CFRG
Research Group Status

IETF 112 Online

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• The Internet Research Task Force (IRTF) focuses on longer term research issues related to the Internet while the parallel organisation, the IETF, focuses on shorter term issues of engineering and standards making.

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• While the IRTF can publish informational or experimental documents in the RFC series, its primary goal is to promote development of research collaboration and teamwork in exploring research issues related to Internet protocols, applications, architecture, and technology.

• See “An IRTF Primer for IETF Participants” – RFC 7418.
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Online Agenda and Slides at:
https://datatracker.ietf.org/meeting/112/session/cfrg

Data tracker: https://datatracker.ietf.org/rg/cfrg/documents
12:00 CFRG Update  
   (10 mins, CFRG chairs)

12:10 Verifiable Distributed Aggregation Functions  
   (10+5, Chris Patton)

12:25 CPace  
   (15+5, Bjoern Haase)

12:45 VOPRF  
   (10+5, Chris Wood)

13:00 'Short' hash and KMAC as a KDF  
   (15+5, Bob Moskowitz)

13:20 Private Access Tokens  
   (10+5, Chris Wood)

13:35 AOB
RG Document Status
Document Status

- New RFC (since July)
  - RFC 9106: Argon2 Memory-Hard Function for Password Hashing and Proof-of-Work Applications
- In RFC Editor’s queue (since November)
  - None
- In IESG review
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-hpke-12 (updated, IRSG Review done, In IESG Review): Hybrid Public Key Encryption
- In IRSG review
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-spake2-23 (updated, In IRSG Poll): SPAKE2, a PAKE
- Waiting for IRTF Chair
  - None
- Active CFRG drafts
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-hash-to-curve-12 (updated, Waiting for Document Shepherd): Hashing to Elliptic Curves
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-vrf-09 (unchanged, in RGLC): Verifiable Random Functions (VRFs)
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-kangarootwelve-06 (updated, Second RGLC): KangarooTwelve eXtendable Output Function
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-voprf-08 (updated): Oblivious Pseudorandom Functions (OPRFs) using Prime-Order Groups
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-pairing-friendly-curves-10 (updated): Pairing-Friendly Curves
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-ristretto255-decaf448-01 (updated): The ristretto255 and decaf448 Groups
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-aead-limits-03: (unchanged): Usage Limits on AEAD Algorithms
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-opaque-07 (updated): The OPAQUE Asymmetric PAKE Protocol
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-cpace-02 (updated): CPace, a balanced composable PAKE
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-rsa-blind-signatures-02 (updated): RSA Blind Signatures
- Expired
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-bls-signature-04: BLS Signature Scheme
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-cipher-catalog-01: Ciphers in Use in the Internet
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-webcrypto-algorithms-00: Security Guidelines for Cryptographic Algorithms in the W3C Web Cryptography AP
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-augpake-09: Augmented Password-Authenticated Key Exchange (AugPAKE)
  - draft-hoffman-rfc6090bis-02: Fundamental Elliptic Curve Cryptography Algorithms
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-xchacha-03: XChaCha: eXtended-nonce ChaCha and AEAD_XChaCha20_Poly1305
  - draft-mattsson-cfrg-det-sigs-with-noise-02: Deterministic ECDSA and EdDSA Signatures with Additional Randomness
  - draft-hoffman-c2pq-07: The Transition from Classical to Post-Quantum Cryptography
Crypto Review Panel

• Formed in September 2016
  • Wiki page for the team: <https://trac.ietf.org/trac/irtf/wiki/Crypto%20Review%20Panel>

• May be used to review documents coming to CFRG, Security Area or Independent Stream.

• CFRG chairs ask for reviews from Crypto Review Panel before RGLC for CFRG documents.

• Current members (January 2020 – December 2021):
  – Scott Fluhrer, Russ Housley, Yaron Sheffer, Bjoern Tackmann, Chloe Martindale, Julia Hesse, Karthikeyan Bhargavan, Thomas Pornin, Jean-Philippe Aumasson, Jon Callas

• Rotation of Crypto Review Panel in December 2021: call for nominations (cfrg-chairs@ietf.org).
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