

Re: [OT] Challenge response.

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Nils Petter Vaskinn wrote:

> *On Sun, 02 May 2004 07:56:49 +0000, Shailesh Humbad wrote:*

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>>*P.S. Check out my nifty new email address--completely spam-proof! Yes, >>s@mailpass.com is my ACTUAL, non-munged email address. You (real >>people) can email me, but spammers can't! You get an automatic reply >>the first time you email me, and once you click on the verification link >>in the reply, all your subsequent emails get through.*

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> *Actually c/r mail schemes have a serious flaw: When you receive spam with > a faked "From" address you offload the burden of doing you spam checking > onto the poor sod that had his address abused.*

There's a more serious flaw. What happens when two people who both use challenge/response systems try to email each other for the first time?