**Request for a Waiver from Formal Ethical Review**

**A survey of developers' experiences of reusing code snippets on Stack Overflow**

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The main purpose of the survey is to gain a better understanding of how software developers reuse code snippets on Stack Overflow. The questions mainly ask how Stack Overflow users copy code snippets to and from Stack Overflow posts and assess their awareness of potential issues of outdated and license-violating code. No question is related to private information or any personally identifiable information.

Chaiyong Ragkhitwetsagul, a PhD student, created the questionnaire himself. The questionnaire is designed so that no personally identifiable information is gathered or saved. The questionnaire will be sent to developers via their individual email addresses that are publicly available on the archives of Stack Overflow database. Developers will not know about other participants. All the data will be stored in a private database on Google Forms services. Other than Chaiyong, no one has permission to access the database and the data will never be copied or moved to any other location.

Participants will be informed that the questionnaire is voluntary and they can withdraw at any point in time by not submitting the questionnaire. Data entered from withdrawing participants will not be stored in the database.

**Questionnaire**