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Subject: RE: Template for special publications
Date: Thursday, August 26, 2021 3:03:00 PM

Hi, Jim,

Thanks. I certainly will let you look at the draft once the content becomes stable. Right now, I am still working on the content.

During the revision of 800-108, I found we have some inconsistencies in definitions for some terms across different publications, such as, hash function, security strength, etc. I also found some weird format. For example, in 800-56C rev.2, there are some words with underline. According to Rich Davis, who made the final touch of the publication, the underline is to emphasize the importance. To me, this is a little subjective. Also some publication use “**approved**”, while the others use “approved”.

We have a long way to go. I am very glad we have you and Isabel’s help to improve. Once we start to work on PQC standards and LWC standards, we will have brand new authors and editors (research papers and standards are very different.) We really need the guidance from you.

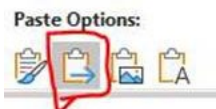
Thanks,
Lily

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Hi Lily-

Thanks for letting me know about this. I’m attaching the latest SP 800 template for you. Open it, and then be sure to save as a .DOCX file.

If you are copying content from the original file (do you need me to look for a Word version?) into the new .DOCX file, then please be sure to either paste it as unformatted text, or else use the “Merge Formatting” Paste option:



There is a lot of guidance within the template, but it isn’t a complete style guide and doesn’t address every issue. However, if you want some guidance along the way as you create it, please feel free to reach out to Isabel and me.

Jim

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Hi, Jim,

I am revising 800-108. I think we have a new template. Could you please send me a link?

By the way, I am wondering if we have a manual for NIST publications, such as using bold, italic, underline, etc. (There is one for ISO standard.)

Thanks,

Lily