

# Cipher Summit: Quantum Resistant Security

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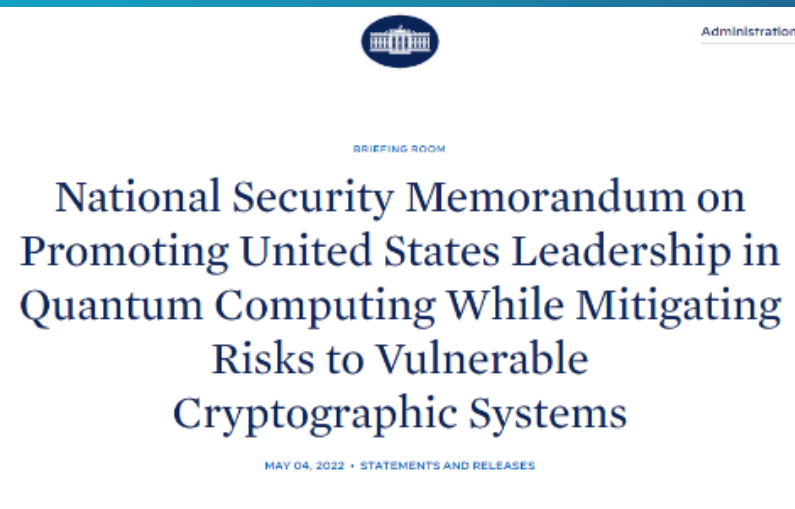
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# White House National Security Memo 10

“America must start the lengthy process of updating our IT infrastructure today to protect against this quantum computing threat tomorrow.”

“Central to this migration effort will be an emphasis on cryptographic agility, both to reduce the time required to transition and to allow for seamless updates for future cryptographic standards.”



# Recommended Quantum Safe Transition Strategy

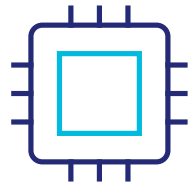


# CISA, NSA and NIST Post-Quantum Cryptography Timeline



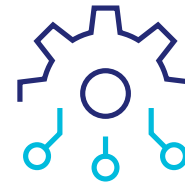
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**Inventory and  
prioritize systems**



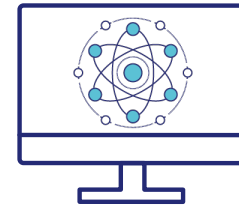
**2024**

**NIST post-  
quantum  
cryptography  
standard  
published**



**2024-2030**

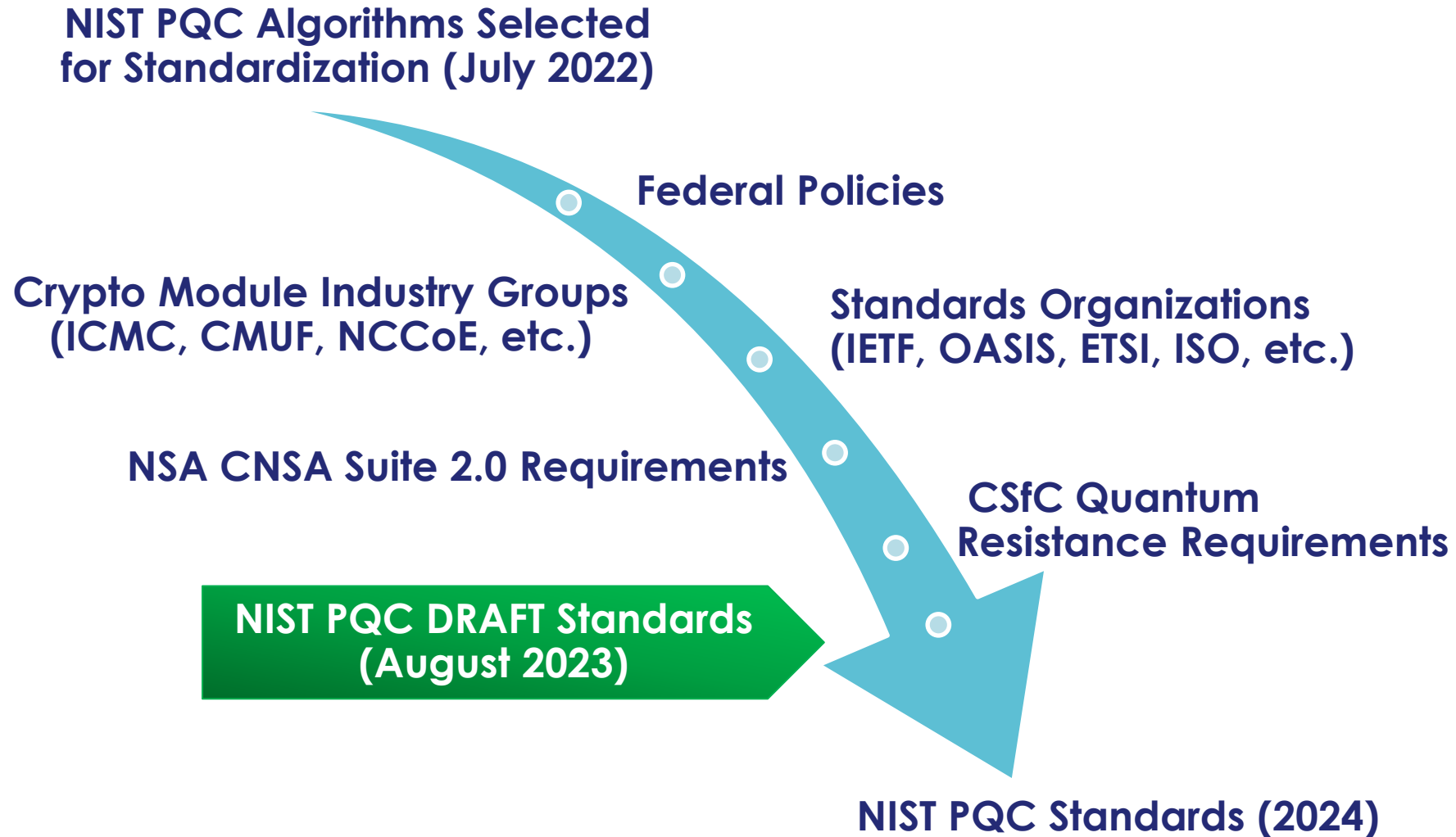
**Transition of  
systems to NIST  
post-quantum  
cryptography  
standard**



