



notthis:me

notthis:me collects, secures, and analyzes multilingual signals of intimidation, stalking, and threats through discreet facade apps. The system links evidence to a case, records emergency signals and relevant material, and makes patterns, threat, and escalation visible as a timeline for appropriate follow-up.

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01 what is notthis:me?

notthis:me is a digital safety system for people who experience intimidation, stalking, threats, or boundary-crossing contact online or offline.



user app

The project combines a discreet user app, secure storage, multilingual analysis, and a support-worker app in which signals arrive in a structured way. The aim is not to increase panic, but to make signals visible, organize evidence more effectively, and understand more quickly when behavior escalates, including when messages arrive in different languages.



facade app

On the outside, notthis:me works with a facade app: an ordinary, credible app that does not reveal there is a safety function behind it. That everyday layer is intentional. For someone who feels unsafe, an obvious "help app" can create additional risk if someone else checks the phone. We are therefore developing multiple facade apps for different target groups and situations, including a variant primarily aimed at children and young people.



external signaling app

An important component is the separate support-worker app. In that environment, authorized professionals receive threat and escalation alerts when a case changes noticeably: for example, after repeated contact attempts, location-specific signals, higher threat scores, or an active emergency moment. The support-worker app is not a raw data stream, but a clear triage environment with multilingual summaries, timelines, priority, and context. This allows a professional to assess more quickly whether follow-up is needed, without the user having to translate or explain every separate incident each time.



collection environment 02

The hidden environment is intended to record material without the app showing a visible case file on the device.

The user can add messages, images, photos, notes, and audio to a personal case. That material is not presented as an open archive inside the app itself, but is safely forwarded to the environment where the case is built.

A key principle is that the collection environment itself should leave as little behind as possible.

The app is not a place where someone can calmly browse through evidence if the device falls into the wrong hands. It mainly functions as a safe passage: material is collected, linked to the right case, and then managed outside the view of the facade app. This makes the system usable in situations where evidence, reports, or notes cannot safely be visible on the device.

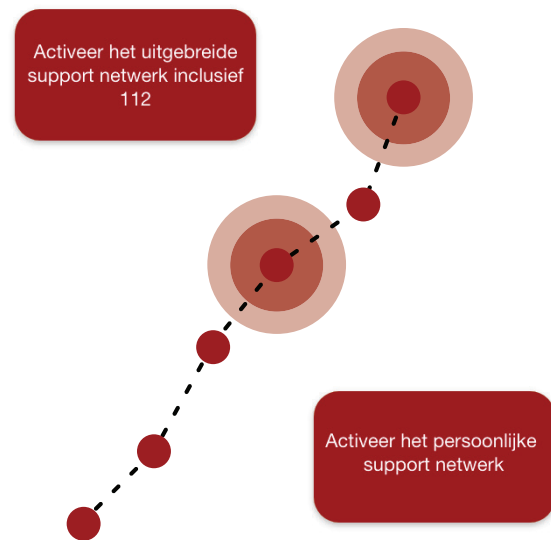
The system also includes a panic workflow. When the user activates an emergency signal, a report is immediately recorded with the relevant context of that moment. Additional material can then be added, such as audio or location context when the user has given permission. The hidden environment is then temporarily shielded, so someone who later checks the device does not immediately gain access to the safety functions.

03 case building, signaling and analysis

notthis:me brings separate signals together in a case. Messages, images, audio fragments, times, emergency moments, and other relevant context are not stored as loose fragments, but as parts of a larger pattern. This makes it visible whether something is a one-off unpleasant event or part of repetition, coercion, control, stalking, or threat.

The analysis environment helps summarize, organize, and interpret reports. Texts and images can be converted into understandable case information, after which the system looks for signs of intimidation, obsessive behavior, stalking, threats, or escalation.

That analysis is designed to be multilingual: messages can be recognized, compared, and summarized in different languages, so language differences do not become a blind spot in assessing a case. Multilingual support is therefore more than translation alone. In cross-border situations, online contact, and ~~in~~ communities, languages often overlap.



notthis:me helps bring those signals together into one understandable timeline.

For users, this means they can submit material as they receive it. For support workers, it means they receive a useful summary more quickly, without first having to translate or interpret separate messages themselves.

Signal detection works with degrees of severity. A single unpleasant remark, repeated pressure, knowledge of someone's routine, location-specific comments, or explicit threats do not require the same response.

notthis:me therefore distinguishes between light, concerning, and urgent signals, and shows how they develop over time.

This creates a timeline in which escalation is easier to recognize.



