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Project Title: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Using a Modifiable Ransomware Simulation Tool

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Status: Approved with specific conditions

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Specific conditions:

When testing any form of replication, this must be done on an isolated network, even if using VMs. For example, switching to the "Host-only" adapter in VMWare.

The Standard Conditions below apply to all approved student Research Ethics applications:

- i. If any substantive changes to the proposed project are made, a new ethical approval application must be submitted to the Committee.
- ii. The Proposer must remain in regular contact with the project supervisor.
- iii. The Supervisor must see a copy of all materials and procedures prior to commencing data collection.
- iv. Any changes to the agreed procedures must be negotiated with the project supervisor.