

ARCHITECTURE, ETHICS & RESPONSIBLE AI: TRUSTWORTHY CAPABILITY

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Session topics



Setting the context

Grappling with ethical principles
Responsible & trustworthy



Architecture in a product or programme lifecycle

Inception to delivery (and beyond)
Frameworks galore



Case study

UK national service – Report Fraud

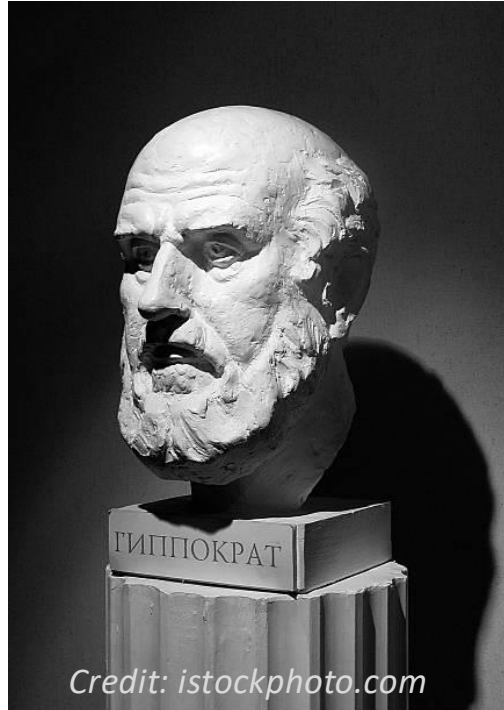


Wrap up and discussion

Q&A



Ethical principles aren't new



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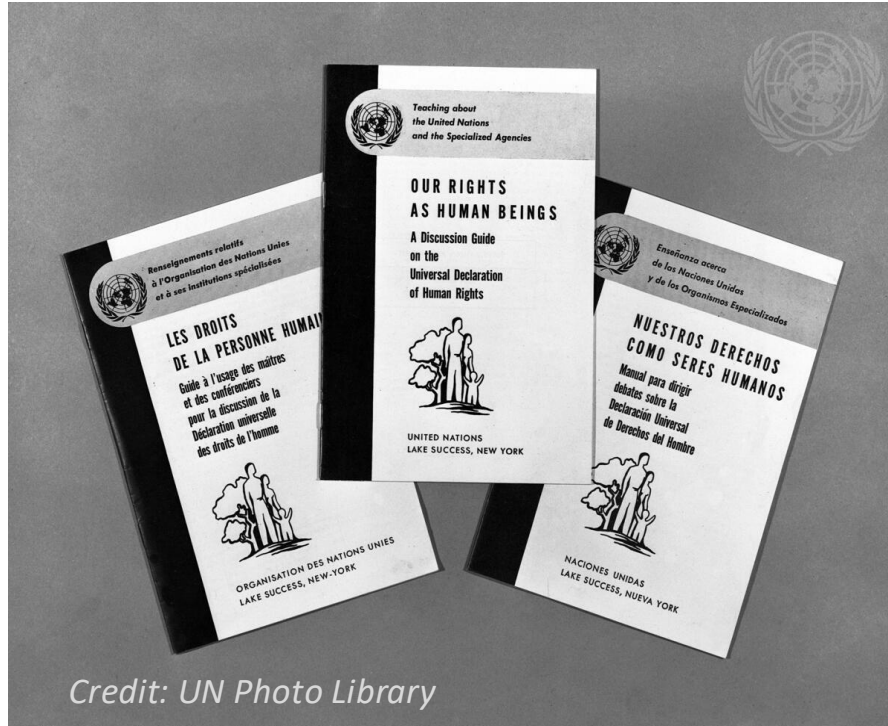
Hippocratic Oath interpretation

- Patient Centric Care
- Informed Consent and Transparency
- Ethical Decision-Making

Medical ethics

Hippocrates, ~400 BCE

Ethics in the modern world



Credit: UN Photo Library

Pillars of society

- Education
- Justice
- Privacy
- Equality, ...

