

From: [Scholl, Matthew \(Fed\)](#)
To: [Chen, Lily \(Fed\)](#)
Subject: Re: QuICS
Date: Thursday, March 3, 2016 12:16:45 PM

Sounds good, thanks Lily

From: "Chen, Lily (Fed)" <lily.chen@nist.gov>
Date: Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 12:11 PM
To: "Regenscheid, Andrew (Fed)" <andrew.regenscheid@nist.gov>, Matt Scholl <matthew.scholl@nist.gov>
Subject: QuICS

Hi, Matt and Andy:

About QuICS sponsorship, I think it is a general contribution not a specific researcher. I got this impression because when I mentioned Bill Fefferman, a postdoctoral in QuICS, Matt said that because we are a stakeholder of QuICS, we cannot take their people unless they completed their assignment at QuICS.

Lily

From: Regenscheid, Andrew (Fed)
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 11:53 AM
To: Scholl, Matthew (Fed); Chen, Lily (Fed)
Subject: Re: Spend Plan for FY2016 Cryptography Initiative
Matt-

Did any of the crypto funds go to the crypto testing group? Mike didn't think so, but is there anything testing-related that you want to include in this writeup?

Lily and I just talked- she thought some of this money might have been used to fund a researcher at QuICS. We're still working on the organization, but we're planning to call out:

1. The Post-Quantum Cryptographic project
2. Expanding internal capacity/expertise with Meltem's contract, Magnus' GR agreement, etc.
3. Engaging the Cryptographic Community through workshops and invited speakers
4. Grants to Academic Institutions

-Andy

From: Matthew Scholl <matthew.scholl@nist.gov>
Date: Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 11:36 AM
To: "Pillitteri, Victoria Yan (Fed)" <victoria.pillitteri@nist.gov>, Lily Chen <lily.chen@nist.gov>, Andrew Regenscheid <andrew.regenscheid@nist.gov>
Subject: Re: Spend Plan for FY2016 Cryptography Initiative
Thanks Vicky. I will crash on it Monday.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Pillitteri, Victoria Yan (Fed)" <victoria.pillitteri@nist.gov>
Date: Thu, March 03, 2016 7:01 AM -0800
To: "Scholl, Matthew (Fed)" <matthew.scholl@nist.gov>, "Chen, Lily (Fed)" <lily.chen@nist.gov>, "Regenscheid, Andrew (Fed)" <andrew.regenscheid@nist.gov>
Subject: Re: Spend Plan for FY2016 Cryptography Initiative

Hey Matt, Lily and Andy,

To add on to this request from Kent, Kevin K. just stopped by asking about how the **FY15** (\$5M) crypto money was spent. I just spoke with Andy about this, he will work with Lily today to address part 1 of this request. This is a 2 part request: the first part to give them a rough idea of progress today, and the second part to provide a detailed breakdown by the middle of next week (since a lot of folks are out at RSA).

1) Lily and Andy, are you able to provide a high-level summary of how the FY15 \$ was spent? This could be as simple as a list of things we did/initiated and the realized or potential impact of that. **If at all possible, getting this in today would be ideal so we can give Kevin K an idea of what we've done.**

2) When Matt gets back from RSA, a more detailed list of what was done in FY15, including \$ amount spent on each item. Matt this could essentially be a program update on the FY15 \$ was spent.

Finally, as a side note, Kevin K. was also asking about who on ISPAB might have the expertise to evaluate our staffing in the crypto program... at the very least, Ed and Peter?

Thanks in advance, please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions/comments.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

-Vicky

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From: Romine, Charles H (Fed)

Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2016 3:01 PM

To: Boehm, Jason (Fed)

Cc: Scholl, Matthew (Fed); Pillitteri, Victoria Yan (Fed); Rochford, Kent (Fed)

Subject: Re: Spend Plan for FY2016 Cryptography Initiative

Will do, thx!

On: 02 March 2016 10:57, "Boehm, Jason (Fed)" <jason.boehm@nist.gov> wrote:

Dear Chuck,

Kent has requested spend plans for all of the new FY 2016 Initiatives. Could you please have your team complete the attached template for the \$7 million Strengthening NIST Cryptographic and Privacy Capabilities Initiative. This is a more detailed request that will provide the ADLP with additional detail about the new work and will help ensure that potential roadblocks to the success of the initiative with respect to acquisitions or hiring are can be monitored and mitigated.

Please return the completed template by **COB March 10th**. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Vicky or I.

Best Regards,

Jason

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