# **Ethical Design Document**

# Ethical design document for U2

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### Introduction

In this document ethical requirements for U2 will be listed and explained. Unfortunately, we did not get the opportunity to play the TICT Ethics game, which will make this assignment more challenging.

#### The Process

My process of exploring and acquiring ethical requirements went a bit different than the suggested one on Canvas. As mentioned, I did not play the ethics game. I spent some time analyzing the provided examples in the tict website.

Moreover, since I am doing a mockup of a real product, I decided to look at their ethical requirements and decide which of them are relevant to my project. An example of irrelevant requirement for U2 is child protection. For the moment the functionality of uploading a video as a user is not a must, therefore, all "hardcoded" videos will be safe for child exposure. However, a needed ethical requirement is privacy and data protection.

In the end, I analyzed the list of ethical requirements of YouTube and the example projects on the website and came up with a list of requirements for U2.

### The Results

**Privacy and Data Protection** – As U2 provides the functionality for a user to create an account, user privacy must be taken into consideration. U2 must comply with data protection regulations, like GDPR.

**Fairness and Equality** – U2 should provide equal functionalities and opportunities to users, independent of their location for example.

**Engagement and Feedback** – U2 should engage with the user base and vice versa. U2's admins should take into account the comments on the videos, and give explanations on deleted videos and banned users.