Good advice, thanks!

From: Moody, Dustin (Fed)
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 3:18:55 PM
To: Apon, Daniel C. (Fed); Chen, Lily (Fed)
Subject: RE: PQC Forum Post: "Any hardware teams interested in collaborating?" or similar

Daniel,

I think it's fine to send a message to the forum, although I might still have them write us back at pqc-comments. After somebody writes to us, you can take over corresponding with them directly, but this lets everybody know what is happening and keeps a record of everything. But if you wanted to put your email address, I wouldn't object.

As for whether you need to check before posting – I'd say it depends. If you are writing on your behalf with your thoughts and opinions then you don't need to check with us. (Though you might make clear that this is your ideas and not necessarily the team's viewpoint). On the other hand if you are writing on behalf of our PQC team, it couldn't hurt to just run it by a few of us. I don't think this is a big deal. I trust that you have good judgement, but it never hurts to take a moment and just double check. I usually have Ray read what I'm going to post, before I hit send, just to be safe, even if it's a straightforward message. It ensures I don't make a simple mistake that confuses the forum.

Dustin

From: Apon, Daniel C. (Fed)
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 3:09 PM
To: Moody, Dustin (Fed) <dustin.moody@nist.gov>; Chen, Lily (Fed) <lily.chen@nist.gov>
Subject: PQC Forum Post: "Any hardware teams interested in collaborating?" or similar

Hi Dustin, Lily,

In tandem with my upcoming trip to FPGA19, I wanted to post something on the pqc-forum, asking any interested hardware teams to contact me directly, to help with coordination among the interested parties. Is this OK to do?

(Separate: In general, is it a Good Thing to contact either of you before I make any pqc-forum posts, or should I just post when there is a professional need without bothering you?)

Hope we survive the apparent snowstorm tomorrow,
--Daniel