



Privacy Statement Odyssey Hackathon Research Project

1. Introduction

The University of Groningen (UG) is keen to take care of your personal data. The UG is legally responsible in this respect, and the UG takes this responsibility seriously. This privacy statement explains how the UG processes your personal data and sets out your rights. The privacy statement is supplementary to the [UG's general privacy statement](#). In the event of an inconsistency, this privacy statement takes precedence.

2. Contact details of the controller

The UG can answer most of your questions and requests. Please contact:

University of Groningen

Postal address: P.O. Box 72, 9700 AB Groningen

Email: privacy@rug.nl

Your messages will always be shared with the UG's Data Protection Officer.

3. Aim and principles of processing personal data

Your personal data is being processed by the UG as part of academic research on innovative and entrepreneurial teamwork and performance at the Odyssey Hackathon 2019 that will take place in Groningen, 12.04.2019-14.04.2019, and organized by Dutch Blockchain Hackathon B.V. The aim of the research project is to get a better understanding of why and how teamwork is related to the success of innovative and entrepreneurial projects. You are asked to take part in a few short surveys – one before and at least one after the event – which all include questions on this topic. Additionally, we will make use of video recordings of the main floor of the hackathon venue, assessments of your Hackathon challenge by judges and “track mayors” / “track supporters”, GitHub commit activity in the project repositories, “repository room” logs, and photos of the “impact canvas” your team will develop.

4. The type of personal data used

For the purposes of this research, the UG will use the following personal data:

- **Contact information:** Your email address is used to invite you to take part in the research surveys. The emails will not be used for any other purpose. The contact information will not be stored after collecting the data.
- **Team background information from the registration form:** This data will be obtained from an external source, namely the organizers of the Odyssey Hackathon. During registration for the Hackathon, your team captain provided information about the background and composition of the team. This data will be used to distinguish between teams with different characteristics to allow for more detailed analysis.
- **Answers to survey questions:** The answers you give to the questions in the surveys give an impression of your opinion on and experiences with working with your team, and your team performance. Your answers will only be seen by the researchers concerned, and will not be used for any purpose other than academic research.
- **Recordings of the main floor of the Hackathon venue from 12.04.2019 to 14.04.2019:** The main floor of the Hackathon venue will be recorded with several wide



angle cameras to track the movement patterns of the participants. Conversations will not be recorded. The recordings will be removed from the camera system's hard drive immediately after the event and safely stored on UG's servers. Before the analysis will take place, the data will be anonymised to remove any features that can be used to recognize a person.

- **Commit activity in GitHub project repositories:** The GitHub repositories submitted to the Odyssey Hackathon organizers as a part of the proposed solution to the Hackathon challenge will be used to assess team (member) activity in developing the code. The code itself will not be analysed. The only data of interest includes time and author of particular commits and the number of code lines added and/or deleted. The GitHub data will be anonymised and only the anonymised version will be stored and analysed.
- **Use of the “repository rooms”:** During the Hackathon, the use of the “repository rooms” will be tracked by keeping a log of which teams (including yours) made use of these rooms, and how often.
- **Assessment of the solutions submitted during the event:** This data will be obtained from an external source, namely the organizers of the Odyssey Hackathon. Jury assessments and “track mayor” / “track supporter” assessments will be used as indications of your team's performance.
- **Photos of the “Impact Canvas” of your team:** At several moments during the Hackathon, a picture will be taken of the current version of your team's “Impact Canvas”, to be able to track the development of your team's solution to the Hackathon challenge.

5. Recipients of your personal data

Within the UG organization, the only people given access to your personal data will be the researchers involved in the academic research. The data will only be passed to parties outside the UG after they have been processed to ensure that your identity cannot be traced. Data will only be released if this is necessary for the transparency of the study or for further academic research.

6. Storage period

The UG will not store your answers to the survey, recordings and other personal information any longer than necessary to complete the research and to verify its academic integrity. The maximum storage period is ten (10) years after the last publication regarding the research.

Your personal data will be deleted from the UG systems once this period has expired. You will be informed if the storage period changes.

7. Your rights

Privacy legislation gives you various rights. Please contact the UG if you wish to exercise these rights. Your request will be assessed and dealt with within one month of receipt. Before a request is processed, we must ensure that it has been submitted by a person authorized to do so, and that it is legitimate. You may therefore be asked to provide proof of identity before we process your request.

You are entitled to request an overview of the personal data used in the research that relates to you, and the way it was processed. If you think that your contact information, background

information from the registration form, answers to survey questions or commit activity in GitHub repositories is incorrect, or you do no longer want it to be included, you can ask for this information to be modified, no longer processed or deleted. You can request to have your data from the recordings omitted in the analyses and to not include analyses that are based on them in any publications.

In certain cases, you also have the right to a statement showing your personal data in a usable format. Your personal details will obviously be used to assess or deal with your request.

The UG is always available for any questions, requests and complaints you may have, but if necessary, you are also entitled to lodge a grievance with the competent authority. In the Netherlands, this is the Dutch Data Protection Authority (Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens).

8. Changes to this privacy statement

The UG is authorized to change this privacy statement. Valid reasons for doing so include: changes to legislation and regulations, changes to the UG's general privacy policy and progress in technology. You will naturally be informed of any changes in plenty of time.