

# Removing Barriers to American Leadership in Artificial Intelligence

A summary of [Executive Order 14179: Removing Barriers to American Leadership in Artificial Intelligence](#), signed on January 23, 2025 by President Trump:

## Key Points

### 1. Overarching Goal

- Reaffirm the U.S.'s position as a global AI leader, emphasizing **human flourishing, economic competitiveness, and national security**, and ensure AI is "free from ideological bias or engineered social agendas." [TIME+15Tech Policy Press+15Aila+15](#)

### 2. Action Plan Timeline

- Agencies led by the Assistant to the President for Science & Technology, the White House AI & Crypto Adviser, and the National Security Advisor must deliver a comprehensive **AI Action Plan within 180 days** (by late July 2025), outlining steps to sustain U.S. AI dominance. [Reuters+5Holland & Knight+5caidp.org+5](#)

### 3. Rescind or Revise Biden-Era Policies

- All directives, regulations, or orders stemming from Biden's **Executive Order 14110 (Oct 30, 2023)** are to be reviewed and either **suspended, revised, or rescinded** if they hinder innovation. Agencies must implement **interim exemptions** if immediate action isn't feasible. [AP News+4Holland & Knight+4Aila+4](#)

### 4. OMB Guidance Updates

- Within **60 days** (by late March 2025), the Office of Management and Budget must **revise memoranda M-24-10 and M-24-18** (which governed federal AI use and acquisition) to align with the executive order's pro-innovation orientation. [Wikipedia+11Tech Policy Press+11Economic Policy Institute+11](#)

### 5. Remove Regulatory "Barriers"

- The EO frames Biden-era AI rules—focusing on equity, transparency, safety, and third-party review—as **burdensome** and potential **obstacles** to private-sector innovation, advocating instead for a **light-touch, pro-growth environment**.

### 6. Promote Infrastructure & Talent

- Although not detailed in the order itself, follow-up directives (e.g., April 2025) direct agencies to appoint **Chief AI Officers**, streamline AI procurement, **maximize U.S.-made AI**, and invest in critical **data center and computing infrastructure**.

In summary, President Trump's **EO 14179** represents a sharp policy shift:

- **Repealing Biden-era safeguards**, especially those around ethics and bias mitigation.
- **Mandating aggressive timelines** for crafting a U.S.-centric AI strategy and revising federal AI procurement rules.
- **Prioritizing U.S. competitiveness**, infrastructure, and talent development over regulatory oversight.