



Biden's Landmark Artificial Intelligence Executive Order: What You Need To Know

On October 30, 2023, President Biden issued a landmark executive order on artificial intelligence ("EO" or "Order"). The EO was the Biden administration's most significant effort to date at protecting Americans from the inevitable risks of AI, while also promoting the United States as a world leader in AI innovation. With no Congressional action in this area, the Order lays the framework for future federal regulatory action by various agencies and departments. On January 29, 2024, Deputy Chief of Staff Bruce Reed convened with White House AI Council, consisting of top officials from various federal departments and agencies. Agencies have reported their completion of the EO's 90-day actions, in addition to their advancement of the EO's longer-term directives (a chart summarizing many of the activities federal agencies have already completed in response to the EO can be found [here](#)).

The Biden administration's objectives with respect to AI are guided by several key policy principles, all of which are reflected through the Order's directives. These objectives include strengthening AI safety and security, protecting Americans' privacy, protecting consumers and workers, supporting innovation and competition, protecting civil rights and liberties, and ensuring the United States' status as an international leader in AI risk management and development. Responsibility for the completion of the Order's action items rests on federal agencies and offices including, but not limited to, the Treasury Department, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Justice, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Labor, and the Department of Energy.

The EO marks an important step towards protecting Americans from AI risks and encouraging AI innovation. RMF continues to monitor developments in AI and cybersecurity risks and will provide updates as they become available. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact:

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