

From: [Scholl, Matthew](#)
To: [Romine, Charles H. \(Fed\)](#)
Subject: Re: Improved Timing and Cyber
Date: Thursday, February 4, 2016 9:13:40 AM

There is not. Just the in-line description.

From: "Romine, Charles H" <charles.romine@nist.gov>
Date: Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 9:07 AM
To: Matt Scholl <matthew.scholl@nist.gov>
Subject: Re: Improved Timing and Cyber

Matt,

Is there an attachment?

Chuck

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I plan on working with Carl on this 2 pager. Please let me know if you see an issue/problem/land mine here that I am unaware of. I will loop in 777 and ANTD as well at the start.

From: "Williams, Carl J. Dr." <carl.williams@nist.gov>
Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 4:48 PM
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Subject: Improved Timing and Cyber

Dear Matt,

As I mentioned to you earlier today we are working on a set of 2-pagers that we can be used both to inform the FY18 process and can be shared with the transition team come November or December of this year. One of these areas would be something like "Quantum-based cyber security" or "Improved Security in an Increasingly Complex World."

The latter probably being a little better title but the idea being PML works to improve timing dissemination both in fiber and things like cell towers or valuable internet nodes — basically small high stable and accurate clocks — because we are aware that improved timing allows everything from improved "computer forensics/fingerprinting", to improved encryption, reduced man-in-the-middle attacks, improved financial stamping, ... PML and predominantly Time and Frequency Division (Chris Oates) would love to team up with the Computer Security Division (CSD) because much of the application space is yours. I think together we could create a very powerful 2-pager.

If you have a few people in CSD who would like to spend a hour discussing the nature of such a two pager with Chris and a few of us from PML we think this would be great. Wy not talk with Chuck and your staff and let us know if this is something of interest. If so the two sides can come up with a small group of people and we can have a video conference to discuss what would be the best hooks to use to make this compelling and the nature of the major piece of such an initiative so we can get a draft going.

PML is hoping to have drafts of 2-pager by the end of this month although they will clearly undergo changes beyond that. Thus if interested it would be great to have the video conference perhaps next week. If Friday morning next week works I will be in Boulder but other times work as well.

Carl

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