

Never give out your password or credit card number in an instant message conversation.

[P:K]says:

evening

Daniel says:

hey

Daniel says:

how's it going?

[P:K]says:

yep not bad thanks

Daniel says:

enjoying the new flat?

[P:K]says:

u?

Daniel says:

not bad; not bad...

Daniel says:

having to house hunt again

[P:K]says:

in bath?

Daniel says:

yeah

[P:K]says:

how come you need to find another flat?

Daniel says:

my current set of housemates have decided that they want to move miles out of town towards bristol

[P:K]says:

why would you want to do that

Daniel says:

i know! weirdoes

Daniel says:

weirdos

Daniel says:

both of those look wrong

[P:K]says:

its fine i know what you're trying to say

Daniel says:

lol

Daniel says:

enjoy america?

[P:K]says:

yeah a very good 2 weeks off ... as usual went too quickly

Daniel says:

as always

Daniel says:

not quite as tempted by newcastle?

[P:K]says:

i would love to have gone up but i've got a mortgage

Daniel says:

ah yes

[P:K]says:

Daniel says:

that awful noose now hanging around you for time immemorial

[P:K]says:

i'll tell [P:L] you're turning me suicidally

Daniel says:

keep cool man, keep cool

Daniel says:

who would I take tea with?!?

[P:K]says:

its already i'm catching to 10

[P:K]says:

are you enjoying your Dan mug?

Daniel says:

I am so much

Daniel says:

even if it is making me pee 20 bazillion times a day

Daniel says:

so good I can't help using it though!

Daniel says:

guess we ought to crack on with the work-stuff...

[P:K]says:

boo!!

[P:K]says:

i've had enough of work for one day

Daniel says:

well I'll work and you pretend it's a game...

[P:K]says:

how do i win?

Daniel says:

need to tell you the standard speel of anomomysing data, keeping it securely, using anomomysed quotes to illustrate relevant points etc etc etc yawn

Daniel says:

i don't know if you win but i just lost the game

[P:K]says:

i take that as a win

[P:K]says:

enought T&C

Daniel says:

you can't just claim victory of the game!

Daniel says:

thats outrageous!

[P:K]says:

whats question 1?

Daniel says:

well cast your mind back... what are your general thoughts about sleepyWhispers?

[P:K]says:

thought it was quite novel at first

[P:K]says:

something a bit difference but can't see it as something that i would use long term

Daniel says:

...because...

[P:K]says:

i was just using it to leave silly messages

[P:K]says:

so i think it would be like one of those gadgets that you buy and use alot initially but then will lose its novelty

[P:K]says:

i suppose one of the things was i found it was an effort to send a message

Daniel says:

in terms of connecting everything up? or having to record it and check it?

[P:K]says:

record and check it

[P:K]says:

also thinking of what to record

Daniel says:

why did you feel the need to check the message?

[P:K]says:

to see what it sounded like

[P:K]says:

check the recording quality

Daniel says:

ok then... how did you find the "listen-once" feature? Did you download any messages? If so, why...?

[P:K]says:

i never downloaded any of the messages

[P:K]says:

i found listening to the messages once was usually enough/adequate

Daniel says:

because they were just humour-based?

[P:K]says:

they tended to be short messages probably not much longer than 30 seconds and there was nothing in the content of the message that was really worth keeping

[P:K]says:

so i suppose yes cause they were humour-based

[P:K]says:

the messages weren't that meaningful

[P:K]says:

when i say not meaningful i don't mean that i didn't enjoy the messages it just that the content of the messages didn't have any importance

Daniel says:

sure sure

Daniel says:

What did you think about using the pillows? Did it change how you thought about the messages?

[P:K]says:

i thought the pillow was a nice touch better than having a speaker although i don't know think it changed my opinion of the messages

[P:K]says:

brb

Daniel says:

kk

Daniel says:

would you have preferred to have just had everything set up straight through the photo-frame?

[P:K]says:

sorry just need to relieve myself

Daniel says:

lol awesome

[P:K]says:

i would have preferred to have everything going thought the pillow

Daniel says:

so have the recording through that too?

[P:K]says:

ok maybe not the recording aspect

Daniel says:

coolcool

[P:K]says:

in my opinion

[P:K]says:

... and in the ideal world where cost etc. is not an issue

Daniel says:

suressure

Daniel says:

...

[P:K]says:

i would like to have seen the pillow to be wireless and for the pillow to glow when i had a message

Daniel says:

that sounds awesome!

