SEI Coauthors Responsible AI Guidelines

December 8, 2021 — The Department of Defense’s Defense Innovation Unit (DIU) recently released a report on responsible artificial intelligence (AI), coauthored by DIU and the SEI. Responsible AI Guidelines in Practice offers a framework for how AI systems developed as part of DIU programs can be built in a way that aligns with the DoD AI Ethical Principles.

“Guidance is needed for how to implement AI systems that are responsible and ethical,” said Carol Smith, an SEI senior research scientist in human-machine interaction and one of the report’s authors. “Our work developing the DIU Responsible AI Guidelines is providing actionable guidance to do this important work.”

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