**DEBRIEFING FORM/SCRIPT**

**Investigating Software Developer Productivity**

Vanderbilt University

Thank you for your participation in this research study. For this study, it was important that we withhold some information from you about some aspects of the study. Now that your participation is completed, Iwill describe the withheld to you and why it was important. I will answer any of your questions and provide you with the opportunity to make a decision on whether you would like to have your data included in this study.

**What you should know about this study**

(1) Prior to your session today, we added a smell to the room using essential oils and a diffuser. If you are in the control condition, we did not add any scent to the room.

(2) We are studying whether the smell of an environment can affect your productivity or comfort in an environment, but did not want you to be consciously aware of the smell.

**Right to withdraw data**

You may choose to withdraw the data you provided prior to debriefing, without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. Please initial below if you do, or do not, give permission to have your data included in the study:

I give permission for the data collected from or about me to be included in the study.

I DO NOT give permission for the data collected from or about me to be included in the study.

**If you have questions**

The main researchers conducting this study are Zachary Karas and Danielle Page, a PhD student and an undergraduate, respectively in Vanderbilt University’s Department of Computer Science. Please ask any questions you have now. If you have questions later, you may contact Dr. Yu Huang at [yu.huang@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:yu.huang@vanderbilt.edu).

Your signature below indicates that you have been debriefed, and have had all of your questions answered.

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Name of Participant Signature Date

Please sign both copies, keep one and return one to the researcher.

Whether you agree or do not agree to have your data used for this study, you will still receive $30 for your participation, or $10 if you ended the study early.

Please do not disclose research procedures and/or purpose to anyone who might participate in this study in the future as this could affect the results of the study.

Final Report: If you would like to receive a copy of the final report of this study or a summary of the findings when it is completed, please feel free to contact the researcher.