

University of Cagliari - Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

APhotoEveryday Dataset Release Agreement

Introduction

APhotoEveryday Dataset project is funded by the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (DIEE) of University of Cagliari (Italy). The goal of this project is to develop new techniques, technology and algorithms for facial adaptive systems. This biometric dataset is meant to aid researchers in their work, to develop, train, test and evaluate adaptive facial recognition algorithms.

Release of the database

Dataset records are made available to researchers only after the receipt of a completed and signed dataset release agreement by **the legal representative** of the requestor's affiliation institute. All the records are available on a case-by-case basis. Dataset records are released via encrypted form by remote connection. All requests for the dataset must be submitted to the University of Cagliari – Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering. By signing this agreement, the legal representative guarantees that the requestor is aware about and agrees to comply with the restrictions listed below. In addition, it is the responsibility of the individual executing this agreement that the data being provided be handled and used pursuant to the rules and regulations of the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation¹). Any failure to conform to these restrictions results in a denied access to the APhotoEveryday Dataset.

Restrictions for use of APhotoEveryday Dataset

- 1. Requests for the APhotoEveryday Dataset:** All requests for APhotoEveryday Dataset records must be submitted to the Principal Investigator.
- 2. Redistribution:** Entire or part of the biometric dataset cannot be further distributed, published, copied or disseminated in any way or form, either for profit or not. This refers also to further distribution of the dataset records to any other facility or organizational unit, other than the one mentioned in the request.
- 3. Publication Requirements:** No biometric features captured and part of dataset records will be published or released in reports, papers and other documents, until an approval in writing is obtained from the Principal investigator. Before approval, Principal Investigator will ask the subject for permission. If the Principal Investigator approves release, no captured biometric features will be used in a way that can embarrass, discomfort or anguish the original subject. If the Principal Investigator approves release, a copy of all reports, papers or any other documents that use the APhotoEveryday Dataset, must be submitted immediately upon release or publication to the Principal Investigator.
- 4. Use:** the requestor agrees in using the APhotoEveryday Dataset with the sole aim of developing new techniques, technology and algorithms for automatic recognition adaptive systems.
- 5. Citation:** All documents and papers that report on research that uses the joint multi-modal biometric dataset will acknowledge the use of the dataset by including as citation the papers:

G. Orrù, G. L. Marcialis and F. Roli, "An experimental investigation on self adaptive facial recognition algorithms using a long time span data set," *2018 Eighth International Conference on Image Processing Theory, Tools and Applications (IPTA)*, Xi'an, 2018, pp. 1-6, doi: 10.1109/IPTA.2018.8608134.

¹ <https://gdpr.eu/>

G. Orrù, M. Micheletto, J. Fierrez and G. L. Marcialis “Are Adaptive Face Recognition Systems still Necessary? Experiments on the APE Dataset” *2020 Fourth IEEE International Conference on Image Processing, Applications and Systems (IPAS)*, Genova, 2020, in press.

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