Information Form

We are conducting testing to help us ensure our Android Application prototype is easy and efficient to use. We are designing and developing the application for a wide range of customers who use Pharos Parcels to send their parcels from one place to another. It is a university project for 4th year Applied Computing students at the University of Dundee. The project started in September 12th 2011 and shall run for 3 weeks.

The testing is designed to observe and enquire about how usable the application is. The results from the questionnaires and observations will be used to make changes to the prototype of the application before we demonstrate it to the clients.

A researcher will explain to participants what they will be doing during the experiment. Participants are not required to answer questions they feel uncomfortable about answering and can withdraw from the session at anytime. It is also possible for participants to review their documents. All information retrieved from participants will be used for its intended purpose only and remain confidential.

Participants will be asked to sign a form saying that they are willing to participate in the study. The consent form will explain what will be asked and what will happen to any information which is collected. The participants will be given a copy of this form to keep. At the end of the process the participants will be given a form to debrief them about the project.

If you would like to know more about this research and/or you have questions that cannot be answered by the researcher, please feel free to contact the lead investigator, Daniel Herron, Division of Applied Computing, University of Dundee, Dundee DD1 4HN. He can be contacted by email at d.herron@dundee.ac.uk