

Modding Consentful Tech / p1



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Choose an app that has the potential to be useful to our communities and movements, if it weren't so creepy!

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What does the app do? How might this functionality help us bring about a more just world?

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Which aspects of consent does the app succeed at? Put a checkmark next to those aspects. Which does it fail at? Put an X next to those.

Freely given

Informed

Specific

Reversible

Enthusiastic

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Let's hack and mod this app so it's more consentful! Choose one aspect of consent (from the list above) that you want to improve upon. Below are some of the ways that consent can show up (or not show up) in tech:

Technical: Things the app can be programmed to do or not do.

Design: Ways that the app presents information and choices.

Policy: What written rules the people providing the app and the people using it will follow.

Culture: The norms that are shared by the people who build, maintain, and use the app.

Any others!



Decide how you want to present your modded app — you can write about it, draw it, make up a song, etc. Use the space below to jot down notes or make sketches.



Bonuses!

Write/tweet to the company to demand that these changes be made

Team up with other folks at the AMC to make a better, more consensual, more just version of this app! You can meet people who can join your team in sessions in many other #AMC2018 tracks & practice spaces, including Design Justice, Digital Futures of Consent, and Community Art as Community Defense.