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Who answers for an algorithm? Accountability by design

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Automated decisions do not remove human obligations. A closer look at how explanation, review and governance can help keep algorithmic systems accountable within a rights-based legal framework.

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Allocating responsibility

An automated system should have identifiable decision-makers and clear routes for review.

> Accountability begins before deployment.

Meaningful review

Analyse the risks, document assumptions and provide an opportunity to challenge decisions.

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