**Study About the Languages Matched By Regular Expressions**

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Consent Form

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

Participation in the interview/research-study is entirely voluntary and will help the researchers at VIRGINIA TECH to better understand the use of regular expressions in practice. The interview will require 30-90 minutes of your time, and will be bound by the following stipulations:

1. You must be 18 years old or older and have experience with regular expressions.
2. Your privacy will be maintained. No personally identifiable information will be shared with third parties without your consent, nor will it be kept more than 30 days after the completion of this project.
3. The content of the interview might be published and/or included in students’ thesis. Any use of data will be in anonymous form only.

**EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS:**

Your participation in the interview will aid in understanding the way software developers use regular expressions, which may lead to improvements in software security.

**COMPENSATION:**

You will receive no compensation for participating in this study.

**EXPLANATION OF RISKS:**

There are no foreseeable risks or potential harm expected regarding your participation in this study.

**QUESTIONS & CONCERNS:**

1. If you have questions or concerns about this survey, you may contact Dr. Francisco Servant at [fservant@vt.edu](mailto:fservant@vt.edu)
2. If you have complaints or otherwise feel you have been mistreated, you may contact the IRB Chair: Dr. David Moore at (540) 231-4991.

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**DO YOU UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THESE TERMS? Y/N**

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