



## The small print

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

### 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>