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Thank you!

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Everyone,

I'm attaching the write-ups for PQC and ECC. Let me know of any comments or suggestions.  
Thanks,

Dustin

Hi Dustin,  
I think that the reports are good.

However, I would change some things in the table of PQC

- I don't know if may be needed is enough (for AES key size)
- In the last row, DSA is only a signature algorithm (so delete key exchange or add something like DH)
- I would swap line 4 and 5 (RSA and DSA both work over the integers) and maybe line 1 and 2 (hash functions are different from the other schemes)

Best,  
Albrecht