# Key Takeaways from the White House's Executive Order on AI

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### Overview

- President Biden issues an Executive Order for America to lead in AI, managing its promise and risks.
- Builds on previous actions and voluntary commitments from 15 leading companies.

### New Standards for AI Safety and Security

- Developers of powerful AI systems must share safety test results with the U.S. government.
- Establish standards, tools, and tests to ensure AI systems' safety.
- Protect against AI-engineered dangerous biological materials with new standards.
- Guard against AI-enabled fraud and deception.
- Develop an advanced cybersecurity program using AI to secure software and networks.
- A National Security Memorandum on AI and security will be created.

### Protecting Americans' Privacy

- Calls on Congress to pass data privacy legislation.
- Prioritize federal support for privacy-preserving techniques in AI.
- Strengthen privacy-preserving research and technologies.
- Evaluate and strengthen privacy guidance for federal agencies concerning AI risks.

• Develop guidelines to evaluate the effectiveness of privacy-preserving techniques.

### Advancing Equity and Civil Rights

- Provide guidance against AI algorithms exacerbating discrimination.
- Address algorithmic discrimination and its implications.
- Ensure fairness in the criminal justice system with AI's usage.

### Standing Up for Consumers, Patients, and Students

- Promote responsible AI use in healthcare.
- Support educators deploying AI-enabled educational tools

### Supporting Workers

- Develop principles and best practices to maximize AI's benefits for workers.
- Produce a report on AI's potential impacts on the labor market.

### **Promoting Innovation and Competition**

- Catalyze AI research across the U.S. through various initiatives.
- Promote a fair and competitive AI ecosystem.
- Modernize and streamline visa processes for AI expertise.

### Advancing American Leadership Abroad

- Collaborate with other nations on AI's safe, secure, and trustworthy deployment.
- Develop and implement AI standards with international partners.
- Promote responsible and rights-affirming AI development abroad.

## Ensuring Responsible and Effective Government Use of AI

- Issue guidance for government's AI use.
- Improve AI procurement and deployment.
- Accelerate hiring of AI professionals and provide AI training for government employees.

### **International Collaboration**

- Work with allies on a strong international framework for AI development and use.
- The U.S. has engaged with multiple countries for AI governance frameworks.
- Supports Japan's G-7 Hiroshima Process, the UK Summit on AI Safety, India's leadership in the Global Partnership on AI, and UN discussions.

#### Conclusion

- These actions are crucial for the U.S.'s approach to responsible AI.
- The Administration seeks further bipartisan legislation for leading in responsible innovation.