**2030**

**Cryptographically  
relevant quantum  
computer  
potentially  
available**

# Industry PQC Activity



# NIST PQC Draft Standards – Released August 24, 2023

Start Getting Used to New Names

## ML-KEM

- Formerly CRYSTALS-KYBER
- FIPS 203 Module-Lattice-Based Key-Encapsulation Mechanism

## ML-DSA

- Formerly CRYSTALS-Dilithium
- FIPS 204 Module-Lattice-Based Digital Signature Standard

## SLH-DSA

- Formerly SPHINCS+
- FIPS 205 Stateless Hash-Based Digital Signature Standard

## FN-DSA

- Formerly FALCON
- Designed for digital signatures
- Slated for its own draft FIPS in 2024

**NIST comment deadline was November 22, 2023**

# Participant in NCCoE “Migration to Post Quantum Crypto” Project

## > Project Status

- Launched in June 2022
- Monthly Full CRADA Consortium meetings
- Workstream collaboration meetings (weekly/bi-weekly)
  - Discovery Workstream
  - Interoperability and Performance Workstream
    - Interop testing going well, some HSM vendors have made minor changes
- NIST SP 1800-38
  - Volume A: Executive Summary (Preliminary Draft)
  - Volume B: Approach, Architecture, and Security Characteristics of Public Key Application Discovery Tools (Preliminary Draft)
  - Volume C: Quantum-Resistant Cryptography Technology Interoperability and Performance Report (Preliminary Draft)

## > Thales TCT Contribution

- Luna T-Series Network HSM
  - Participating in the Interoperability and Performance Workstream
  - Developed a test methodology
- Thales CN Series Network Encryptors

# NCCoE Migration to Post-Quantum Cryptography Project Consortium Participants



- ▶ Amazon Web Services, Inc. (AWS)
- ▶ Cisco Systems, Inc.
- ▶ Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
- ▶ Cloudflare, Inc.
- ▶ Crypto4A Technologies, Inc.
- ▶ CryptoNext Security
- ▶ Data Warehouse
- ▶ Dell Technologies
- ▶ DigiCert
- ▶ Entrust
- ▶ HP, Inc.
- ▶ IBM
- ▶ Information Security Corporation
- ▶ InfoSec Global
- ▶ ISARA Corporation
- ▶ JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.
- ▶ Keyfactor
- ▶ Kudelski IoT
- ▶ Microsoft
- ▶ National Security Agency (NSA)
- ▶ Palo Alto Networks Public Sector, LLC
- ▶ PQShield
- ▶ QuantumXChange
- ▶ SafeLogic, Inc.
- ▶ Samsung SDS Co., Ltd.
- ▶ SandboxAQ
- ▶ Santander
- ▶ SSH Communications Security Corp
- ▶ Thales DIS CPL USA, Inc.
- ▶ Thales Trusted Cyber Technologies
- ▶ Utimaco
- ▶ Verizon
- ▶ VMware, Inc.
- ▶ wolfSSL



