Hi, Dustin,

I do not know whether we have any restriction on slack. I will ask ITAC and get back to you. Some other factors to explore: Can people login inside NIST firewall? For example I cannot use dropbox inside NIST firewall. Do other members have experience besides Gorjan on slack? Sometimes it is an additional burden to introduce a new tool. We use "sharepoint" before, which is completely "internal". It cannot be accessed when you are out of NIST domain. If slack allows us to share something out of NIST domain, I think that might be a problem, even not for IT security, for our confidentiality of the document we can only share internally. Let's further discuss.

Lily

From: Dustin Moody <dustin.moody@nist.gov>
Date: Monday, February 11, 2019 at 7:40 AM
To: Lily Chen <lily.chen@nist.gov>
Subject: Fw: slack

Lily,

 Daniel forwarded me this. I agree that better communicating with our team would be very desirable.   But I know that we are also supposed to use appropriate tools, and sometimes we have restrictions. I don't know anything about slack. Do you have any guidance on this? We can also discuss with the team at our next meeting.

Dustin

From: Daniel Apon (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, February 7, 2019 3:34 PM
To: Moody, Dustin (Fed)
Subject: Fwd: slack

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From: **Daniel Apon** (b) (6)
Date: Thu, Feb 7, 2019 at 3:33 PM

Subject: Re: slack
To: Gorjan Alagic (b) (6) ███████████████, Daniel Smith (b) (6) ███████████████

Hi not.this.Daniel,

Do you have any suggestions for how Gorjan can more effectively receive communications from 'internal-pqc' than what he might currently have set up?

I think it's to our benefit to ensure that those people part of the PQC project that do not daily visit the NIST campus (Gorjan, Bill, etc.) are still looped into the discussions there.

Best,
--this.Daniel

On Thu, Feb 7, 2019 at 1:26 PM Gorjan Alagic (b) (6) ███████████████ wrote:

> Random question: is it possible to use Slack (or some analogue) at NIST? Would it make sense (and be possible) for "internal-pqc" to use that for some or all of our internal discussions? I don't know about other people, but that would definitely help me interact more efficiently and respond more rapidly, especially while traveling.
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> (I won't be at NIST until Tuesday so I thought I'd ask you.)