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AI Engineering Report Highlights Needs and Challenges to Focus Emerging Discipline

November 11, 2020 — A report recently released by the SEI highlights three areas of focus for the growing artificial intelligence (AI) engineering movement: robust and secure AI, scalable AI, and human-centered AI. The report is based on ideas shared in a 2019 workshop the SEI convened to identify challenges and opportunities for AI engineering for defense and national security.

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The conclusions of a 2019 SEI workshop describe nine areas of need for the defense and national security AI systems of the future.

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Presentations and sample datasets for three courses on software product and process improvement are now available to download from the SEI website.

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The SEI, with funding and guidance from the ODNI, will lead a national initiative to advance the discipline of AI engineering for defense and national security.

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this report identifies recommended areas of focus for AI Engineering for Defense and National Security.

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CMMC architects review several steps for identifying CUI exposure in terms of their critical services and the assets that support them.



Upcoming Events

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Cybersecurity engineering consolidates the tools and analyses used in various lifecycle steps to ensure effective operational results.

[Artificial Intelligence for Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response Workshop, December 11](#)

This workshop establishes dialogue between the AI and Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response (HADR) communities.

[FloCon 2021, January 11-14, 2021](#)

The theme of Using Data to Defend is more critical than ever, given the security challenges of moving customers and vendors online and supporting a remote workforce.

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