

4. State what in your opinion are the ethical issues involved in the proposal (BPS all sections)

Installing software is a risk. However, the plugin does not contain malicious code – its primary function is to query servers and that is like usual web browsing.

5. Specify whether the research will involve children, or those with a physical or mental disability (BPS §3):  
Age of participants must be 16 or above; without mental disability

No deliberate involvement of physically or mentally disabled participants. Anyone who wishes to evaluate the plugin is welcome to do so.

If so, explain the steps taken to obtain permission from LEAs, head teachers, parents etc:

6. State if payment will be made to subjects:

No payment.

7. Describe procedures for obtaining consent from participants (BPS §3):

Participant consent form will be included in the plugin. The plugin can be used without participating in giving feedback.

8. State whether the proposal is in accord with the BPS code of conduct:

Yes.

9. Describe how the participants' anonymity and confidentiality will be maintained (BPS §7):

Results will be kept in files that are on a device accessed by a password.

10. Date on which the project will begin:

As soon as ethics approval is received.

11. Location at which the project will be carried out:

Participants will use the plugin in their own environment.

12. Describe how participants will be debriefed at the end of the experiment. This must include the opportunity to contact the experimenter (or supervisor) for feedback on the general outcome of the experiment. (BPS §5&10)

After the user submits the feedback, they will get a debriefing script in the plugin including contact details if they wish further information.

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