

Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Takes Action to Enhance America's AI Leadership

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REMOVING BARRIERS TO AMERICAN AI INNOVATION: Today, President Donald J. Trump signed an Executive Order eliminating harmful Biden Administration AI policies and enhancing America's global AI dominance.

- President Trump is fulfilling his promise to revoke Joe Biden's dangerous Executive Order that hinders AI innovation and imposes onerous and unnecessary government control over the development of AI.
- The Biden AI Executive Order established unnecessarily burdensome requirements for companies developing and deploying AI that would stifle private sector innovation and threaten American technological leadership.
- Today's executive order:
 - Revokes the Biden AI Executive Order which hampered the private sector's ability to innovate in AI by imposing government control over AI development and deployment.
 - Calls for departments and agencies to revise or rescind all policies, directives, regulations, orders, and other actions taken under the Biden AI order that are inconsistent with enhancing America's leadership in AI.

ENHANCING AMERICA'S AI LEADERSHIP: The United States must act decisively to retain leadership in AI and enhance our economic and national security.

- This Executive Order establishes the commitment of the United States to sustain and enhance America's dominance in AI to promote human flourishing, economic competitiveness, and national security.
- American development of AI systems must be free from ideological bias or engineered social agendas. With the right government policies, the United States

can solidify its position as the leader in AI and secure a brighter future for all Americans.

- The order directs the development of an AI Action Plan to sustain and enhance America's AI dominance, led by the Assistant to the President for Science & Technology, the White House AI & Crypto Czar, and the National Security Advisor.
- It further directs the White House to revise and reissue OMB AI memoranda to departments and agencies on the Federal Government's acquisition and governance of AI to ensure that harmful barriers to America's AI leadership are eliminated.

CONTINUING PRIORITIZATION OF AI: President Trump has made American leadership in AI a priority and is now building on his actions during his first administration.

- President Trump signed the first-ever Executive Order on AI in 2019 recognizing the paramount importance of American AI leadership to the economic and national security of the United States.
 - In historic actions, the Trump Administration committed to doubling AI research investment, established the first-ever national AI research institutes, strengthened American leadership in AI technical standards, and issued the world's first AI regulatory guidance to govern AI development in the private sector.
- President Trump also took executive action in 2020 to establish the first-ever guidance for Federal agency adoption of AI to more effectively deliver services to the American people and foster public trust in this critical technology.
- Today's Executive Order builds upon these past successes and clears a path for the United States to act decisively to retain leadership in AI, rooted in free speech and human flourishing.

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