

# Openwashing Surveillance

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The way big companies are open sourcing significant AI is both gratifying and slightly worrying. AI is the biggest revolution since we discovered fire and started making tools. FaceBook AI Research has added to the list of what is available by open sourcing its Detectron project.

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Facebook's artificial intelligence research (FAIR) team today announced it would open-source its object detection platform Detectron, as well as the research the team has done on it.

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Facebook has brought us one step closer to a Skynet future made a commitment to computer vision boffinry by open-sourcing its codebase for object detection, Detectron.

Written in Python and powered by the Caffe2 deep learning framework, the codebase ? which implements object-sniffing algos such as Mask R-CNN and RetinaNet ? is available under the

Apache 2.0 licence.

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