

Information Sheet for Participants in Research Studies

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Title of Project: NEXTLEAP – Next Generation Techno-Social and Legal Encryption Access and Privacy

Task: Study of the Development of Encrypted Mail Clients and Instant Messengers

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We would like to invite you to participate in this research project.

Details of Study: As a part of NEXTLEAP project, focused at developing new generation standards for encryption, this study is looking at the experience of developing encrypted mail clients or instant messaging tools. During an interview which will take approximately 60 minutes, we will ask you questions about your involvement in the development of the tool, about your interactions with other projects in the field, about technical choices as well as about your project's financial sustainability.

Please feel free to discuss the above information with us if there is anything that is not clear or if you would like more information. It is up to you to decide whether to take part or not; choosing not to take part will not disadvantage you in any way. If you do decide to take part you are still free to withdraw at any time and without giving a reason.

All data will be collected and stored in accordance with the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation), 2015.

Thank you for reading this information sheet and for considering taking part in this research.

Signed:

Date: