Terms of Service for the MobyPhish Browser Extension

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Introduction

Welcome to the MobyPhish Browser Extension, a user-centric solution designed to improve cybersecurity awareness and skills regarding Public Key Infrastructure (PKI). By installing and using this extension, you agree to the following Terms of Service. Please read them carefully.

1 Acceptance of Terms

By using the MobyPhish Browser Extension (hereinafter referred to as "the Extension"), you agree to comply with and be bound by these Terms of Service ("Terms"). If you do not agree to these Terms, do not use the Extension.

2 Purpose

The Extension is part of a study conducted by Trinity College and the University of Connecticut, funded by the National Science Foundation. The study aims to address vulnerabilities in PKI that may undermine web connection confidentiality, integrity, and authenticity.

3 Usage

3.1 Short-term Study

Participants will complete tasks using a web browser augmented with the Extension in a lab setting. Tasks will involve interacting with specially designed websites using provided credentials.

3.2 Long-term Study

Participants who opt-in will install the Extension on their personal devices and complete weekly tasks over three months. They are encouraged to use the Extension during daily browsing activities.

3.3 Final Short-term Study

Participants will be invited for an in-person experiment similar to the initial study after completing the long-term study.

4 Data Collection and Privacy

We collect various types of information to assess the efficacy of the Extension and its impact on your cybersecurity awareness and behavior:

4.1 Demographic Data

Name, email address, educational level, prior cybersecurity training, etc.

4.2 Survey Responses

Quantitative and qualitative responses about cybersecurity knowledge and experiences using the Extension.

4.3 Performance Data

Automatically collected data during experiment tasks (e.g., traffic logs, task completion times).

4.4 Extension Usage Data

For the long-term study, data on how the Extension is used in daily activities, limited to specific websites you choose to protect.

All collected data will be stored securely using encryption and access will be restricted to authorized personnel only. Personal Identifiable Information (PII) will be stored separately from study data and not used in analysis or published results.

5 User Responsibilities

5.1 Compliance

You agree to use the Extension in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

5.2 Accuracy

You agree to provide accurate information during the study.

5.3 Security

You agree to keep your study credentials confidential and not to share them with others.

6 Limitations of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Trinity College and the University of Connecticut shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, special, consequential, or punitive damages, or any loss of profits or revenues, whether incurred directly or indirectly, or any loss of data, use, goodwill, or other intangible losses, resulting from:

- Your use of the Extension.

- Any unauthorized access to or use of our servers and/or any personal information stored therein.

- Any bugs, viruses, Trojan horses, or the like that may be transmitted to or through our services by any third party.

- Any errors or omissions in any content or for any loss or damage incurred as a result of the use of any content posted, emailed, transmitted, or otherwise made available through the Extension.

7 Termination

We may terminate or suspend your access to the Extension at any time, without prior notice or liability, for any reason, including if you breach these Terms.

8 Changes to Terms

We reserve the right to modify these Terms at any time. Any changes will be effective immediately upon posting the revised Terms. Your continued use of the Extension after the posting of changes constitutes your acceptance of such changes.

9 Contact Information

If you have any questions about these Terms, please contact Ewa Syta at ewa.syta@trincoll.edu.

By using the PKI Browser Extension, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these Terms of Service.