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Subject: Feedback from today's meeting

Hello,

My name is Alexander Einarsson, and I brought up two points of feedback to the AI RMF in this morning's meeting. I wanted to write down the first point to clarify it and not force you to rely on written notes during the meeting:

The Framework focuses primarily on how to ensure that an AI system built from scratch is trustworthy and responsible. However, a potential issue that is alluded to, but is not a focus in the AI RMF is that AI systems can, and often do, get repurposed from their first use-case. Smaller organizations may be inclined to change use-case for their system entirely if they find another, more profitable use-case. Similarly, larger organizations may have multiple secondary use-cases for their system, in addition to the original one which would have undergone the process outlined in the Framework. It is unlikely that AI developers will stop experimenting with different use-cases for their system, given the potential positives that may come out of that process, and the reduced cost compared to developing an AI system from scratch.

As such, I believe it would behoove the Framework to focus more directly on what the process should be like for AI systems that are being repurposed.

Let me know if you have any questions about this or if there is anything you want me to clarify.

With Regards,
Alexander