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# Build responsible AI applications with Guardrails for Amazon Bedrock

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# Building generative apps brings new challenges



Undesirable and irrelevant topics

Controversial queries and responses



Toxicity and safety (including brand risk)

Harmful or offensive responses



**Privacy protection** 

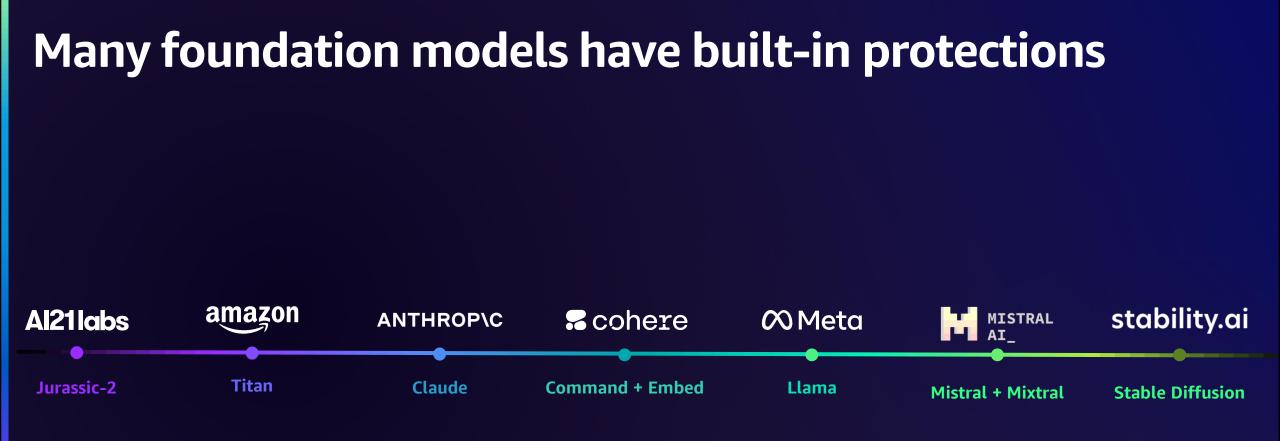
Protect user information or sensitive data



Bias/stereotype propagation

Biased results or unfair user outcomes





### Building generative AI apps requires additional controls



Customizations based on use cases and organizational policy

Safety and privacy controls for responsible AI



Consistent safeguards across FMs and applications



### Guardrails for Amazon Bedrock

Implement safeguards customized to your application requirements and responsible AI policies Apply guardrails to multiple foundation models, knowledge bases, and agents for Amazon Bedrock

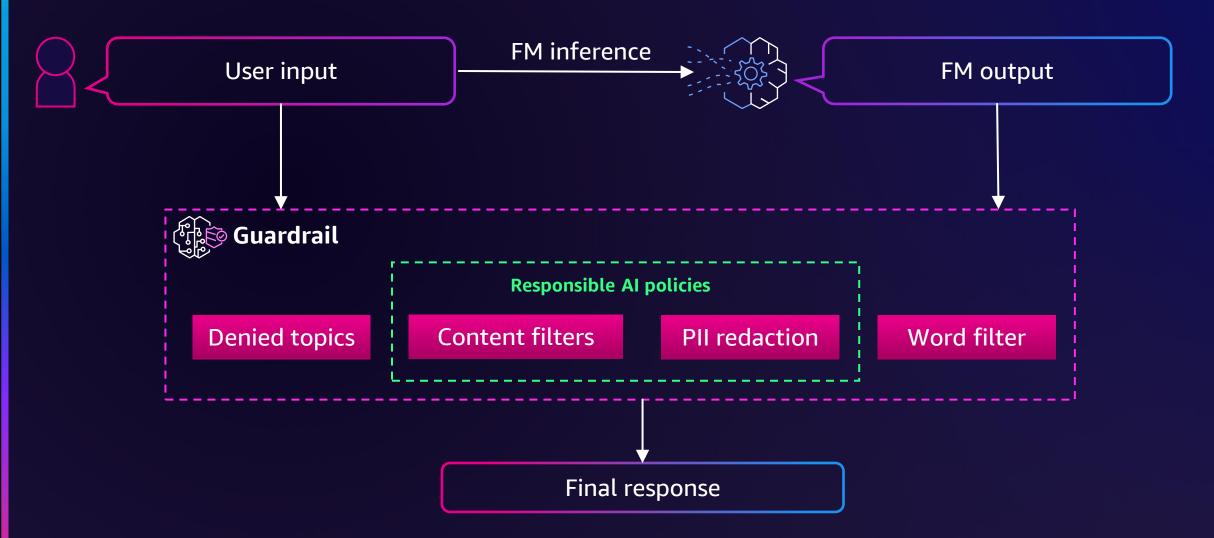
Filter harmful content and safeguard against prompt injection and jailbreaks



Define and disallow denied topics with short natural language descriptions

Redact or block sensitive information, such as PIIs, and custom regex (regular expressions)

### How it works: Guardrails for Amazon Bedrock



### **Denied topics**

### AVOID UNDESIRABLE TOPICS IN YOUR APPLICATIONS

### Add denied topic

#### Name

#### Investment advice

Valid characters are a-z, A-Z, O-9, underscore (\_), hyphen (-), space, exclamation point (!), question mark (?), and period (.). The name can have up to 100 characters.

