

Heart Attack Prediction Application for Smart Watches

The software "Heart Attack Prediction Application for Smart Watches" provides users with the possibility to check their current state of health by showing information about the chance of heart disease. The scoring of output is 0 and 1 (0 means less than 50%, 1 means more than 50%). To predict the result, application uses a few parameters from the user about his age, cholesterol, heart rate, etc.

Created by: a.bachynskyi

Created on: May 2, 2023 3:13 PM

Changed on: May 10, 2025 10:46 AM

Context of use: Other

Technology Impact Cycle Tool

Heart Attack Prediction Application for Smart Watches

Impact on society

What impact is expected from your technology?

This category is only partial filled.

What is exactly the problem? Is it really a problem? Are you sure?

Heart attack is a really common problem nowadays, because many people who smoke or suffer from obesity are in a group of high risk and that can become fatal if you do not see the problem right away. So to make it possible to know your heart health better and make people more aware of such diseases this product is developed.

Are you sure that this technology is solving the RIGHT problem?

This question has not been answered yet.

How is this technology going to solve the problem?

This question has not been answered yet.

What negative effects do you expect from this technology?

This question has not been answered yet.

In what way is this technology contributing to a world you want to live in?

This question has not been answered yet.

Now that you have thought hard about the impact of this technology on society (by filling out the questions above), what improvements would you like to make to the technology? List them below.

This question has not been answered yet.

Technology Impact Cycle Tool

Heart Attack Prediction Application for Smart Watches

Hateful and criminal actors

What can bad actors do with your technology?

This category is only partial filled.

In which way can the technology be used to break the law or avoid the consequences of breaking the law?

Technology is a transparent source and has no threats to society. The only threat by the technology can be done is if a hacker breaks into someone's smartwatch device's system and changes some parameters such as age and causes mispredictions. This can result in lower accuracy of heart attack prediction.

Can fakers, thieves or scammers abuse the technology?

This question has not been answered yet.

Can the technology be used against certain (ethnic) groups or (social) classes?

This question has not been answered yet.

In which way can bad actors use this technology to pit certain groups against each other? These groups can be, but are not constrained to, ethnic, social, political or religious groups.

This question has not been answered yet.

How could bad actors use this technology to subvert or attack the truth?

This question has not been answered yet.

Now that you have thought hard about how bad actors can impact this technology, what improvements would you like to make? List them below.

This question has not been answered yet.

Technology Impact Cycle Tool

Heart Attack Prediction Application for Smart Watches

Privacy

Are you considering the privacy & personal data of the users of your technology?

This category is only partial filled.

Does the technology register personal data? If yes, what personal data?

The only personal data used by the system are some health variables, such as heart rate, cholesterol, etc, and the age of the user, that is all. Technology can't be reassembled to collect user data by malware or hackers.

Do you think the technology invades the privacy of the stakeholders? If yes, in what way?

This question has not been answered yet.

Is the technology is compliant with prevailing privacy and data protection law? Can you indicate why?

This question has not been answered yet.

Does the technology mitigate privacy and data protection risks/concerns (privacy by design)? Please indicate how.

This question has not been answered yet.

In which way can you imagine a future impact of the collection of personal data?

This question has not been answered yet.

Now that you have thought hard about privacy and data protection, what improvements would you like to make? List them below.

This question has not been answered yet.

Technology Impact Cycle Tool

Heart Attack Prediction Application for Smart Watches

Human values

How does the technology affect your human values?

This category is only partial filled.

How is the identity of the (intended) users affected by the technology?

By using this kind of software you can't directly have an impact on human values and it is hard to tell if there is any. Heart Attack prediction app definitely creates a new way of interaction in some way, because now you can see your health status right on the watch instead of going to the medical expert.

How does the technology influence the users' autonomy?

This question has not been answered yet.

What is the effect of the technology on the health and/or well-being of users?

This question has not been answered yet.

Now that you have thought hard about the impact of your technology on human values, what improvements would you like to make to the technology? List them below.

This question has not been answered yet.

Technology Impact Cycle Tool

Heart Attack Prediction Application for Smart Watches

Stakeholders

Have you considered all stakeholders?

This category is only partial filled.

Who are the main users/targetgroups/stakeholders for this technology? Think about the intended context by answering these questions.

Name of the stakeholder

People that want to know their health status

How is this stakeholder affected?

-

Did you consult the stakeholder?

No

Are you going to take this stakeholder into account?

No

Name of the stakeholder

Cardiovascular surgeons

How is this stakeholder affected?

-

Did you consult the stakeholder?

No

Are you going to take this stakeholder into account?

