

Minutes

12 February 2003 4:00 - 5:00pm

Attendance: Raj, Janet, Matt, Phil, Jonathan
Absentees: David, Tara

1 Briefing of review meeting 2

1.1 Contact Paul Layland

Compile a list of specific queries that we'd like to address. We must present ourselves well in order for him to be interested in our project and therefore willing to spare some time for us.

1.2 Research into PGP keys

A method exists which allows the breaking down of a large key into a smaller key with an exponent part.

1.3 GUI for clients

- must not add significant processor overhead
- can be compiled as .exe and run as a screen saver
- suggested to sketch dynamic graphs as the factors reach a 'threshold' (Can be achieved by using BLIT in Java)
- possibility of sketching elliptic curves
- pretty yet not too fancy

1.4 User manual

- Comprehensive yet to the point. Must be engaging to read and gives trustworthy information.

2 Tasks

- Phil: Cache and webstart. Aim to complete by Tuesday 18th Feb.
- Matt: Modification of ECM. Highlighting keypoints from papers for the technical parts of the user manual.

- Janet: Update and maintainance of website. Start compiling material for user manual.
- Jon and Raj: Look into the design of GUI.