CFRG
Research Group Status

IETF 121 Dublin

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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

- **The IRTF conducts research; it is not a standards development organisation**

- 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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Agenda

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09:30 - Chairs' update (5 mins).

09:35 - Nick Sullivan, "CFRG RFCs Errata" (5+5 mins)

09:45 - Bjoern Haase, "CPace" (10+5 mins)

10:00 - Frank Denis, "AEGIS" (5+5 mins)

10:10 - Scott Fluhrer, "ML-KEM" (5+5 mins)

10:20 - Patrick Longa, "FrodoKEM" (10+5 mins)

10:35 - Greg Bernstein, "Blind BBS and BBS Pseudonyms" (10+5 mins)

10:50 - Yuto Nakano, "Rocca-S" (10+5 mins)

11:05 - Daniel Huigens, "Divergences of Ed25519 in Web Crypto and beyond" (5+5 mins)

11:15 - Daniel Huigens, "Reviving draft-irtf-cfrg-webcrypto-algorithms" (5+5 mins)

11:25 - Shannon Veitch, "ML-KEM public key compression and random encodings" (5 mins)

RG Document Status

Document Status (1 of 3)

- New RFC (since July)
  - None
- In RFC Editor's queue
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-aead-properties-09: Properties of AEAD algorithms
- In IESG review
  - draft-fluhrer-lms-more-parm-sets-17: Additional Parameter sets for LMS Hash-Based Signatures
- In IRSG review
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-opaque-17: The OPAQUE Asymmetric PAKE Protocol
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-kangarootwelve-14: KangarooTwelve eXtendable Output Function
- Waiting for IRTF Chair
  - None

Document Status (2 of 3)

- Active CFRG drafts
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-rsa-guidance-01 **(updated)**: Implementation Guidance for PKCS1 RSA Cryptography Specification
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-dnhpke-04 (**RGLC ended, needs shepherd followup**): Deterministic Nonce-less Hybrid Public Key Encryption
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-aead-limits-09 **(updated)**: Usage Limits on AEAD Algorithms
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-signature-key-blinding-07 (**updated**): Key Blinding for Signature Schemes
  - draft-irtf-aegis-aead-13 (**updated**): The AEGIS family of authenticated encryption algorithms
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-bbs-signatures-07 (**updated**): The BBS Signature Scheme
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-cpace-13 (**updated**): CPace, a balanced composable PAKE
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-vdaf-13 (**updated**): Verifiable Distributed Aggregation Functions

Document Status (3 of 3)

- Recently adopted documents
  - draft-irtf-cfrg-partially-blind-rsa-00: Partially Blind RSA Signatures
  - Hybrid PQ KEM: Topic adopted, design team being formed to compile requirements
- Documents in adoption call
  - None
- Expired
  - 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-irtf-cfrg-det-sigs-with-noise-03**: Deterministic ECDSA and EdDSA Signatures with Additional Randomness
  - **draft-irtf-cfrg-bls-signature-05**: BLS Signatures
  - **draft-irtf-cfrg-pairing-friendly-curves-11**: Pairing-Friendly Curves
  - **draft-irtf-cfrg-cryptography-specification-01**: Guidelines for Writing Cryptography Specifications

Crypto Review Panel

- Formed in September 2016
  - Wiki page for the team: <https://wiki.ietf.org/group/cfrg/CryptoPanel>
- 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 (March 2024 – February 2026**):
  - **Stephen Farrell,** Scott Fluhrer, Russ Housley, Chloe Martindale, Julia Hesse, Karthikeyan Bhargavan, Thomas Pornin, Jon Callas, Virendra Kumar

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