A New Default

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If the status of any algorithm in the table changes, a new document shall make this document obsolete.

That document shall include a replacement of the table.

It is not meant to be a discussion on algorithm superiority.

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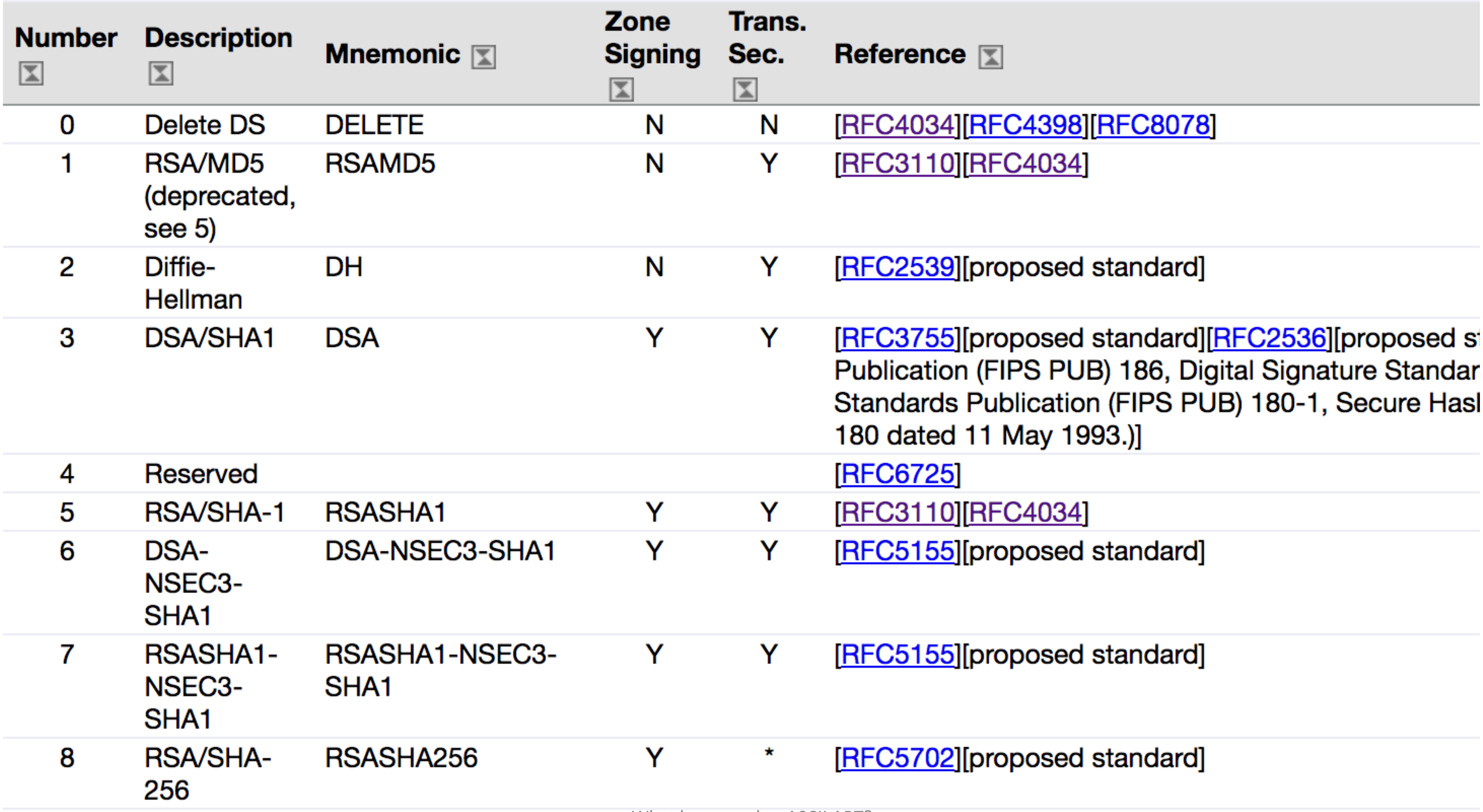

