



Research Participant Information Sheet

Automated Contextual Privacy Policy Generation for Mobile Apps

Project overview

You are invited to take part in a research study about proposing a novel framework to automatically generate Contextual Privacy Policy for mobile apps. The study is being carried out by Shidong Pan, a PhD student from CSIRO's Data61 and Australian National University. The purpose of this project is to validate the functionality and evaluate the usability of our framework.

What does participation involve?

Participation in this study will involve taking a questionnaire that will take approximately 15-20 minutes. The questionnaire will be conducted via Microsoft Forms, and you can pick anytime that is convenient to you. The questionnaire will cover the following topics:

1. Privacy concerns and Privacy Policies Reading Habits for mobile apps
2. Specific usability evaluation of proposed tool
3. General usability of proposed tool.

We will also demographic information including your gender and age group.

Risks and benefits

Aside from giving up your time, there are no foreseeable risks associated with participating in this study. Whilst your participation in this project may not benefit you directly, your participation will significantly help us on evaluating the proposed framework.

Withdrawal from the research project

Participation in this study is completely voluntary and you do not have to take part. Your decision whether to participate will not affect your current or future relationship with the researchers or anyone else at CSIRO. If you wish to withdraw after the questionnaire is submitted, simply notify the researchers listed below and your data will be deleted. You may withdraw from this study at any time up until publication of the final outputs.

Confidentiality

All information provided by you will be treated confidentially. All data collected in this study will be reported in such a way that responses will not be able to be linked to any individuals. Any data collected as part of this study will be securely stored as per CSIRO's procedure.

How will my information be used?

It is anticipated that the information obtained through the questionnaire will be published and presented in a variety of forums. This includes the production of scientific publication and PhD study. De-identified data collected through the interviews may also be used in future research being undertaken by CSIRO on other research.

Ethics clearance and contacts

This study has been approved by CSIRO's Social Science Human Research Ethics Committee in accordance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2007 (Updated 2018). If you have any questions concerning your participation in the study please contact the researchers via their contact details provided. Alternatively, any concerns or complaints about the conduct of this study can be raised with the Executive Manager of Social Responsibility and Ethics on +61 7 3833 5693 or by email at csshrec@csiro.au.

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Thank you for taking the time to help with this research project. Please keep this sheet for your information.

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