

# Reference group meeting 31/10-23

Attendees: Tjerand, Espen, Diderik, Simen, Jonathan

Topics that we discussed at the meeting:

- Lectures
  - Like questions, problems and discussions in pairs
  - Practical examples to showcase are appreciated
  
- Exercises class / lab
  - Good capacity and get enough help
  - Same people showing up each week
  
- Exercises
  - ChipWhisperer
    - Maybe skip the first lab because of setup issues
    - Problems with the RSA exercises (evaluate)
    - Add information in the exercise about runtimes
    - Add hints about parameters and adjustments
    - Solve the first exercise in the exercise class next year
  - The last CryptoHack problems are a bit easier than earlier
    - Tie the ECDSA lecture more closely to the CH problem
    - Evaluate the hardness of each problem after submission
  - Text problems
    - They usually have some kind of “trick” or “insight”
    - Add hints or clarify based on handed in solutions