DART Hacker Challenge

Help us prove our form of data protection!

Dart is a crypto system that aims to provide the strongest data protection. We believe we have a world-class client-side data protection method, and to underline our confidence we're offering a hacker challenge of **US$10,000** to anyone who can hack the offered encrypted files.

We'd really like these files attacked. One of the biggest online problems today is hacking and theft of privacy. Everyone needs good protection. Help show that DART is good protection.

If you intend accepting the challenge, please read the terms and conditions below. Anyone who accepts the challenge needs to first agree to them.

Terms and Conditions of the DART hacker challenge

The challenge period is 1 July 2016 to 31 December 2016. We may extend this at our discretion. You can make any number of attempts and submit different claimed solutions.

To join the challenge, you'll need to sign up to our Web site at www.dartprivacy.com as a member. We only ask for name and email address. You can add your country if you like. For registration you will be emailed a login ID and password. The password can be changed at your discretion.

The challenge consists of 20 encrypted files, the "challenge files". The file type is listed, too. Your challenge is to decrypt one or more of the files and recover the original data.

Successful challenge

A challenge is successful when you send the original data to our email address admin@dartprivacy.org, provide a detailed explanation of how you cracked the challenge file or files using a general method. "Detailed", here, means that we can apply your method to the encrypted files and recover the original data ourselves. "General" means that the method you send us is general, that is, works on DART encrypted files generally. Also, for your hack to be successful we need to first verify that your method is detailed and general. The first successful challenger will be paid the money.

Other aspects of our Web site

You agree to only attack the challenge files by downloading them and attacking the downloads, and will not attack or try to hack any other parts of our Website. Anyone who does this will be disqualified. (Of course the originals are not on the Website.) In short, you agree to be honest and act in good faith.

Award

To the first to successfully hack the challenge files, we'll pay US$10,000. We will pay this amount by telegraphic transfer into the account you nominate (if it's not a US dollar account the transferring bank will apply an exchange rate at its usual rate for similar transfers).

Non-disclosure

If you successfully hack the challenge files you agree to keep your method confidential and to not disclose it publicly for a period of six months after succeeding in the challenge. This will give us time to take countermeasures. Of course many things can be done to increase confusion and diffusion (as Shannon would say) but the cost is increased processing time.

Before the money is transferred you agree to sign a non-disclosure agreement with us which will make confidential your hacking method for the above mentioned period. You will also receive **public acknowledgment** by DART for your successful attack.

Privacy

We will not use your email address or name for any purpose other than the present challenge. We hate junk mail and every sort of spam. We will only use your bank account details, in the happy event of a successful hack, to make the $10,000 transfer.

Disputes

If the success of a claimed solution is disputed, the question will be referred to an independent arbiter agreed by us both. We and you will abide by and accept the arbiter's written decision.

Free

This challenge is free! Everyone needs better online protection. Help us improve online privacy.

Good Luck!