

## **Claus Diem**

Claus Diem is a mathematician who likes to apply his knowledge in algebraic geometry to problems in cryptography. He has obtained and successfully analyzed numerous attacks on the elliptic curve discrete logarithm problem and the corresponding problem for curves of higher genus.

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