

Privacy Policy for SMSCP Skilldrive Training Sim by Virtual Mechatronics Labs
(Dedan Kimathi University of Technology)

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The Virtual Mechatronics Labs represent a groundbreaking step in the evolution of engineering education and industrial innovation. Developed in close collaboration with **Dedan Kimathi University of Technology (DeKUT)**, the labs reflect a shared vision to revolutionize mechatronics training and research through the integration of **Virtual Reality (VR)** and **advanced digital technologies**.

These labs offer a highly immersive and interactive simulation environment where users can design, test, and optimize complex mechatronic systems in real-time. By replicating industrial scenarios with exceptional detail, the labs bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, empowering learners and professionals to experiment, innovate, and refine their skills in a risk-free, cost-effective virtual space.

In alignment with DeKUT's vision for industrial relevance and digital transformation, the Virtual Mechatronics Labs play a strategic role in upskilling engineers, students, and professionals across the region. The lab's development and implementation have been supported by strong partnerships with institutions such as the **Skills Initiative for Africa (SIFA)**, **AUDA-NEPAD**, and other international collaborators who share the mission of strengthening technical education and industrial capacity in Africa.

One of the notable achievements of the Virtual Mechatronics Labs has been the **training of instructors from the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority (TVETA)**. By equipping educators with industry-relevant skills and digital tools, the labs contribute directly to the national agenda of improving the quality and relevance of technical education in Kenya and beyond.

The Virtual Mechatronics Labs are a model of excellence in engineering training, showcasing how advanced technology, academic expertise, and strategic partnerships can create a transformative learning environment that prepares future engineers for Industry 4.0 and the digital economy.

Thank you for choosing our Virtual Reality application ("**SMSCP Skill drive Training Sim by Virtual Mechatronics Labs - DeKUT**"). This Privacy Policy is designed to help you understand how we collect, use, and safeguard your personal information while using the App.

1. Information We Collect:

The App does not collect or store any personal information, including but not limited to voice recordings, text input, or location data. We are committed to maintaining a privacy-focused environment for our users.

2. Usage Data:

We may collect non-personal usage data, such as analytics and crash reports, to improve the performance and functionality of the App. This data is aggregated and anonymized, ensuring your privacy is protected.



3. User-generated Content:

The App does not allow users to share media content, including voice, text, or any other form of user-generated content.

4. Location Tracking:

The App does not track or store your location information. We prioritize user privacy and do not engage in location-based tracking.

5. In-App Purchases:

The App does not facilitate the purchase of digital goods or services. There are no in-app transactions, ensuring a straightforward and secure user experience.

6. Registration Details:

The App does not require any registration details. You can use the App without providing any personal information, maintaining a hassle-free and anonymous user experience.

7. Third-party Services:

The App is not a search engine, and it does not promote or integrate with third-party apps. Your interaction with the App is limited to its intended functionality.

8. Security Measures:

We employ industry-standard security measures to protect your data from unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration, and destruction. Your privacy and the security of your information are of utmost importance to us.

9. Changes to Privacy Policy:

We reserve the right to update or modify this Privacy Policy at any time. Any changes will be effective immediately upon posting the revised policy. We encourage you to review this Privacy Policy periodically for any updates.

10. Contact Information:

If you have any questions or concerns about this Privacy Policy or the App's privacy practices, please contact us at vr.africa@dkut.ac.ke.

By using the Multi-Lab Facility VR App, you agree to the terms outlined in this Privacy Policy. Your continued use of the App constitutes acceptance of any updates or changes to this policy. Thank you for trusting us with your privacy.