No

Did you consider all stakeholders, even the ones that might not be a user or target group, but still might be of interest?

-

Now that you have thought hard about all stakeholders, what improvements would you like to make? List them below.

This question has not been answered yet.

Technology Impact Cycle Tool

Heart Attack Prediction Application for Smart Watches

Data

Is data in your technology properly used?

This category is only partial filled.

Are you familiar with the fundamental shortcomings and pitfalls of data and do you take this sufficiently into account in the technology?

The data part in the technology is covered fully, most of the parameters are collected via sensors and only 2 of them are typed manually by a user. So if the user won't type in 2 manual parameters - the system will not redirect the user to the next step.

How does the technology organize continuous improvement when it comes to the use of data?

This question has not been answered yet.

How will the technology keep the insights that it identifies with data sustainable over time?

This question has not been answered yet.

In what way do you consider the fact that data is collected from the users?

This question has not been answered yet.

Now that you have thought hard about the impact of data on this technology, what improvements would you like to make? List them below.

This question has not been answered yet.

Technology Impact Cycle Tool

Heart Attack Prediction Application for Smart Watches

Inclusivity

Is your technology fair for everyone?

This category is only partial filled.

Will everyone have access to the technology?

This question has not been answered yet.

Does this technology have a built-in bias?

The only possible bias that can be found is that predictions have a chance to work better with older people, because the data that was collected for this project was from late 80s and early 90s.

Does this technology make automatic decisions and how do you account for them?

This question has not been answered yet.

Is everyone benefitting from the technology or only a a small group?

Do you see this as a problem? Why/why not?

This question has not been answered yet.

Does the team that creates the technology represent the diversity of our society?

This question has not been answered yet.

Now that you have thought hard about the inclusivity of the technology, what improvements would you like to make? List them below.

This question has not been answered yet.

Technology Impact Cycle Tool

Heart Attack Prediction Application for Smart Watches

Transparency

Are you transparent about how your technology works?

This category is only partial filled.

Is it explained to the users/stakeholders how the technology works and how the business model works?

The interaction with the product can be done by anyone, even children can clearly understand the idea of the product and what it shows. The intentions of the product were described in tict description and in the project notebook broader. The product is fully transparent on how it works and what is used to predict outcomes.

If the technology makes an (algorithmic) decision, is it explained to the users/stakeholders how the decision was reached?

This question has not been answered yet.

Is it possible to file a complaint or ask questions/get answers about this technology?

This question has not been answered yet.

Is the technology (company) clear about possible negative consequences or shortcomings of the technology?

This question has not been answered yet.

Now that you have thought hard about the transparency of this technology, what improvements would you like to make? List them below.

This question has not been answered yet.

Technology Impact Cycle Tool

Heart Attack Prediction Application for Smart Watches

Sustainability

Is your technology environmentally sustainable?

This category is only partial filled.

In what way is the direct and indirect energy use of this technology taken into account?

The product has only one way and it is to provide medical service for people and patients. The most efficient way to use the product is by inserting it into a portable device that is powered by electricity as a smartwatch. And that is also how the initial project is going to be used.

Do you think alternative materials could have been considered in the technology?

This question has not been answered yet.

Do you think the lifespan of the technology is realistic?

This question has not been answered yet.

What is the hidden impact of the technology in the whole chain?

This question has not been answered yet.

Now that you have thought hard about the sustainability of this technology, what improvements would you like to make? List them below.

This question has not been answered yet.

Technology Impact Cycle Tool

Heart Attack Prediction Application for Smart Watches

Future

Did you consider future impact?

This category is only partial filled.

What could possibly happen with this technology in the future?

In the future, this technology can become even more popular because the hardware will be more advanced and compact, which will result in the manufacturing of new portable devices. Also, in the future predictions of heart attacks can be done for the next hour and not only for the current time. Habits also of users also can change. People by seeing their heart attack status can consider to stop smoking or to start working out, etc.

Sketch a or some future scenario (s) (20-50 years up front) regarding the technology with the help of storytelling. Start with at least one utopian scenario.

This question has not been answered yet.

Sketch a or some future scenario (s) (20-50 years up front) regarding the technology with the help of storytelling. Start with at least one dystopian scenario.

This question has not been answered yet.

Would you like to live in one of this scenario's? Why? Why not?

This question has not been answered yet.

What happens if the technology (which you have thought of as ethically well-considered) is bought or taken over by another party?

This question has not been answered yet.

Impact Improvement: Now that you have thought hard about the future impact of the technology, what improvements would you like to make? List them below.

This question has not been answered yet.