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1 Scope

GB/T 42888-2023 specifies how to assess the security of a machine learning algorithm, which is a different question from whether the system around it is secure. A model has attack surfaces of its own: adversarial examples that cause misclassification from perturbations a person cannot see, poisoning of the training data so the model learns a backdoor, extraction attacks that reconstruct a proprietary model by querying it, and inference attacks that recover whether a particular record was in the training set. None of these are software vulnerabilities in the usual sense - the code is correct and the model behaves as trained - so conventional security testing does not find them. This document specifies the security requirements and assessment methods for machine learning algorithm technologies and services, and the process by which such an assessment is carried out. It is intended to guide the development, deployment and evaluation of machine learning systems where security matters. Under ICS 35.030 and CCS L80, it is written for AI developers and the organisations deploying their models, for security assessment

bodies, and for regulators of algorithmic systems.

This document specifies the security requirements and assessment methods for machine learning algorithm technologies and services, as well as the machine learning algorithm security assessment process. This document is suitable for guiding machine learning algorithm providers to ensure the security of the machine learning algorithm life cycle and carry out machine learning algorithm security. A comprehensive assessment can also provide reference for regulatory assessment.

2 Normative reference documents

This document has no normative references.

3 Terms and definitions

The following terms and definitions apply to this document.

3.1 Algorithms that functional units improve their performance by learning new knowledge and skills or sorting out existing knowledge and skills.

3.2 Organizations that utilize machine learning algorithms to perform specific functions.

Note. This document is referred to as algorithm provider, including algorithm technology providers and algorithm service providers. Algorithm technology provider refers to the development and Provider, algorithm service provider refers to a service provider that uses applied algorithm technology.

3.3 Services that apply algorithm recommendation technology to provide information. Note

1.Application algorithm recommendation technology refers to the use of machine learning algorithms to generate synthetic categories, personalized push categories, sorting and selection categories, retrieval and filtering categories, and scheduling decisions. Categorization and other algorithmic technologies are used to provide information to users. Note

2.This document refers to algorithms such as generation and synthesis, personalized push, sorting and selection, retrieval and filtering, and scheduling and decision-making as five categories of algorithms.

3.4 algorithm lifecyclealgorithm lifecycle The evolution of machine learning algorithms from design to retirement. Note

1.The algorithm life cycle includes design and development, verification and confirmation, deployment and operation, maintenance and upgrade, and decommissioning. Note

2.General algorithm services are in the deployment and running stage.