

From: [Kerman, Sara J. \(Fed\)](#)
To: [Sonmez Turan, Meltem \(Fed\)](#); [McKay, Kerry A. \(Fed\)](#); [lightweight-crypto](#)
Subject: RE: Draft email to the teams.
Date: Thursday, April 11, 2019 3:18:43 PM

FWIW – Dustin sent an email to the pqc-forum once everything was posted for Round 2. With that, two submitters contacted us with corrections right away.

From: Sonmez Turan, Meltem (Assoc)
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 2:56 PM
To: McKay, Kerry A. (Fed) <kerry.mckay@nist.gov>; lightweight-crypto <lightweight-crypto@nist.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft email to the teams.

That is a good idea, but then we need to wait for their confirmation which may delay the posting.

From: McKay, Kerry A. (Fed)
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 2:52 PM
To: Sonmez Turan, Meltem (Assoc) <meltem.turan@nist.gov>; lightweight-crypto <lightweight-crypto@nist.gov>
Subject: Re: Draft email to the teams.

Here's an updated version with a few edits. Do we also want to ask them to check their submission packages once they are posted?

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Dear [] team,

We are glad to inform you that your submission [] is accepted as a Round 1 candidate for the NIST Lightweight Crypto Standardization process.

All round 1 candidates will be available shortly on our webpage:

<https://csrc.nist.gov/projects/lightweight-cryptography>

We would like to notify you that we have made a few changes to the structure of submission packages. **All the pdf files were updated to include [...] for accessibility requirements.** We have organized your files into Documents/ and Implementation/ folders so that all zip files on our page have the same file structure. The scanned IP statements will be uploaded separately.

We encourage teams to host a website for their submissions where additional files, documents, and implementations related to their submission are available. This is not required. If you have a link that you would like us to add to our page, please send it to lightweight-crypto@nist.gov.

Thanks,

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-Kerry

From: "Sonmez Turan, Meltem (Assoc)" <meltem.turan@nist.gov>

Date: Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 2:29 PM

To: lightweight-crypto <lightweight-crypto@nist.gov>

Subject: Draft email to the teams.

Here is a draft email to be sent to submission teams, to notify them that their submission is selected for Round 1. Comments?

For the highlighted part we will need Sara's help.

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