



The small print

Aim	To find out quickly what the TOS of an app provider say and why this can be important
Duration	-
Number of participants	any
Difficulty	medium
Conditions	The activity needs enough time for the research and implementation phases. Suitable for groups
Material	Smartphone, website https://tosdr.org/

Preparation

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Description

All apps, social networks and programmes have terms of services (TOS) which hardly anybody ever reads. Some of them are written in such a complex way that it doesn't even make sense to read them. Still, they have an influence on the rights of the person agreeing to them.

The website <https://tosdr.org/> can help to "translate" the TOS of services.

If you want to carry out the exercise as a group activity, each group can evaluate a specific service, such as a platform the respective participants use, according to their own user behavior:

If I agree to the TOS, is the app authorised to use and pass on my contents and pictures?

If I send someone a message or picture, is the transmission encrypted? What commitments do I enter into?

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Link <http://peerbox.at/?p=353>