# White House Post-Quantum Cryptography Roundtable

January 26, 2024

- **Government, Industry and Academia convened to address:**
  - ▶ Plans for addressing National Security Memorandum 10 (NSM-10)
- **Following topics were discussed:**
  - ▶ Among the four functions of cryptography (Confidentiality, Integrity, Authentication, and Non-Repudiation) which should be prioritized for migration to PQC?
  - ▶ Where will the use of hybrid cryptography (both PQC and quantum-vulnerable algorithms) be most appropriate?
  - ▶ How will networks need to be re-architected to prepare for PQC migration?
  - ▶ What additional costs should be anticipated as part of the PQC migration?
  - ▶ How can the PQC migration process be used to enhance cryptographic agility across a network?



Post-Quantum Cryptography Roundtable

Minutes

January 26, 2024

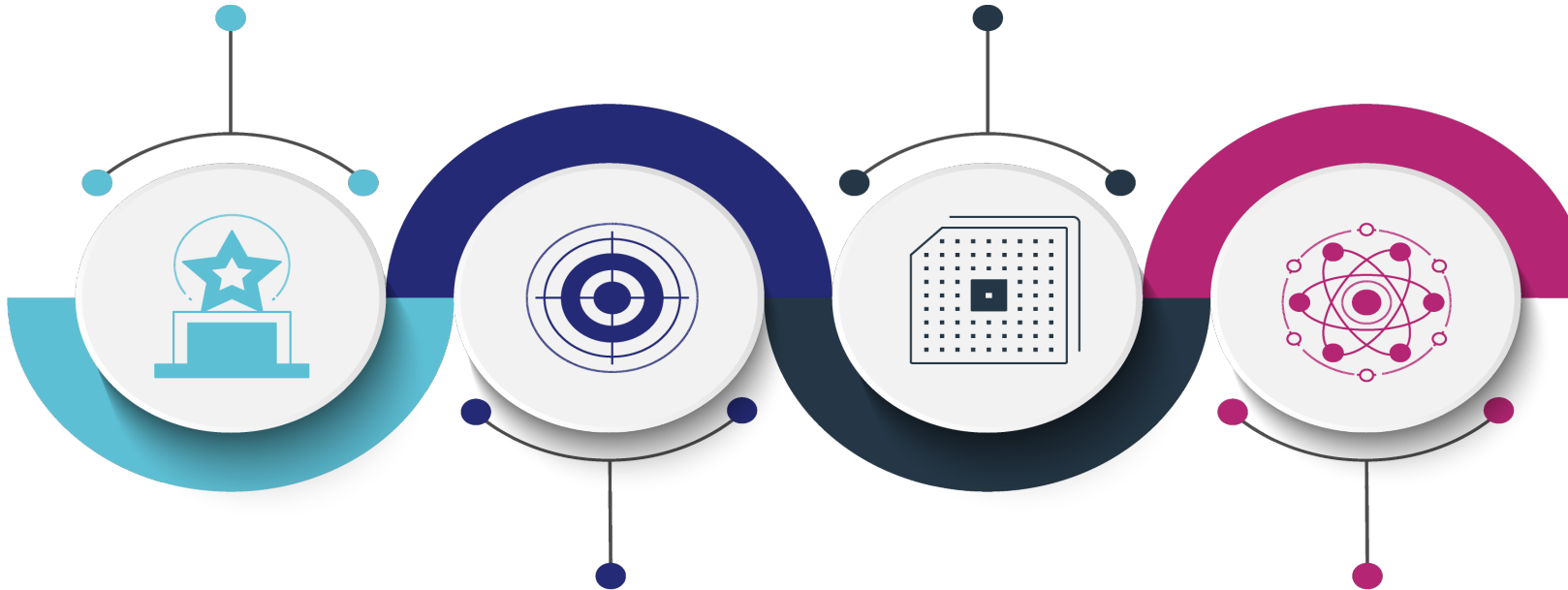
# Recommendations for Getting Started

## GET EXECUTIVE SUPPORT

- Educate your agency directors, CISOs, etc.
- They must understand the risk

## CATALOG CRYPTO AGILE INFRASTRUCTURE

- Which products are impacted?
- Are they all crypto agile?
- How does it align with your IT tech refresh cycle?



## IDENTIFY AT-RISK DATA

- Long lived data
- Most valuable data
- Protected with asymmetric cryptography

## DISCUSS PQC STRATEGY WITH VENDORS

- Roadmaps
- Available beta software / firmware
- Proof of concept testing



# Questions

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