From: Alperin-Sheriff, Jacob (Fed)

To: Bassham, Lawrence E. (Fed)

Subject: Re: Had to Create a New NIST Reference Platform

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I should be fine. I have 12 more to do a first check on after I finish the one I'm doing, and I should get that done today.

From: "Bassham, Lawrence E (Fed)" < lawrence.bassham@nist.gov>

Date: Monday, December 11, 2017 at 10:25 AM

**To:** "Alperin-Sheriff, Jacob (Fed)" < jacob.alperin-sheriff@nist.gov>

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I should also ask... Need anything from me?

On: 11 December 2017 10:14, "Alperin-Sheriff, Jacob (Fed)" < iacob.alperin-sheriff@nist.gov > wrote: The 10GB one simply didn't have enough memory and kept having problems and screwing up and getting into an unusable state, even though I was putting everything on a virtual external drive, and eventually I somehow ended up screwing up even the backup one, so I switched in the middle of week to a 25GB one (I installed everything and haven't had any surprises in checking submissions), which hasn't caused me any problems as long as I've been diligent about deleting submissions after checking them. Just FYI.

—Jacob Alperin-Sheriff