Scope and Limits

The scope of our project is to provide an app that checks a user’s security and privacy settings for Facebook and gives corresponding recommendations to alter settings to increase security and privacy. We have limited it to an Apple and Android app with plans to produce a Windows application in the future when we expand our capabilities. Another limit we have imposed is to focus on Facebook as the sole social media platform the app will be compatible with and have the ability to scan the security and privacy settings of. Though once again when our organisation increases, so will our scope and we plan to add other social media platforms such as Instagram and Twitter as we move forward and grow.

One of the major limitations of our app is our current inability to change any security and privacy settings directly through the app and are instead going down the route of offering tutorial videos that the users can be instructed by and implement the changes themselves. This may change in the future if the company’s open up added functionality through their API’s that allow more control via third party applications though this is unlikely so we will instead try and continuously fine tune our tutorial videos through user feedback to make them as easy to follow as possible.

In conclusion, with consideration of scope and limits our proof of concept will be an app compatible with Android and Apple smart phones which scans Facebook’s security and privacy settings and recommends changes with tutorial videos available to guide the user to implement the changes. This will be our deliverable.