## Consent form (Screening survey - MTurk, Prolific)

**NOTE**: The screening questions used to recruit participants from Upwork were included in the Job post itself. Therefore, we only used the following consent form for the screening surveys on the platforms MTurk and Prolific.

| **Project Title** | **Experienced Developer Research Survey** |
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| **Researchers** | Harjot Kaur, Sabrina Amft |
| **Description** | We are researchers at the Leibniz University Hannover, Max Planck Institute for Security and Privacy and CISPA in Germany, and Tufts University and George Washington University in the US, conducting a research survey about participant sampling in security studies. You will be required to answer a series of questions about your job, experience, workplace, and general demographics. You are eligible to participate if you are over 18 and have experience as a developer or IT professional. |
| **Risks and Benefits** | The risks to your participation in this online survey are those associated with basic computer tasks, including boredom, fatigue, mild stress, or breach of confidentiality. The only benefit to you is the learning experience from participating in a research study. The benefit to society is the contribution to scientific knowledge. |
| **Duration** | Participation should take about 2-3 minutes. |
| **Compensation** | You will be compensated for participating in the survey. If you're interested, we will also be more than happy to share more information about our research with you. |
| **Confidentiality** | Any reports and presentations about the findings from this survey will not include your name or any other information that could identify you. We may share the data we collect in this survey with other researchers doing future studies – if we share your data, we will not include information that could identify you. |
| **Subjects' rights** | Your participation is voluntary. You may stop participating at any time by closing the browser window. Partial data will not be analyzed. |
| **Contact** | For additional questions about this research, you may contact:<br>● Prof. Dr. Sascha Fahl, Leibniz University Hannover, E-Mail: fahl@sec.uni-hannover.de |

### Agreement (Screening survey - MTurk, Prolific)

Please indicate, in the box below, that you are at least 18 years old, have read and understood this consent form, are comfortable using the English language to complete the survey, and you agree to participate in this online research survey.

- ☐ I am age 18 or older.
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## Consent form (Main survey - Google Play, CS Students)

**NOTE:** We translated the consent form to German for the German students.

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| **Duration** | Participation should take about 15 minutes. |
| **Compensation** | Participants have a chance to add their contact information and win one of 20 gift cards worth $50. If you're interested, we will also be more than happy to share more information about our research with you. |
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We would like to use your responses (in an anonymized version) for teaching purposes. This option is voluntary.

- ☐ I agree that my anonymized responses may be used for teaching purposes.