

Arbetsförmedlingen's Halted Pilot — Sweden's Public Employment Service Tests and Drops a Chinese AI Model Over Security Concerns

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Sweden

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Sweden's Arbetsförmedlingen and Försäkringskassan piloted Alibaba's Qwen 3 model on internal servers; Arbetsförmedlingen halted it over security concerns after Säpo named China a top threat, while Försäkringskassan kept it test-only before switching to a US model.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	0/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

[Arbetsförmedlingen \(Swedish Public Employment Service\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

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