

MAJOR PROJECT - Final Report – 55%

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Title of Project:	Usability Study on Privacy Controls in Social Networks
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Course:	BIT BusComp CIS CNetS CSE Electrical Games Mobile TRE SE (Web) (please circle)
Project Type:	Survey Review Experiment (Development) (please circle)

	Mark %
<u>First Marker's General Comments and Original Mark</u> Clearly time management has been a problem and there are few results.	40
<u>Second Marker's General Comments and Original Mark</u> 	
<u>Comment After Consultation With Other Marker & Final Agreed Mark</u> 	

Signature: Date:

	Survey	Review	Experiment	Development
1. Research-informed Literature				
Introduction	/5	/5	/5	2/5
Literature Review	/20	/35	/20	11/15
Comments: The introduction is far too brief and just states the aim and objectives. A nice literature review, shows good understanding of the privacy issues, perhaps the number of quotations could have been reduced.				
	Survey	Review	Experiment	Development
2. Knowledge and Understanding of Subject				
Methodology	/5	/5	/5	3.5/5
Survey Design	/15	-	-	-
Requirements/Design	-	-	-	1.5/5
Comments: The research methods and different research approaches explained, but the approach or the actual process (steps) used in the project is only described briefly in a later section. I would have preferred a slightly more linear and integrated description of the process. There is little in the way of requirements analysis and the design focuses on the visual design rather than the software development (where is the JAD process?).				

	Survey	Review	Experiment	Development
3. Analysis				
Results & Discussions	/25	/25	/25	7/25
Conclusions and Recommendations	/10	/10	/10	2/10
Comments: There is little evidence of results beyond some initial usability testing of one student, also little was implemented restricting the quantity of testing that could be completed. Sadly, time management has clearly been an issue. Generally the conclusion focuses on current events rather than on the project results themselves. Likewise, the recommendations is more of a discussion of current events associated with Facebook.				
	Survey	Review	Experiment	Development
4. Practical Application and Deployment				
Development	-	-	-	5/15
Experimental Design	-	-	/15	-
Comments: The description in the implementation section is very brief and the implementation is too basic. Although a complex web implementation was not expected, the website provided looks rushed and doesn't demonstrate much development skill.				

	Survey	Review	Experiment	Development
5. Skills for Professional Practice				
Reflection	/10	/10	/10	2/10
Quality of Report	/10	/10	/10	6/10
Comments: The reflection should have focused more on the process of learning but instead focuses on external factors that may have delayed progress. Generally the report is well presented, but is not well balanced with important sections lacking detail.				
TOTAL:	/100	/100	/100	/100