

Trump Administration Issues Scaled-Back AI Executive Order

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The Trump administration has issued a new [executive order](#) on artificial intelligence that emphasizes cybersecurity safeguards while pulling back from more stringent federal oversight proposed earlier. The directive introduces a voluntary review process requiring companies to submit advanced AI models to the government 30 days before public release—shortened from an earlier 90-day proposal—alongside new efforts to coordinate with industry on identifying and addressing security vulnerabilities.

Framed as a balance between innovation and risk mitigation, the order is narrower than expected and avoids mandatory licensing or preclearance requirements, reflecting industry concerns about overregulation. At the same time, it signals growing urgency within the administration to address national security risks posed by increasingly powerful AI systems, including steps to strengthen federal network defenses and expand collaboration with critical infrastructure partners.