



# 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 logo and the word "CRYPTOCAT". Below it is a search bar with "conversation name" and a "connect" button. A red dot points to the "connect" button. Below the search bar is a text input field with "Enter the name of a conversation to join.". Underneath, there's a section titled "Private Conversations for Everyone." with a welcome message and two tips:

- Cryptocat is not a magic bullet. You should never trust any piece of software with your life.
- Cryptocat can't protect you against untrustworthy people, key loggers, and does not anonymize your connection.

At the bottom, there are links for "Custom server" and "English".

## Conversation Name

You can put whatever you want here. Everyone you want to chat with must have the same conversation name.

## Nickname

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

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 is a list of messages:

- archstar Hello
- l153 heyho

To the right is a sidebar with a list of user nicknames:

- 0x
- kindasparten
- nypt
- many\_hats
- helix
- l153
- lobby
- dav
- kitto
- redhorizon
- lib
- monolith

A red dot points to the "0x" nickname in the sidebar. At the bottom, there's a text input field and a blue "Send" button.

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.



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