

## INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT

### Software Usability Testing

I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT:

Will Trimble, Ryan Yocum, Glenn Todd, and Joe Wesnofske are requesting my participation in a software usability test as part of Sophia Sandhu's course (entitled Human Centered Requirements and Design). The purpose of the software usability test is to collect user feedback as to your satisfaction of the software and how effective the software enables you to complete a series of tasks. This software usability test will provide the students with "real world" experience in gathering feedback on the software that they produce. Such feedback will enable them to improve their software, as needed, before final delivery.

My participation will involve filling out a questionnaire regarding my experience with using mobile applications to conduct a series of provided tasks, and talking to a representative of the student team to provide feedback as to my satisfaction with the software. The session will take no more than 40 minutes. I understand that not participating in the study or withdrawal from the study will not affect my academic standing or that of the students conducting the usability test. The risk of discomfort is low, but if I become tired or frustrated I can halt my participation at any time. The possible benefits of my participation in this usability test are to provide feedback to student software engineers so that they can deliver software that is easy to use and is useful to their intended market.

The results of this usability study will be submitted as a project report, but my name or identity will not be revealed. The researchers will maintain confidentiality of my records through the use of an identification code on my feedback. My name will not be documented at any point in the study. The data will be secured digitally. Only the members of the student team and the course instructor will have access to the data. All data will be destroyed upon completion of the data analysis. I will not be paid for my participation.

Any questions I have concerning the software usability study or my participation in it, before or after my consent, will be answered by Sophia Sandhu, email: [spsvse@rit.edu](mailto:spsvse@rit.edu).

I have read the above informed consent form. I understand that I may withdraw my consent and discontinue participation at any time without penalty. A copy of this consent form will be given to me.

Participant's Signature  (Date) 4/18/2023

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