



Cryptocat

Cryptocat is free software that aims to provide an open, accessible Instant Messaging environment that encrypts your conversations and works right in your browser.

The screenshot shows the Cryptocat lobby interface. At the top, there's a search bar labeled "conversation name" with a red dot over it, and a "nickname" field with a red dot over it. Below these are buttons for "connect" and "Enter the name of a conversation to join.". A large blue box contains the text "Private Conversations for Everyone." and "Welcome to Cryptocat. Here are some helpful tips:". Under "Helpful Tips", there are two items: one about not being a magic bullet and another about not anonymizing connections. At the bottom, it says "Custom server English".

Conversation Name
Share the conversation name with everyone you want to chat with.

Nickname
This is your name. Everyone else in the conversation can see your name.

After you have filled out the conversation name and nickname, click connect.

The screenshot shows a group conversation in Cryptocat. At the top, it says "archstar@lobby". Below that, there are two messages: "archstar Hello" and "l153 heyho". To the right is a sidebar titled "Conversation" with a dropdown menu showing user names: 0x (with a red dot), kindaspartan, nypt, many_hats, helix, l153, lobby, dav, kitto, redhorizon, lib, and monolith. At the bottom is a text input field and a blue send button with a play icon.

Click on another user's nickname to start a private chat with them. Click on the white arrow next to their nickname to view info, send a file, or block the user.

- Change status between available and away.
- View the fingerprint for you and the conversation.
- Turn the sound on and off.
- Leave the conversation.

