Group O Game Digitizer Informed Consent Form

Researchers: Group O members from the Fall 2006 Computer Science 160 course will be referred to from here on as 'researchers'

The researchers support the practice of protecting research participants' rights. The information in this consent form is provided so that you can decide whether you wish to participate in our study. It is important that you understand that your participation is considered voluntary. This means that even if you agree to participate you are free to withdraw from the experiment at any time, without penalty.

This study will involve you playing games of Tic-Tac-Toe and Dots and Boxes using Anoto pen and paper which is very similar to standard pen and paper. Following this you will interact with a computer program we have designed to import this game data into the GAMESMAN program. We will provide you with tasks which will guide you along this process and observe you interaction with our system. These results will be recorded and used for research on how to improve our application. The data collected will be completely anonymous. Also, we are not grading you or testing your aptitude in any way. This study is of our interface and is not testing your abilities. Do not feel pressured to produce certain results.

CONSENT STATEMENT:

I have read the above comments and agree to participate in this experiment. I understand that if I have any questions or concerns I can voice them and stop the experiment at any time if I do not wish to continue.

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(Participant’s signature) (date)