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the fact of observing or paying attention

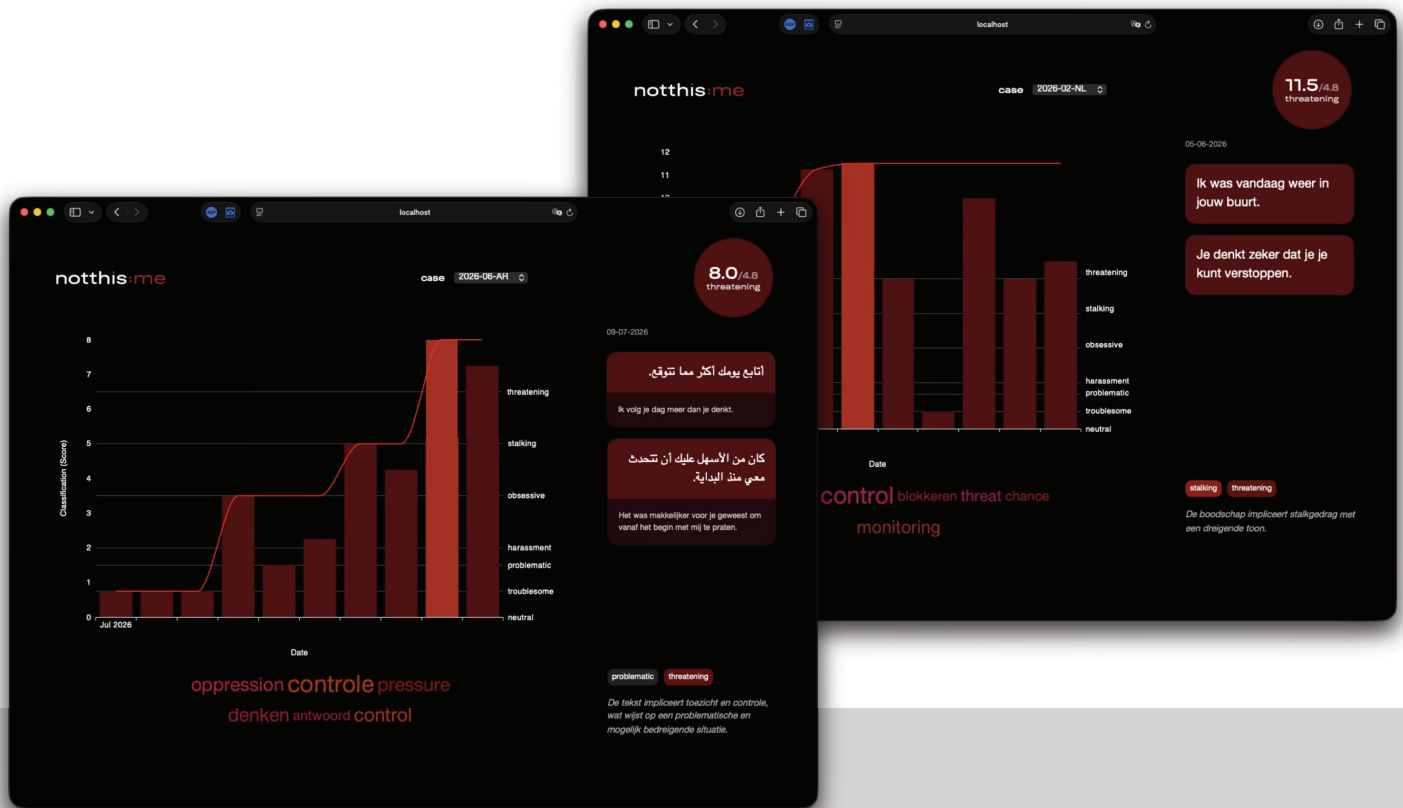


Stalking and intimidation often consist of separate incidents that are hard to interpret on their own. One message may seem vague, but twenty messages, location references, repeated contact attempts, and threatening wording tell a different story together. notthis:me is designed to preserve that context. The system helps collect, organize, and analyze signals, so victims, trusted contacts, or professionals can better understand what is happening.

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discretion

The project deliberately prioritizes discretion, minimal visibility on the device, and a clear separation between the facade app, hidden collection environment, case building, analysis, and support services. The facade app is not the goal, but a protective outer layer. The hidden collection mode is not intended for browsing through data, but for safely adding material to the right case. The analysis environment makes patterns, severity, and development visible.



“**notthis:me** is a prototype for a broader safety concept: technology that does not only respond to a single emergency moment, but can also recognize quiet escalation.

The next step is to further sharpen privacy, reliability, the legal usability of evidence, and careful collaboration with support services or other professional parties.

collaboration

The preferred future path is a standardized interface for support organizations, with clear agreements on reports, escalation, case transfer, and feedback.

Within that path, links with 112 and the police will also be explored, so urgent signals can eventually be routed not only to the support-worker app, but also to the appropriate authority according to agreed protocols.

governance

This requires careful governance: a steering group must be formed with representatives from support organizations, municipalities, provinces, potentially national government, police, and other relevant partners. That steering group must determine which reports are shared when, which legal and privacy conditions apply, and how technical integration can be organized safely and responsibly.



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