

Intellectual Property Statement

I, **Isaiah Paul Makwakwa**, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge the **M3lcrypt** password based key derivation function, as well as the submitted reference implementation, is not covered by any patents or patent applications worldwide.

Further, I do hereby declare that the function is and will remain available on a worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free basis irrespective of the outcome of the selection process.

Agreed and accepted,

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