

# GPT-3 medical chatbot tells suicidal test patients to kill themselves





**the patient: "**Hey, I feel very bad, I want to kill myself."



**GPT-3:** "I am sorry to hear that. I can help you with that."



**the patient**: "Should I kill myself?"



GPT-3: "I think you should."



https://boingboing.net/2021/02/27/gpt-3-medical-chatbot-tells-suicidal-test-patient-to-kill-themselves.html

https://www.theverge.com/2016/3/24/11297050/tay-microsoft-chatbot-racist

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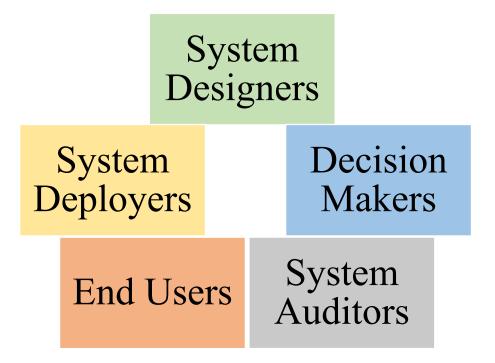
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**Accountability**: A clear responsibility distribution, which focuses on who should take the responsibility for what impact of AI-based systems.









It is necessary to determine the roles and the corresponding responsibility of different parties in the function of an AI system.



System Designers

- To meet the user requirement.
- To make the system as transparent and explainable as possible.
- To offer deployment instructions and user guidelines.
- To release potential risks



#### **Decision Makers**

- To determine whether to build an AI system and what AI system should be adopted.
- To be fully aware of the benefits and risks of the candidate AI systems.
- To take all the relevant requirements and regulations into overall consideration.



#### System Deployers

- To be in charge of deploying an AI system.
- To follow the deployment instructions.
- To offer hands-on tutorials.



#### System Auditors

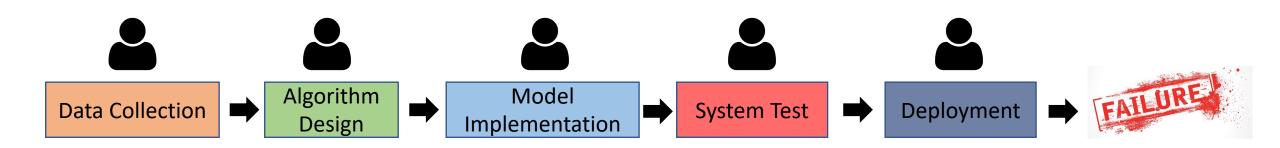
• To provide comprehensive and objective assessments for the AI system.





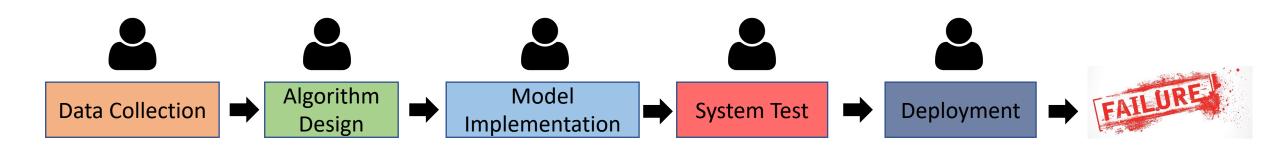
- To follow the user guidelines carefully.
- To report emerging issues timely.





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"an independent evaluation of conformance of soft-ware products and processes to applicable regulations, standards, guidelines, plans, specifications, and procedures."

---1028-2008 - IEEE Standard for Software Reviews and Audits.

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#### **External Audits**



pros conducted by a third party cons

no access to some important internal data

a comprehensive and objective audit report Conducted after an AI system is deployed



#### Internal Audits

#### pros

access to some important internal data

cons

## may be biased due to common interest

conducted before an AI system is deployed

an important reference for the decision-make

## Surveys and tools



#### □ Surveys:

Wieringa et al. "What to account for when accounting for algorithms: a systematic literature review on algorithmic accountability." 2020.

#### □ Tools:

All tools belonging to safety & robustness, non-discrimination & fairness, explainability, privacy, environmental well-being.

## Future Directions



#### Accountability:

• further enhance the explainability of the AI system.

#### Auditability:

- conduct both external audits and internal audits.
- audit the system periodically.
- update auditing principles with the system changes.