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### Informed Consent Form

PUCRS, through the Munddos' (<http://munddos.com.br/>) research group from the Computer Science Graduate Program, thank all the interviewee for their immeasurable contribution to the progress of Requirements Engineering research area.

The current research has the goal to empirically uncover the concept of quality in BDD (Behavior-Driven Development) written scenarios based on the opinion and expertise of industry practitioners. To that end, there will be organized interview sessions with practitioners involved in industry projects that have or had been using BDD scenarios. As a result of those interviews, quality evaluation criteria and the rationale behind them will be identified in the hope of using this data to consolidate the understanding of BDD scenarios quality.

This study **does not** aims to evaluate the interviewees, but to understand their opinions about how BDD scenarios are evaluated. The data obtained on those interviews are **strictly** limited to research activities and have no commercial purpose. This document guarantees that:

1. Participant anonymity will be preserved at all the documents disclosed in scientific forums (such as conferences, journals, books, newspapers or similar) or classroom activities (such as courses material, presentation slides or similar venues);
2. All interviewees will have access to copies of those documents after their publication;
3. All interviewees who feel themselves strained or troubled during an interview can interrupt the session at any time. The research team will be thankful if the interviewee choose to share the reasons or feelings who lead the interviewee to this attitude. The team will discard the interview material and will not use it during the research analysis moment;
4. All interviewee have the right to express in a written form, until the date of the interview, any additional restriction or condition to be added to the numbered items above (1,2, and 3). The research team members commit themselves to rigorously apply those restrictions and understand that, in the lack of additional claims, the participant agrees that those items above are enough guidance to the ethical behavior of the team;
5. The research team has the right to use the data obtained from the interviews, respecting the conditions mentioned above, to any future academical, pedagogical, or development end.

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Indicate your position regarding the above terms:
<input type="checkbox"/> I am in full agreement with the terms above.
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment contains additional conditions for this interview.
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Participant Signature
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Researcher Signature

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