

GPAI Deployer Briefing

What deploying general-purpose AI means for your obligations. Free resource from AI Act Ready - aiactready.co.uk/gpai/deployer-briefing/

What is GPAI?

General-purpose AI (GPAI) models are trained on broad data and can perform many tasks - large language models are the most common example. Most organisations encounter GPAI as a deployer, integrating a third party's model into their own products or workflows.

What sits with the provider

- Technical documentation of the model.
- Training-data summaries.
- A copyright policy, including text-and-data-mining opt-outs.
- Transparency information for downstream deployers.

What still applies to you as deployer

- Transparency duties - telling people they are interacting with AI, where applicable.
- Human-oversight duties for the way you use the model.
- Extra obligations if the GPAI model is integrated into a high-risk system.

Systemic-risk models

Very capable GPAI models above defined capability thresholds face extra obligations, including evaluations and incident reporting by the provider.

Questions to ask your GPAI vendor

- What documentation can you provide on the model's capabilities and limits?
- What evaluations and safety testing has the model undergone?
- What is your acceptable-use policy for the model?
- What is the provenance of your training data?
- Are you compliant with the GPAI Code of Practice?