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Section 1

Why secure multiparty messaging so hard?

Introduction

- ▶ What is messaging?
- ▶ What is multiparty messaging?
- ▶ What is secure multiparty messaging?
- ▶ OTR
- ▶ mpOTR?

mpOTR Challenges

- ▶ Group Key Exchange (Broadcast or P2P?) (Dynamic?)
- ▶ Authentication
- ▶ Deniability
- ▶ Transcript Consistency
- ▶ Perfect Forward Secrecy
- ▶ How to do joins? Invites?

Future?

- ▶ moderncrypto.org [messaging] mailing list

Section 2

Pond

What is?

- ▶ Messaging based on end-to-end crypto and anonymity
- ▶ Slow crypto movement
- ▶ Written by agl

Properties

- ▶ End-to-end confidentiality
- ▶ Perfect Forward Secrecy (TPM NVRAM supported)
- ▶ Traffic analysis defences (GPA doesn't know when messages were sent/received, or who is behind each home server)
- ▶ PAKE (EKE2) handshake
- ▶ Anti-spam
- ▶ Clean threat model

Section 3

Entry guards

Present

- ▶ FIND GRAPHS FROM TARIQ'S PAPER

Future (proposal 236)

- ▶ 3 guards \rightarrow 1 guard
- ▶ Guards needs to be faster
- ▶ Increase guard lifetime?
- ▶ Guardiness load balancing?

More future

- ▶ Better data structures (How to detect network down events?)
- ▶ Guard fingerprinting
- ▶ Guard discovery attacks