

# Post-Quantum MLS

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# Approach 2 : Session Combiners (long term)

Approach : 2 parallel MLS sessions. 1 session is pure PQ and other is pure Classic. Each session with the same set of clients OR PQ session as supergroup.

“Glue” sessions together using Exporters/PSKs.

- Pro :
  - Flexible : Can combine any two KEMs.
  - Efficiency : Can do classic-only commits & updates.
  - **Modular: No code changes needed to MLS nor HPKE.**
- Con :
  - Operationally more complicated : need to keep 2 MLS sessions' membership synchronized.
  - Requires additional mechanisms to ensure commit messages from both sessions are applied

