



Advancing Human Rights through Technology Solutions

Around the world, people endure human rights violations on a daily basis. They suffer intimidation, physical harm, disappearance, and even death. All too often, these abuses are not recorded, and perpetrators go unchallenged. Through innovative technology and capacity building, Benetech empowers human rights defenders to pursue truth and justice on behalf of at-risk individuals and communities.

Making Data Collection Secure and Safe

Benetech empowers human rights defenders worldwide to capture and utilize sensitive human rights abuse information. From LGBT-rights organizations in Southern and Eastern Africa to civil society organizations in Burma (Myanmar), we provide free technology, training, and capacity building that make it easier for activists to record and protect sensitive data and harder for perpetrators to steal or destroy it. At the heart of our work lies a suite of free and powerful open source software solutions.



Martus

Secure data collection and management

Free, open source software that makes it easier and more secure to record and protect sensitive information with strong encryption.



Mobile Martus

Secure mobile data collection

Free Android app that makes it easier to collect, store, and back up data in the field.



secureApp Generator (beta)

Custom secure app generator

Free open source tool that lets users create custom Android applications for secure data collection, using Martus' strong encryption.

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Changing How Human Rights Documentation Works



Secure data collection and management

- Free, easy-to-use open source software that works on any desktop or laptop computer (Windows, Mac, Linux)
- Does not require constant Internet connection
- Encrypts data records at the point of entry, in transit, and in the cloud with multiple backups
- Protects access for approved users only with no backdoor keys
- Provides multiple ways to search, report on, and export records
- Share access with other approved users
- Available in more than 10 languages



Secure mobile data collection

- Free, easy-to-use App for Android smartphones and tablets
- Does not require constant Internet connection
- Unobtrusive data collection in the field
- Share and backup data when connected to Internet
- Capture and store data using Martus' strong encryption
- Integrates with the Guardian Project's Tor app (Orbot)
- Available in multiple languages

secureApp Generator

Custom secure app generator

- Free, easy-to-use open source app generator
- Create custom, branded, and secure data collection apps for Android smartphones and tablets
- Requires no configuration or setup by end users
- Capture and store data using Martus' strong encryption
- Integrates with the Guardian Project's secure camera, storage, and password management libraries
- Available in multiple languages

Who Is Benetech?

Benetech is a different kind of tech company. We're a nonprofit whose mission is to empower communities in need by creating scalable technology solutions. Our work has transformed how over 400,000 people with disabilities read, made it safer for human rights defenders in over 50 countries to document human rights violations; and equipped environmental conservationists to protect ecosystems and species all over the world. Our Benetech Labs is working on the next big impact.

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