

User Testing Informed Consent Form

Study administrator is: _____

Participant is: _____

Participant number: _____

This is a study about [describe study] intended for people who [describe audience] Our goal is to make the [... state privacy/security methods...] appealing, intuitive and user friendly. Your participation will help us achieve this goal.

In this session you will be working with [an existing system / paper prototype / working prototype] We'll ask you to perform tasks a typical user might do, such as [brief description of tasks]. [Several / A] member(s) of the design team will sit in the same room, quietly observing and taking notes. [Ideally] A facilitator will sit near you and help you if you are stuck or have questions.

All information collected in the session belongs to [the HPI] and will be used for internal purposes. We [will / will not] videotape and/or audiotape the session. We may publish our results from this and other sessions in our reports, but all such reports will be confidential and will not include your name.

This is a test of the software. We are not testing you. We want to find out what aspects are confusing, so we can make it better. You may take breaks as needed and stop your participation in the study at any time.

Statement of Informed Consent

I have read the description of the study and of my rights as a participant. I voluntarily agree to participate in the study.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____