

Cybersecurity and Application Testing Study - Part 2

INFORMED CONSENT FORM

RESEARCH PROCEDURES

The purpose of this study is to determine your experience related to software engineering and automated security-focused static analysis tools as well as organizational culture. If you decide to participate, the study will last about 60 minutes during which time you will be asked several background questions regarding how you use the tools and expectations associated with these tools. Additionally, you will be asked to give your opinion regarding hypothetical scenarios and situations relating to the performance of the tools and your expectations as a software programmer.

RISKS

There are no foreseeable risks for participating in this research.

BENEFITS

There are no benefits to you as a participant other than to further research in cybersecurity and application testing.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The interview will be recorded and transcribed. The data in this study will be confidential. Any information obtained in connection with this study that can be identified with you, your organization, or your product will remain confidential and disclosed only with your permission. Furthermore, after transcribing, the recording will be destroyed. Your responses in this study will be kept confidential. You will be assigned a code number to protect your identity and all data will be kept secured. If you give us your permission by signing this document, we plan to disclose the results of the questionnaire in any publication resulting from this user study. The disclosed results will not be personally identifiable. The de-identified data could be used for future research without additional consent from participants.

The Institutional Review Board (IRB) and Protection of Human Subjects (PHSC) committees that monitor research on human subjects may inspect study records during internal auditing procedures and are required to keep all information confidential.

PARTICIPATION

You must be at least 18 years old to participate.

Your participation is voluntary, and you may withdraw from the study at any time and for any reason. If you decide not to participate or if you withdraw from the study, there is no penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

There are no costs to you or any other party.

Your decision whether or not to participate will not prejudice your future relations with [REDACTED]

If you decide to participate, you will be compensated through your choice of \$50 Amazon.com (USD) or Xtra gift card (BDT) upon the completion of this user study. Under the U.S. federal tax law, you may have individual responsibilities for disclosing the dollar value of the incentive received on this study.

CONTACT

This research is being conducted by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Questions regarding the rights of research subjects may be directed to [REDACTED] Committee on the Protection of Human Subjects. The Committee on the Protection of Human Subjects at [REDACTED] approved the present research [REDACTED]

This research is also being conducted by [REDACTED] He may be reached at [REDACTED] questions or to report a research-related problem. You may contact the [REDACTED] if you have questions or comments regarding your rights as a participant in the research. This research has been reviewed according to [REDACTED] procedures governing your participation in this research.

CONSENT

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YOU ARE MAKING A DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO PARTICIPATE. YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERVIEW INDICATES THAT YOU HAVE DECIDED TO PARTICIPATE, HAVING READ AND AGREED WITH THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE.

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