

# FIRST meeting document

Name	NTRUP Post Quantum Cryptography
Date	09/11/2019
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Admin	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meeting Times: Every two weeks at 9am on Wednesday</li> <li>2. Meeting scheduling. Email me at <a href="mailto:cryptj@gmail.com">cryptj@gmail.com</a> at the start of the week if you want to meet.</li> <li>3. Write up in LaTeX</li> <li>4. Keep a glossary and bibliography from the start</li> <li>5. Diary of what you did. Especially what didn't work.</li> <li>6. Project deadline March 20<sup>th</sup> 2020.</li> <li>7. PLEASE NOTE: The last meaningful feedback on your thesis will be given one week before the ORIGINAL project deadline. You should submit any drafts before this date.</li> <li>8. Project Credits</li> </ol> <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; float: right; margin-top: 20px;">15</div>
Work plan	<p>Main Idea:</p> <p>Post-quantum Crypto</p> <p>To understand and implement the NTRU algorithm</p> <p>Ten to investigate the post Quantum proposal</p> <p>Fundamentals:</p> <p>Work through the papers below and get a handle on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why RSA is vulnerable to a Quantum Computer</li> <li>• What the PQC competition is about</li> <li>• The idea of NTRU and how it differs from RSA</li> <li>• What makes it PQ resistant</li> <li>• Produce a Java prototype of NTRU</li> <li>• Produce a Java prototype of the NTRU KEM</li> </ul>

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	<p>Describe and explain them in your write up. Implement (Paying attention to Extras below) them in Python/Java and gather some data. (Including the inevitable problems that arise) Present your results.</p>
References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stinson – Cryptography NTRU system</li><li>• Post Quantum Cryptography ISBN 978-3-540-88701-0</li><li>• <a href="https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/ir/2016/NIST.IR.8105.pdf">https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/ir/2016/NIST.IR.8105.pdf</a></li><li>• <a href="https://pqcrypto.org/">https://pqcrypto.org/</a></li><li>• <a href="https://csrc.nist.gov/projects/post-quantum-cryptography/round-1-submissions">https://csrc.nist.gov/projects/post-quantum-cryptography/round-1-submissions</a></li></ul>
Current Action points.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li><li>2.</li><li>3.</li><li>4.</li></ol>