

Donating to the Cryptech Project

Help make the Internet a bit safer...

Thank you for considering a donation to the cryptech project. The following memo provides information about the administrative and financial governance for cryptech aswell as financial details needed for prospective project donors.

The cryptech project is trying to build an open hardware cryptographic engine to help counter pervasive monitoring of the Internet. Trust in the end result depends on trust in the process. Trust in the process depends in turn and in part on the project being able to maintain stable and diverse finances. Your donation to the project will help achieve both stability and diversity.

Project Governance

The project is governed by a core team where Randy Bush (IIJ/Dragon Research) acts as the technical lead and Leif Johansson (SUNET) acts as the administrative lead. As is the case for most open source projects the core team is ultimately answerable to the multi-stakeholder Internet community.

Project Finances

The project is hosted by the Swedish University Network (SUNET) in collaboration with its subsidiary NORDUnet A/S that provides financial and administrative support for the project. NORDUnet A/S is a Danish limited company that provides eScience infrastructure for the Nordic countries. Each Nordic country holds a portion of the shares of NORDUnet A/S. The shares of NORDUnet A/S are not traded publicly, nor do they ever change hands between the 5 current owners. NORDUnet A/S has existed for nearly 30 years and nordu.net is one of the oldest domains still in continuous operation on the Internet.

Donating to Cryptech

In order to ensure diversity of contributors the project prefers to assign work packages and for that reason we prefer donations in the form of money. However we appreciate contributions in any form and fully funded development resources are always welcome.

Regular donations to cryptech are used to fund work on the cryptech work packages. Currently donations can be made directly to the following account:

Account holder	NORDUnet A/S
Account	DK 76313000754 HANDELSBANKEN
BIC/IBAN	KANDDKKK/DK2176313000754
Currency	EUR
Account responsible branch	7631 Amager afdelning

We are working on providing an alternative US-based 501.3c recipient.



Contacting cryptech

General questions about the project can be sent to randy@psg.com or leifj@sunet.se. Mailing lists are available for public subscription at <http://cryptech.is>. Written communication including donation letters should be addressed to

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Donation letters can be sent in electronic form to leifj@sunet.se but should include the address above and should also include the sum and/or other resource donated along with a clear indication that the donation is for the cryptech project.

Recognition

The project is happy to recognize major contributors by logo and/or URL on the public project website. Please clearly indicate your preference when making a donation. Recognition is optional but because of the project transparency requirements, we are not able to receive secret donations.

