

# **Informed Consent Form.**

## **User data collection to characterize dextral consistency.**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The participants are invited to participate in a research study. All the data gathered from the participants including the personal information and the information such as hand gestures created on a touch screen device will be used for the purpose for internal use and “research and development” for the products being developed by Scribbler Inc. The objective for this user study is to gather user data (in the form of touch gestures) in a controlled manner to establish the ability of participants to 1. Input gestures on a touch screen device. 2. Recreate their own gestures exactly.

### **INFORMATION ABOUT PARTICIPANTS' INVOLVEMENT IN THE STUDY**

All participants are required to be 18 yrs of age or older.

The study will be conducted for the participants who own a touch screen device approved\* for this study and will need to use the same for executing the tasks described in the study.

The average amount of time required of participants for the total duration of study is estimated to be 10 mins.

### **RISKS**

There are no known risks for participating in this study, other than the violation of confidentiality.

### **BENEFITS**

There are no direct benefits to the participants in this study. Data generated by the participants will be used for understanding, measurement and characterization of human dexterity.

### **CONFIDENTIALITY**

The information in the study records will be kept strictly confidential. Data will be stored securely and will be made available only to persons conducting the study unless participants specifically give permission in writing to do otherwise. No reference will be made in oral or written reports which could link participants to the study.

\* A link to the list of approved touch screen devices can be found on page 2 of the user study web site.

## **COMPENSATION**

Scribble Inc has no obligation to provide any compensation for participating in the study.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have questions at any time about the study or the procedures, you may contact the researcher, Mr. Amit Mhatre at [ameet\\_mh@yahoo.com](mailto:ameet_mh@yahoo.com).

## **PARTICIPATION**

Your participation in this study is voluntary; you may decline to participate without penalty. If you decide to participate, you may withdraw from the study at anytime without penalty. If you withdraw from the study before data collection is completed you data will be returned to you or destroyed.