[P:K]says:

one of the things that didn't appeal was having to press the button on the frame for check for messages

Daniel says:

I am now convinced that all pillows should glow

[P:K]says:

i think being alert that you have message somehow would have been better

Daniel says:

so would have preferred the messages to play just when you laid down rather than remember to press the button?

[P:K]says:

just because a lot of time in my flat and i don't necessarily think to check for a message

Daniel says:

suressure

[P:K]says:

not necessarily play automaticallly but be alert somehow

[P:K]says:
so i don't have to actively think about whether i had a message or not

Daniel says:
cool...

Daniel says:
So how did sleepyWhispers fit in to how you normally communicate?

[P:K]says:
it was an added dimension

[P:K]says:
i think complemented to how we usually communicate

[P:K]says:
it didn't replace any aspect of how we would normally communicate i.e. we didn't txt each other less, or talk less on the phone

Daniel says:
but sent additional messages alongside those messages?

[P:K]says:
yeah it was definitely additional

[P:K]says:
the message we sent on sleepywhispers we wouldn't have normally shared

Daniel says:
How did the sleepyWhispers messages compare emotionally to how you normally communicate then?

[P:K]says:
it was quite exciting when the message started playing

[P:K]says:
i suppose a bit like opening a present when you don't know what to expect

[P:K]says:
for instance if i saw i had a txt message from [P:L] i wouldn't necessarily get excited about it

[P:K]says:
but i don't whether this was because sleepywhispers was new, i don't know if i would feel the same in 6-12 months time

Daniel says:
suresure

Daniel says:
what about the humour aspect of it... you said that was quite different from you usual messages; something you enjoyed as an additional thing?

[P:K]says:
as i said earilier we sent silly messages to each other ... which we wouldn't normally say to each other because its a bit silly

[P:K]says:
you had the anonymity of the person not being then when you listened to the message so you were prepared to say sillier things than normal

[P:K]says:
for instance once i sang a song as a message but i would never sing to her on the phone

Daniel says:
suresure

[P:K]says:
so i definitely enjoyed it

[P:K]says:
like i said it was a new dimension

Daniel says:

awesome

Daniel says:

what about in slightly-longer terms, how do you think using sleepyWhispers affected your relationship, if at all?

[P:K]says:

probably be something that would solidify our relationship as we both enjoy joking around

[P:K]says:

a lot of the messages made me laugh

Daniel says:

Daniel says:

so do you think sleepyWhispers had an impact on how close you felt?

[P:K]says:

i don't think it necessarily make us feel closer to each other

Daniel says:

just entertaining

[P:K]says:

yeah more entertaining

[P:K]says:

keep things interesting

Daniel says:

what about how you felt when recording a message?

[P:K]says:

just felt like being creative

[P:K]says:

was just thinking what would make [P:L] laugh

Daniel says:

Daniel says:

just as a sanity-check question... Do you think you would have sent different/less messages if we had been keeping a copy?

[P:K]says:

i don't think it would have made too much of a difference

[P:K]says:

the messages we were leaving didn't contain anything that i would be embarrassed about

Daniel says:

coolio

Daniel says:

getting through them now...

Daniel says:

Was there a pattern to when you recorded/sent messages?

[P:K]says:

usually in the evening around the time i went to bed

[P:K]says:

***bed**

Daniel says:

for both sending and recording?

[P:K]says:

yep

Daniel says:

was there anything which sort of sparked it off?

[P:K]says:

if i'm honest the fact that i had to do the study

Daniel says:

lol thats cool

Daniel says:

on to the wrap-up type questions

Daniel says:

Is there anything you would change about sleepyWhispers? If so, what?

[P:K]says:

i would probably refer to my previous comments, get rid of the photo frame, make the pillow wireless, get alerts for when i have a message so i don't have to actively check, a little easier to instal - package everything in msi or something, package recording software with the sleepwhispers software

Daniel says:

suressure

Daniel says:

Was there anything beyond those suggestions you would have liked to have done which the sleepyWhispers system didn't support?

[P:K]says:

i've got nothing at the moment

Daniel says:

last one now... If possible, would you like to continue using sleepyWhispers? in either the current or modified version?

[P:K]says:

it would be something i use every now and then

Daniel says:

phew! all done for now... unless there's anything else you'd like to talk about...

[P:K]says:

i think that enough IMing for one night

[P:K]says:

any plans for the weekend?

Daniel says:

am going home to surprise my dad for father's day

Daniel says:

you?