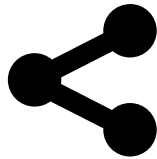# User Data Manifesto 2.0

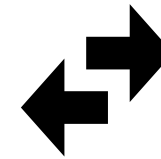Defining basic rights for people to control their own data in the internet age

Control
over user data access

Data explicitly and willingly uploaded by a user should be under the ultimate control of the user. Users should be able to decide whom to grant direct access to their data and with which permissions and licenses such access should be granted.

Knowledge
of how the data is stored

When the data is uploaded to a specific service provider, users should be informed about where that specific service provider stores the data, how long, in which jurisdiction the specific service provider operates, and which laws apply.

Freedom
to choose a platform

Users should always be able to extract their data from the service at any time without experiencing any vendor lock-in. Open standards for formats and protocols are necessary to guarantee this.

Read more & participate!