



Consent form for participation in the research project

Optimizing embedded systems software

Please complete the form below by ticking the relevant boxes and signing on the line below. A copy of the completed form will be given to you for your own record.

- ☐ I confirm that I am 18 years of age or over.
- ☐ I confirm that the research project **“Optimizing embedded systems software”** has been explained to me. I have had the opportunity to ask questions about the project and have had these answered satisfactorily. I had enough time to consider whether to participate.
- ☐ I consent to the material I contribute being used to generate insights for the research project **“Optimizing energy embedded systems software”**.
- ☐ I consent to audio recording being used in this study as explained in the information sheet. I understand that I can request to stop recordings at any time.
- ☐ I understand that if I give permission, the audio recording will be held confidentially so that only Mark Rietvelt has access to the recordings. The recording will be held on a password protected computer as well as on a secure university server. The original is transcribed in an anonymous form and then securely destroyed within 1 month. In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) I can have access to my recordings and can request them to be deleted at any time during this period.
- ☐ I understand that in addition to the recording, other personal data will be collected from me as explained in the information sheet and that this data will be held confidentially so that only Mark Rietvelt has access to this data and is able to trace it back to me personally. The data will be held in a private notebook or on a secure university server until a maximum of 1 month after the end of the study after which it will have been fully anonymized. In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) I can have access to my personal data and can request it to be deleted at any time during this period.
- ☐ I understand that my participation in this research is voluntary and that I may withdraw from the study at any time without providing a reason, and that if I withdraw any personal data already collected from me will be erased.
- ☐ I consent to allow the fully anonymized data to be used in future publications and other scholarly means of disseminating the findings from the research project.
- ☐ I understand that the data acquired will be securely stored by researchers, but that appropriately anonymized data may in the future be made available to others for research purposes. I understand that the University may publish appropriately anonymized data in appropriate data repositories for verification purposes and to make it accessible to researchers and other research users.
- ☐ I agree to take part in the above research project on **“Optimizing energy embedded systems software”**.

Name of participant

Date

Signature

Name of researcher

Date

Signature