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Subject: Crypto Session at RSAC - Wednesday, March 6 from 1:30 to 3:30 PM
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Hi Matt and Mike,

Thanks for agreeing to lead the NIST Crypto session at RSAC on Wednesday, March 6 from 1:30 to 3:30 PM.

Here is the info I put together and I hope you can review and provide changes or updates so that I can submit on Wednesday morning in order to get the registration link up for folks to register.

- The room supports 50 attendees in classroom style with 7 round tables. There will be a screen and projector we can use and I will bring one of our travel laptop we can dedicate to the presentation.
- I will work with RSA to setup a registration website where attendees can select Crypto as one of the four NIST sessions to register. I plan to collect their first and last name, email address, and affiliated organization. Registrants will receive an automated confirmation message. I will cap the session to its max limit (50 in this case). Please review and update the info for the session on our discussion last week. I requested an email alias we can use. Once the page is up, I will share the registration link so you can include in our invitation email. Please provide your updated info ASAP. I plan to submit the info on Wednesday.
- I will get a weekly report which includes the registrants info. If the government shutdowns, the session will not take place and we update the status on the registration landing page. If we plan properly, we may be able to have the industry panel conducts the session at least for the PQC part even without NIST participation and they will take notes we can use after the session. This is something we can consider with the panelists. We do not have to make the decision now.
- I have informally invited RSA, VMware, Microsoft, and McAfee based on the discussion we had at last NCEP meeting in Redmond. I will reach out to Verisign this week. Please let me know if there are other folks we should consider as potential panelist if one of these folks cannot make it.
- I will generate an additional email to include more details we can send to the panelists to coordinate a call a week before the conference.

Thanks

Murugiah

NIST Crypto Update with a Post Quantum Crypto Panel Discussion Targeting IT Industry and Enterprise
Wednesday, March 6, 1:30 AM - 3:30 PM ^{[[SEP]]}InterContinental Hotel ^{[[SEP]]}888 Howard St, San Francisco, CA 94103
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NIST will provide a quick update on NIST crypto development and validation program covering post quantum crypto (PQC) standardization and automated crypto validation testing activities. The industry panel will follow with a discussion surrounding the challenges that the IT vendor community and enterprise customers (from small to large organizations) face in adopting, migrating, and implementing PQC in operational environment supporting real business use cases. While the standardization is in progress, the non-crypto community could develop a transition plan that can be executed as soon as there is a clear understanding of the final candidates.

Due to future events which may be beyond our control, the session is subject to change if the situation warrants so please check for the latest status on this page. Questions should be directed to nist-rsac@nist.gov.