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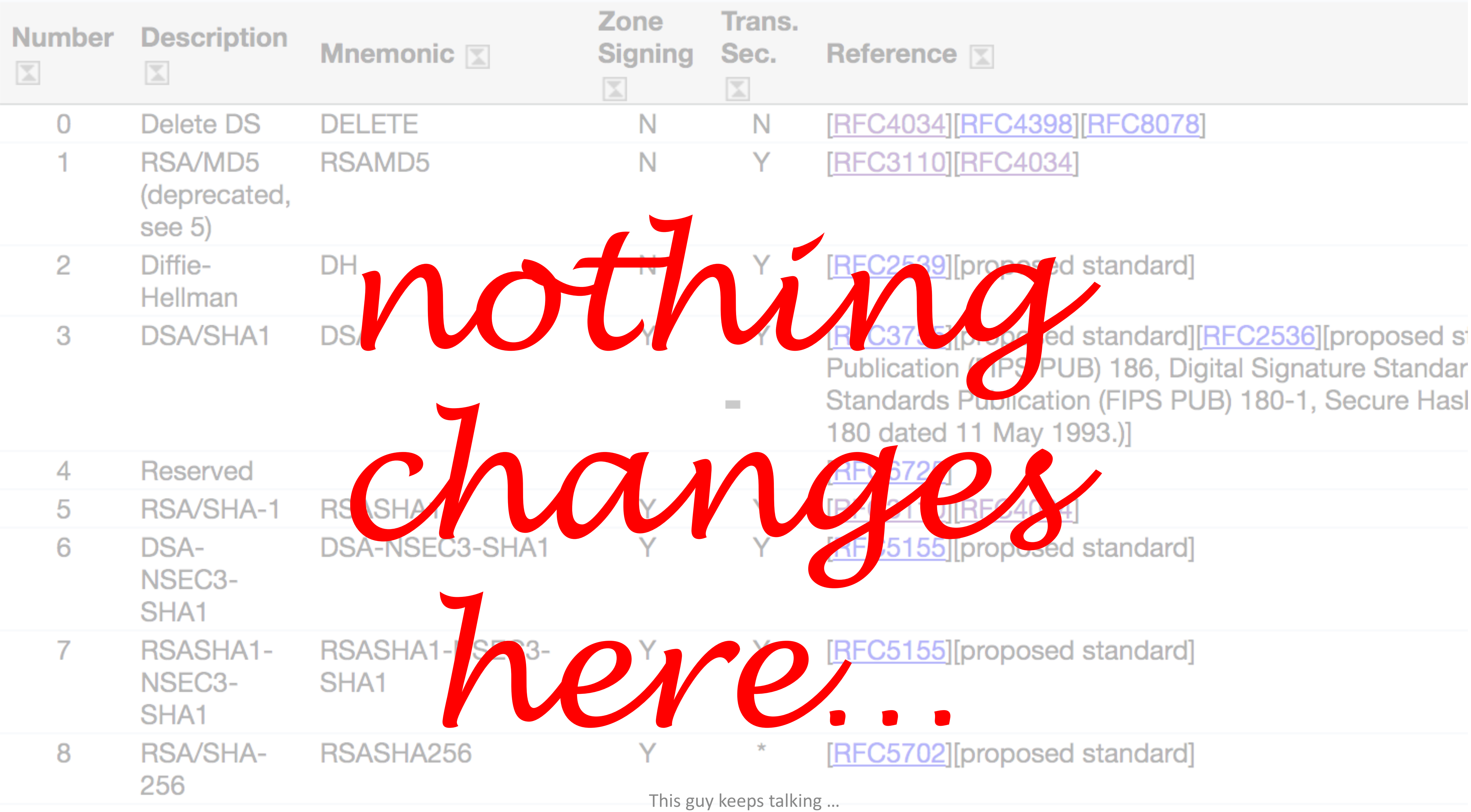

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nothing changes here…

This guy keeps talking …

Then why bother?

- A new “mandatory” algorithm allows implementations to shift its DEFAULT algorithm. It paves the way to make SHA1 less utilised.

So it can go the way of RSAMD5

- Any other advice, discussions on algorithm use lifetimes, algorithm choice, algorithm superiority, guidelines on what validators, signers etc., should (-/+) or must (-) do, belongs in a Best Current Practice.

utilised or utilized? (British Spelling wins)

Request to the working group

- Call for adoption of draft-arends-dnsop-algorithm-update
  - Proposed Standard track
  - Updates applicability statement with a minimal change.

- Consider draft-wouters-sury-dnsop-algorithm-update as BCP
  - The WG has already adopted this document.
  - Please consider it for the category: Best Current Practise
  - As it contains guidelines for implementors and deployment discussions

- NOTE: These are complementary, not mutual exclusive.