

How to deal with annoying questions from Dan

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 - ▶ Is this protocol feasible in practice, how many cycles will it take on a Core 2 Quad Q6600, running at 2404.228 MHz?

- ▶ Would be very interesting to see, but we didn't implement it...
- ▶ I'm not really an implementor... hard to say...
- ▶ The protocol involves pairings so... we don't really know... but probably "yes"?!

The solution

(for pairing-based protocols)

- ▶ New pairing software available at
<http://cryptojedi.org/crypto/#dclxvi>
- ▶ Joint work with Michael Naehrig and Ruben Niederhagen
- ▶ Requires 4451688 cycles for a pairing on a Core 2 Quad Q6600 running at 2404.228 MHz
- ▶ More than $2\times$ faster than previously published results
- ▶ Code is public domain (do with it what you like!)
- ▶ Paper describing the implementation:
<http://eprint.iacr.org/2010/186/>