

	<p>NLE performing research on Explainable Clustering</p> <p>Privacy Notice according to art. 13 / 14 of EU Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR)</p>

1. Data Controller and DPO

Data Controller is NEC Laboratories Europe GmbH, Kurfürsten-Anlage (NLE) 36, D-69115 Heidelberg e-mail: privacy@neclab.eu. The Controller appointed a Data Protection Officer that can be contacted at this e-mail address: dsb@neclab.eu

2. Information on data processing

Data about tweets submitted to Twitter (now X) is downloaded from a public Github repository (Attributed-Graph-Data, <https://github.com/he-tiantian/Attributed-Graph-Data>). Data is based on raw data publicly available from Stanford SNAP website. The data is already pseudonymized. Data is used to improve a model for explainable predictions. Use of the data has no impact on the data subject.

Categories of Personal Data and source	Purposes of processing	Legal basis of data processing	Data retention
Data about tweets submitted to Twitter (now X), which includes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pseudonymized user ids, 2. following relationship 3. subset of hashtags 4. mentions contained in data subject's tweets 	Research on explainable predictions of entities in a graph to improve explainability of AI models, including publication of our results at conferences/papers.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legal basis is primarily consent (GDPR Art 6(1)a), Consent was given when accepting Terms and Conditions of Twitter (now X), which foresees the usage of tweets for R&D 2. Were consent is not applicable we claim legitimate interest to perform this scientific research (in this case GDPR Art 6(1)f is our legal basis). 	We are deleting the data right after having the research activity finished and have published the results.

3. Processing procedures

The Controller through its own authorized personnel and through external data processors carries out the personal data processing. Technical and organisational measures are in place at all involved entities to protect privacy and security of the data.

4. Disclosure of Personal Data, and transfers outside the European Economic Area (“EEA”)

Data is not disclosed or transferred to anybody outside the EEA

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5. Data Subject Rights

Data subject may exercise his/her rights at any time, and in particular:

- confirmation of whether personal data concerning him/her are being processed and to obtain access to the data and the following information: purpose of processing; categories of personal data; recipients; storage period; existence of the right to rectification, cancellation and limitation; origin of data not collected from the data subject.
- the cancellation or rectification of inaccurate personal data concerning him/her and/or the integration of incomplete personal data if he/she so wishes, also by providing a supplementary declaration.
- the limitation of processing consisting in the blocking of data processing for the period necessary for the required verifications in the hypotheses foreseen by the regulations in force.
- the portability of the data provided to the Controller including the direct transmission of the data to another data controller, the Controller shall deliver the personal data available on electronic format for common use to allow migration to other media.
- opposition at any time to processing based on the legitimate interest of the Controller.
- revocation of consent, where the processing is based on such legal basis.

6. Exercise of data subject's rights and complaints

Data subject may exercise his/her rights at any time by contacting the Controller by sending an email to the Controller without any formality or payment of any additional cost: privacy@neclab.eu. Every request received by the Controller will be taken into consideration after verifying the identity of the person entitled and safeguarding the rights of third parties. Requests will be satisfied as soon as possible and in any case within thirty days, except in the case of objective difficulties which will be communicated in writing within this period. In case of dissatisfaction on the modalities of processing and complaints and for any clarification data subject may write to the Controller, without prejudice to his right to apply to the Authority responsible for the protection of personal data: Der Landesbeauftragte für den Datenschutz und die Informationsfreiheit Baden-Württemberg.

27.11.2023

The Controller - NEC Laboratories Europe GmbH