

Consent Nonform

This document makes explicit what you consent to when you click on submit to submit your answers:

By providing my consent, I am not waiving my legal rights or releasing the investigator(s) or involved institution(s) from their legal and professional responsibilities.

Title of the study: The Operationality of the D and G Classifications of Functional Requirements During Requirements Engineering

I understand that my anonymous answers to the questionnaire will be subjected to various analyses in order to help the investigators determine whether distinguishing between D and G requirements is operational by requirements engineers so that any requirements engineering method that depends on identifying D and G requirements will be feasible to carry out. I understand that my anonymous answers will be used in future research, for at least one paper, reporting what was learned from the answers of all participants. In particular, my answers will be included in the paper's online appendix as part of a replication package and will thus be preserved and be publicly visible indefinitely.

I have read the information presented in the information letter about a study conducted by Daniel M. Berry <dberry@uwaterloo.ca> and Victoria Sakhnini <vsakhnin@uwaterloo.ca>, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo. I have had the opportunity to ask questions related to the study and when I have asked questions, I have received satisfactory answers to my questions.

I was informed that participation in the study is voluntary and that I can withdraw this consent by not submitting my answers.

I understand that this study has been reviewed and received ethics clearance through the Research Ethics Board of the University of Waterloo (ORE#45030) and that if I have questions for the Board, I can contact the Office of Research Ethics, toll-free at 1-833-643-2379 (Canada and USA), 1-519-888-4440, or <reb@uwaterloo.ca>. For all other questions, I can contact either of the investigators, Daniel M. Berry <dberry@uwaterloo.ca> or Victoria Sakhnini <vsakhnin@uwaterloo.ca>.

By submitting my answers, which acts as signing, I consent to my participation in this study to help understand the operationality of the D and G classifications of functional

Requirements During Requirements Engineering. I have read the letter of information and understand the risks and benefits of participation.