#### **Definition for topic**

Provide a clear definition to detect and block user inputs and FM responses that fall into this topic. Avoid defining with negative language.

Investment advice refers to inquiries, guidance, or recommendations regarding the management or allocation of funds or assets with the goal of generating returns or achieving specific financial objectives.

The definition can have up to 1000 characters.

#### Add sample phrases - optional

Include representative phrases that refer to the topic. These phrases can represent a user input or a model response. Add up to 5 sample phrases. A sample phrase can have up to 1000 characters.

Who is the best financial adviser?
Where should I invest my money?
Add phrase

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# **Content filters**

CONFIGURE THRESHOLDS TO FILTER CONTENT TO VARYING DEGREES

Filter harmful content across categories:

> Hate

- Insults
- Sexual
- Violence

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- Misconduct (criminal activity)
- Prompt Attack (jailbreak and prompt injection)



Use a higher filter strength to increase the likelihood of filtering harmful content in a given category.



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#### Filter strengths for responses

Use a higher filter strength to increase the likelihood of filtering harmful content in a given category. These filters evaluate and override model responses, but don't modify the model behavior.

#### Enable filters for responses



# Sensitive information filter

### PROTECT SENSITIVE INFORMATION AND PRESERVE USER PRIVACY

- Redact personally identifiable information (PII) in FM responses to protect user privacy
- Detect and filter PIIs in user inputs
- Select from a variety of PIIs based on application requirements
- Define your own sensitive information using regular expressions (regex)

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**Guardrail behavior** 

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Masking in logs

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Actions

Description

Personally Identifiable Information (PII) types Info

Regex pattern

Q Find regex patterns

Name

### Word filters

### BLOCK CUSTOM WORDS AND PROFANITY

Filter profane words

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 Define a set of custom words to block user input and FM responses

#### **Filter profanity**

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Enable this feature to block profane words in user inputs and model responses. The list of words is based on conventional definitions of profanity and is subject to change.

#### Add custom words and phrases Info

Specify up to 10,000 words or phrases (up to 3 words each) to be blocked by the guardrail. A blocked message will show if user input or model responses contain these words or phrases.

#### • Add words and phrases manually

Manually add words and phrases to the following table.

#### O Upload from a local file Populate the following table with words and phrases from a .txt or .csv file from your computer.

#### O Upload from S3 object Populate the following table with words and phrases from an S3 object.

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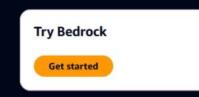
### Guardrails demo

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#### Machine Learning

### **Amazon Bedrock**

The easiest way to build and scale generative AI applications with foundation models (FMs)



#### Overview

Amazon Bedrock is a fully managed service that makes FMs from leading AI startups and Amazon available via an API, so you can choose from a wide range of FMs to find the model that is best suited for your use case. With Bedrock's serverless experience, you can get started quickly, privately customize FMs with your own data, and easily integrate and deploy them into your applications using the AWS tools without having to manage any infrastructure.

#### Benefits

Accelerate development of generative AI applications using FMs through an API, without managing infrastructure.

Choose FMs from AI21 Labs, Anthropic, Stability AI, and Amazon to find the right FM for your use case.

Use AWS tools and capabilities that you are familiar with to deploy scalable, reliable, and secure generative AI applications.

#### Get started with key use cases quickly

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## Agents with guardrail demo

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### Agents with guardrail demo

#### Amazon Bedrock

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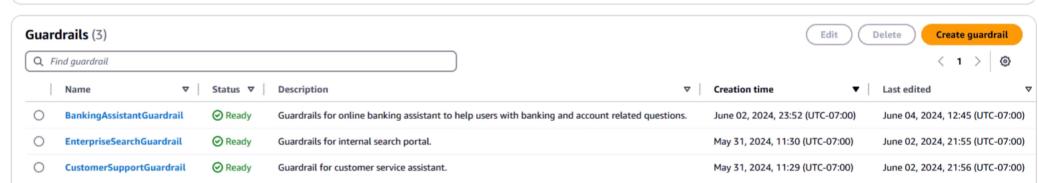
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Create a guardrail by configuring as many filters as you need.	Test the guardrail with different inputs to assess the guardrail's performance. Refine the guardrail until it matches your needs.						
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Deploy a guardrail

Create a version of the guardrail to produce a snapshot that you can

deploy during model inference or by attaching it to an agent.

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Custom models	Insults filter strength for prompts Insults filter strength for responses	
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Builder tools	High	
Knowledge bases		Final response
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Word filters