News Item

Microsoft just laid off one of its responsible AI teams

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> Microsoft laid off its entire ethics and society team within the artificial intelligence organization as part of [recent layoffs](#) that affected 10,000 employees across the company, Platformer has learned.
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> The move leaves Microsoft without a dedicated team to ensure its AI principles are closely tied to product design at a time when the company is leading the charge to make AI tools available to the mainstream, current and former employees said.
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> Microsoft still maintains an active [Office of Responsible AI](#), which is tasked with creating rules and principles to govern the company's AI initiatives. The company says its overall investment in responsibility work is increasing despite the recent layoffs.

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