

Responsible Disclosure

In this document, we specifically introduce how and when did we disclose our observations and findings to the APPG developers.

1. Email/Feedback Template:

To whom it may concern,

I hope this message finds you well.

My name is [XXX], a [XXX] PhD student from [XXX]. Recently, we conducted a large-scale empirical study and comprehensive assessment of online Automated Privacy Policy Generators (APPGs) for mobile apps, and your APPG is included within our study.

In our study, we scrutinize your APPGs on multiple characterization dimensions, including user Instruction, customizability, publishing Support, etc. We also examine specific extent of data recognised, including App's Basic Information, Users' Personal Information, Device Permissions, and Third-party Services. In addition, we conducted privacy compliance against regulations, permissions coverage analysis, and contradiction analysis. Details can be found at: [Pre-print Version of Our Paper].


To maintain ethical transparency, we are reaching out to inform you of our research and to provide an opportunity for you to discuss any concerns or queries you might have regarding our study. Your insights and cooperation would be highly valuable in our following study. My email is [XXX@email].

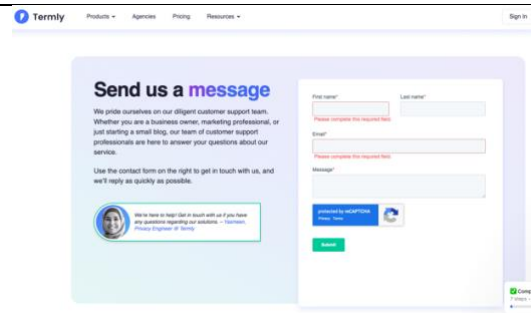
Hope our observations and findings can help you to build a better APPG! I'm looking forward to your reply!

Regards,
[XXX]
[Affiliations]

2. When and how did we contact APPG providers:

We sent the emails and submitted the feedback forms in September 2023. The details are shown in the table below.

Number	APPG Name	Feedback form/email	Response
#1	Iubenda:	Feedback form on its home page 	Auto Reply
#2	App Privacy Policy Generator	nisrulz@gmail.com	None
#3	Termly	Feedback form on its home page	None

			
#4	Privacy Policies	office@privacypolicies.com	None
#5	App Privacy Policy	No available contact	N/A
#6	Privacy Policy Online	No available contact	N/A
#7	Terms Feed	office@termsfeed.com	None
#8	Website Policies	partners@websitepolicies.com	Thanks for reaching out. I'll pass it on to our team so they could take a look at it!
#9	Free Privacy Policy	No available contact	N/A
#10	Lawpath	support@lawpath.com.au	Auto Reply