Human Rights

United Nations,
December 1948

Never short of a framework

Some useful references

- ETSI Securing Artificial Intelligence (SAI); Baseline Cyber Security Requirements for AI Models and Systems EN304 223
- SCL AI Contractual Clauses
- AI Standards Hub
- NPL A Life Cycle For Trustworthy and Safe Artificial Intelligence Systems
- Turing Commons
- UK Gov Data and AI Ethics Framework
- FS Sector Coordinating Council AI deliverables
- The Vector Institute's AI Trust and Safety Principles
 - https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_en/304200_304299/304223/02.01.01_60/en_304223v020101p.pdf
 - <https://www.scl.org/13004-society-for-computers-and-law-ai-group-launches-artificial-intelligence-contractual-clauses/>
 - <https://aistandardshub.org/ai-standards-search/>
 - <https://eprintspublications.npl.co.uk/9995/1/MS57.pdf>
 - <https://alan-turing-institute.github.io/turing-commons/>
 - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/data-ethics-framework/data-and-ai-ethics-framework>
 - <https://fsscc.org/ai-deliverables/>
 - <https://vectorinstitute.ai/ai-trust-and-safety-principles/>

Lifecycle and assurance questions

Products & programmes are seeking to

- Discover
- Design
- Develop
- Deploy



- Through Life Support
- End of Life



Is it Useful?



Is it Legal?



Is it Ethical?

UK case study: go-live 2025



- **Report Fraud** is the place to tell the police about cyber crime and fraud
- Victim Services offers dedicated, and specialist help to victims
- Analysis Services are responsible for the assessment of reports, applying crime and intelligence capabilities

Hosted by the City of London Police as the UK policing lead for economic crime, in partnership with other agencies

Architecture & governance



Programme/Commercial Led

Architecture Led

Service & Change Boards

Design Success Board

*Independent Data Ethics
Advisory Council*

Programme Delivery and
Implementation Group

Working Groups
Security, Data, Transition etc

- Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe)
- UK Gov Technology Code of Practice
- “Conventional” design artifacts

- Clear ownership and accountabilities
- Expert input & consultation

Initial AI use cases



Reporting Services

Speech Analytics

Chatbot

Analysis Services

Search Enrichment

Others TBC

Industry practice
Subject expert input
Public perception

- Identify and be aware of potential AI-enabled capabilities
- Consider at early-stage the data and ethics aspects
- Agree on applicable assessment framework(s)
- Support decision making through governance & scrutiny

Independent Data Ethics
Advisory Council



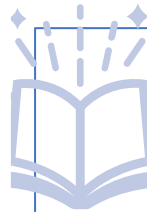
Design Success Board

AI-Data ethics assessment



Business need

- Benefits
- Options



Regulatory alignment

- Applicable
- Compliant



Robust implementation

- Skills
- Methods



Operational assurance

- Monitoring
- Improvement

*Evolves
through
lifecycle*

Use case assessment findings



- Regulatory aspects
 - Builds on data protection
 - Framework commonalities
- Implementation skills
 - Expertise available
 - Ask your AI friend
- Established platforms
 - Reasonable track record
 - UK sovereign



- Details not in documentation
 - Product stack hides evidence
 - Full transparency lacking
- Technology push vs business pull
 - Seen to be early adopter of AI
 - Commercial risk awareness
- Product assurance infancy
 - During implementation
 - Through service operations

Transparency – good practice

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- Intended Use Cases
- Limitations
- Recommendations

Looking forward



- Balancing ambition, capability and confidence determines pace – must be in step with government and public appetite
- Governance for AI across UK policing is coming but not fully established
- Business and technology teams need to have a mutual understanding – AI literacy improvements needed
- Practitioners are keen to explore further use cases

Wrap up

- **Architecture provides the structure** to help organisations navigate AI
- Programme, product and architecture teams **balance innovation and risk through collaboration**
- **Governance underpins accountability** enabling evidenced decision making
- Businesses need to **demand better transparency**

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