

Information sheet and consent form for interviews

This document is presented to all participants for the study. The document consists of three parts:

1. An introduction to the study I am collecting data for.
2. A briefing on what participation in the interview entails.
3. A consent form.

Contact information

If anything comes up, do not hesitate to contact me or my supervisor.

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1 Background

- The study undertaken by the interviewer, Martin Lehmann, is part of the data foundation for his Master thesis.
- The thesis will be submitted to Westerdals Oslo School of Arts, Communication and Technology, for the Applied Computer Science programme.
- The key aim of the thesis is to develop a way to efficiently analyse and compare different approaches to implementing automated deployment in a microservice context.
- This interview is part of a series of interviews whose goal is to identify the current efforts being made to automate deployment in a microservice context.
- Relevant information from the interview will be used—together with a review of the existing literature on the subject—to build a framework for analysing and comparing different strategies and approaches to automating deployment in a microservice context.
- Data gathered from the interview may also be used to build an implementation of a deployment pipeline similar to the one FINN is committing to at the time of the interview, which will in turn be used to validate the framework.

2 Interview process

- The interviewee may at any point cancel the interview with no implication or consequence for either party.

- The interviewee may require that all recordings, notes, and transcripts are not distributed in any way.
- The interviewee has the right to require that anything that comes up during the interview is kept confidential. Upon request, any presentation of the material will be sent to the interviewee for review before publication within a reasonable time frame.
- Upon request, the interviewee has the right to be sent a copy of any recordings, notes, and transcripts regarding the interview.

3 Consent form

By signing this form:

- I want to participate in this study
- I am aware that I can withdraw at any time during the interview with no consequence
- I verify that I understand and agree to the terms in this agreement.

Location:

Date:

Signature: