12, Pages 86-92 10.1145/3458723 https://cacm.acm.org/magazines/2021/12/256932-datasheets-for-datasets/fulltext#

M. Mitchell et al., "Model Cards for Model Reporting," Proc. Conf. Fairness Account. Transpar., pp. 220–229, Jan. 2019, doi: 10.1145/3287560.3287596

Transparent and auditable methodologies and data sources

Datasheet: Your Dataset Name Here

Author: Your Name Here

Organization: Your Organization Here

Motivation

The questions in this section are primarily intended to encourage dataset creators to clearly articulate their reasons for creating the dataset and to promote transparency about funding interests.

 For what purpose was the dataset created? Was there a specific task in mind? Was there a specific gap that needed to be filled? Please provide a description.

Your Answer Here

2. Who created this dataset (e.g. which team, research group) and on behalf of which entity (e.g. company, institution, organization)?

Your Answer Here

What support was needed to make this dataset? (e.g. who funded the creation of the dataset? If there is an
associated grant, provide the name of the grantor and the grant name and number, or if it was supported by a
company or government agency, give those details.)

Your Answer Here

4. Any other comments?

Your Answer Here

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"markdown-datasheet-for-datasets" Josh Meyer. GitHub: https://github.com/JRMeyer/markdown-datasheetfor-datasets/blob/master/DATASHEET.md

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Transparency, trust, and confidence

Convey appropriate confidence and trust to personnel

- Evidence and transparency affects confidence
- Transparency ≠ trust
- Additional transparency can create additional complexity
- Technology and methodologies are explained appropriately
- Access provided to details
- Rationale for decisions and recommendations are provided
- Context and urgency

Traceable – Review

Relevant personnel possess an **appropriate understanding** of the technology, development processes, and operational methods

- Transparent methodologies
- Data transparency
- Auditability
- Clear documentation



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Encourage deep conversations, speculation, and imaginative thinking.

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