Internet of Toys - Vernetzte Spielwelten

Engl. transl.: Internet of Toys - Interconnected playing environments

# Details

## Year

2018

## Scope

National

## Countries

Austria

## Type

Empirical research – Mixed methods

## Methodologies

* Interview
* Textual / documentary / content analysis
* Secondary analysis
* Other

## Other Methodology

Product evaluation in stores

## Researched Groups

* Teachers / Educators
* Social workers
* Other practitioners working with children
* Policymakers and regulators
* Other

## Other Researched Group

Technical experts

## Children Ages

Other

## Other Childrens Age Group

Not explicitly mentioned, focus on products

## Funder

Internet Privatstiftung Austria – Internet Foundation Austria

## Funder Types

Foundation

## Informed Consent

Consent not mentioned

## Ethics

Ethical issues flagged in the paper

## URL

https://www.saferinternet.at/projekte/vernetztes-spielzeug/

## Data Set Availability

Not mentioned

# Goals

This study explored the phenomenon of the "Internet of Toys". The aim was to shed light on the possible effects of networked toys on children from an educational and psychological point of view, as well as to provide a case study-oriented analysis of the legal framework and challenges, with a focus on Austria. The project also provides an outlook on future development paths for the classification of risks.
The aim of the processing of the results is to strengthen the competent and safe use of networked toys, as well as to promote the development of safe and sensible toys. The following materials were prepared for this purpose:
- A folder for parents
- A fact sheet for sellers
- A fact sheet for developers