

Appendix A
Questionnaire

(Peer-To-Peer File Sharing As Part of an Information Infrastructure)

Dear Participant

Subject

Research on Online behaviour in the utilization of P2P.

I am currently a Masters- Degree student at the RAU, completing a study on online community behaviour in the utilization of P2P file sharing as part of an information infrastructure.

The nature of the study requires assistance and input from you as a member of the online community at large.

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Thank you for your participation, your input will make a difference!

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Instructions:

- Please answer ALL applicable questions.

Section 1: General information

1. Gender: Male Female

2. Your age in years:

3. Current academic year of study:

- First year
- Second year
- Third year

Degree registered for: B.A.
B.Com
B.SC
Other



Section 2: Information Technology (IT) Hardware

1. How would you rate yourself as a computer user?

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

2. Indicate which of the following Information Technology (IT) hardware you own / or have access to?

- | | Own | No ownership
but have
access to |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| • Cell phone | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Desktop Personal Computer (PC) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Laptop/Notebook Personal Computer (PC) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Personal Digital assistant (PDA) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Other
..... | | |

3. What is the approximate age of the Information Technology (IT) hardware you own / or have access to?

Cell phone	<6 months <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Year <input type="checkbox"/>	2 Years <input type="checkbox"/>	3 Years <input type="checkbox"/>	4 + Years <input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>
Desktop Personal Computer (PC)	<6 months <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Year <input type="checkbox"/>	2 Years <input type="checkbox"/>	3 Years <input type="checkbox"/>	4 + Years <input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>
Laptop/Notebook Personal Computer (PC)	<6 months <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Year <input type="checkbox"/>	2 Years <input type="checkbox"/>	3 Years <input type="checkbox"/>	4 + Years <input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Digital assistant (PDA)	<6 months <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Year <input type="checkbox"/>	2 Years <input type="checkbox"/>	3 Years <input type="checkbox"/>	4 + Years <input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>
Other					

4. When using the Internet how do you connect?

- Dial – up via modem
- Direct network connection

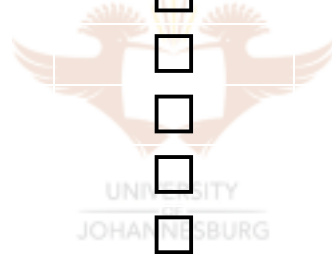
**5. From where do you access the Internet the most often, second most often, third most often and fourth most often?
(if applicable)**

	Most often	Second most often	Third most often	Fourth most often
• Home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Parents work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• University	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Other, please specify			

Section 3. Information Technology (IT) utilisation

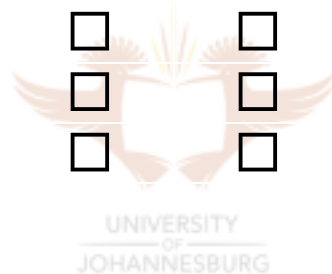
1. During the past 6 months how frequently have you used the Internet for the following?

	At least once a day	At least once a week	At least once a month	Never	Don't know
Short Message Service (SMS) / Multi Media Services (MMS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
World Wide Web	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Chat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peer-to-Peer File Sharing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online banking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online purchasing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



2. When using the Internet, approximately how long does a single session last for each of the following:

	< 15 min.	30 min.	1 hour	2 hours	3 -9 hours	10+ hours	Not applicable
Short Message Service (SMS) / Multi Media Services (MMS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
World Wide Web	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Chat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Online purchasing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Section 4 Peer-to-Peer File Sharing

1. During the past 6 months, approximately how often have you used Peer-to-Peer File Sharing (P2P) applications / programs?

Never	Once a month	Once a week	Once a day	Several times a day	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. If you have used Peer-to-Peer file sharing during the past 6 months, indicate how often you have used each of the following Peer-to-Peer file sharing applications / programs:

	Never	Seldom	Some of the time	Most of the time
• Napster	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Kazaa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• eDonkey2000	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Gnutella	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Grokster	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Other specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. When downloading Peer-to-Peer files, how many files do you download in a single session?

1 File

2-5 Files

6-10 Files

11-15 Files

16 or more Files

4. How often do you download Peer-to-Peer files?

- Daily
- 5-6 times per week
- 3-4 times per week
- 1-2 times per week
- 3-4 times per month
- 2-3 times per month
- Once per month
- Less than once a month



5. Indicate or select the typical type of content that you download via any Peer-to-Peer (P2P) File Sharing application / program.

(SELECT MORE THEN ONE IF APPLICABLE)

- Music – MP3
- Video - Mpeg
- Software programs
- Pictures
- Text
- Other.....



6. Do you share any files on a Peer-to-Peer (P2P) File Sharing application / program?

- Yes
- No

7. When uploading Peer-to-Peer files, how many files do you upload in a single session?

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 File | 2-5 Files | 6-10 Files | 11-15 Files | 16 or more Files |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

8. How often do you upload Peer-to-Peer files?

- Daily
- 5-6 times per week
- 3-4 times per week
- 1-2 times per week
- 3-4 times per month
- 2-3 times per month
- 1 time per month
- Less than 1 time a month



9. Indicate or select the typical type of content that you share with Peer-to-Peer File Sharing (SELECT MORE THAN ONE IF APPLICABLE)

- None
- Music – MP3
- Video - Mpeg
- Software programs
- Pictures
- Text
- Other.....

10. What is the maximum number of files that you have shared in any given point in time?

1	2-10	11-20	21-50	51-100	101-500	501-1000	More than a 1000
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 5: Social aspects of Peer-to-Peer File Sharing

Indicate which of the following statements is true / false.

1. Peer-to-Peer File Sharing infringes on the original creators copyright

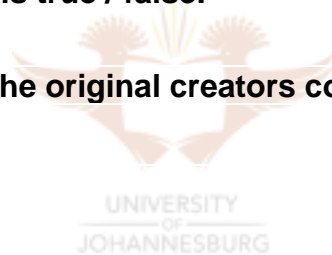
- True
- False

2. It is ethical to download copyrighted material

- True
- False

3. By sharing / downloading copyrighted material, the existence of an industry can be in danger

- True
- False



4. It is important to carefully read the entire installation agreement before downloading the Peer-to-Peer File sharing application / program.

- True
- False

5. Some installation agreement makes provision / allows your Computer's processing power to be used by other users on the Internet.

- True
- False

6. Peer-to-Peer (P2P) File Sharing is a security threat to your computer / network

- True
- False

7. How important do you consider the impact of the Internet in your life?

- Not important
- Important
- Very important

