Network Security Challenge 07 - Hard

The person responsible for the communication is fed up with everybody always reading their messages. Therefore, they tasked the Network Working Group to come up with a secure communication protocol.

The result is the *Encrypted Authenticated Secure Yapping (EASY)* protocol. It is specified using an RFC-like document you can find in the zipfile from the scoreboard.

To continue your communication you need to implement a client for the EASY protocol.

To test your implementation, the server uses the Challenge-Response functionality of the protocol. After you completed the EASY key exchange, the server will initiate a challenge response exchange.

See the RFC for all implementation details.

Inside the zipfile you can also find the server's public key and the client's key pair.



Exercise 7–2 is hosted at netsec.net.in.tum.de at port 20207. We recommend connecting to the server using netcat (man nc) first. It is advisable to have a Linux system at hand for the challenges. Our servers and clients are written in python.