***Ethics and Security***

*Data collection*

Stonks Project does not collect any sensitive user data as it does not require any personal or important information to access our virtual stock market.

There are no cookies required to access Stonks. Data protection is in compliance with GDPR\* and with University Ethics regulation.

Any action that is against the UE regulation and the GDPR is not acceptable.

The data we collect are the following:

1. A username and a password that each team needs to send to the bots in order to be confirmed as participants, which are safely stored and are not shared to any third parties outside of the Stonks project.
2. There might be a feedback section which we will collect data from users and use them for future corrections and improvements.

Consider, also the following:

* The names of the companies of the “Stonks Market” do not reflect reality and are used only for entertainment purposes only.
* Any name, image or currency is fictious and should not be treated seriously.
* Any events in newsfeed is fictional and they do not have any impact on reality.

\*GDPR = General Data Protection Regulation