

# HACL\* in Mozilla Firefox

*Formal methods and high assurance applications for the web*

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Let's focus on Crypto[graphy] !

# Implementing cryptography is difficult

**Memory Safety**

(think Heartbleed)

**Side channels**

(think Lucky 13)

**Functional correctness**

# Functional correctness is difficult

[2016] Integer overflow in OpenSSL's Poly1305

```
201     /* last reduction step: */
202     /* a) h2:h0 = h2<<128 + d1<<64 + d0 */
203     h0 = (u64)d0;
204     h1 = (u64)(d1 += d0 >> 64);
205     h2 += (u64)(d1 >> 64);
206     /* b) (h2:h0 += (h2:h0>>130) * 5) %= 2^130 */
207     c = (h2 >> 2) + (h2 & ~3UL);
208     h2 &= 3;
209     h0 += c;
210     h1 += (c = CONSTANT_TIME_CARRY(h0,c));    /* doesn't overflow */
```

It does!

# Implementing is hard for everyone

agl / curve25519-donna

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[2014] Curve25519-Donna

**Correct bounds in 32-bit code.**

The 32-bit code was illustrative of the tricks used in the original curve25519 paper rather than rigorous. However, it has proven quite popular.

This change fixes an issue that Robert Ransom found where outputs between  $2^{255}-19$  and  $2^{255}-1$  weren't correctly reduced in fcontract. This appears to leak a small fraction of a bit of security of private keys.

Additionally, the code has been cleaned up to reflect the real-world needs. The ref10 code also exists for 32-bit, generic C but is somewhat slower and objections around the lack of qasm availability have been raised.

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```
sv pack25519(u8 *o, const gf n) [2014] TweetNaCl
{
    int i,j,b;
    gf m,t;
    FOR(i,16) t[i]=n[i];
    car25519(t);
    car25519(t);
    car25519(t);
    FOR(j,2) {
        m[0]=t[0]-0xffed;
        for(i=1;i<15;i++) {
            m[i]=t[i]-0xffff-((m[i-1]>>16)&1);
            m[i-1]&=0xffff;
        }
        m[15]=t[15]-0x7fff-((m[14]>>16)&1);
        b=(m[15]>>16)&1;
        m[15]&=0xffff;
        sel25519(t,m,1-b);
    }
    FOR(i,16) {
        o[2*i]=t[i]&0xff;
        o[2*i+1]=t[i]>>8;
    }
}
```

This bug is triggered when the last limb `n[15]` of the input argument `n` of this function is greater or equal than `0xffff`. In these cases the result of the scalar multiplication is not reduced as expected resulting in a wrong packed value. This code can be fixed simply by replacing `m[15]&=0xffff;` by `m[14]&=0xffff;`.

Even for very skilled programmers or cryptographers !

# Network Security Services (NSS) library

## Multi product security library

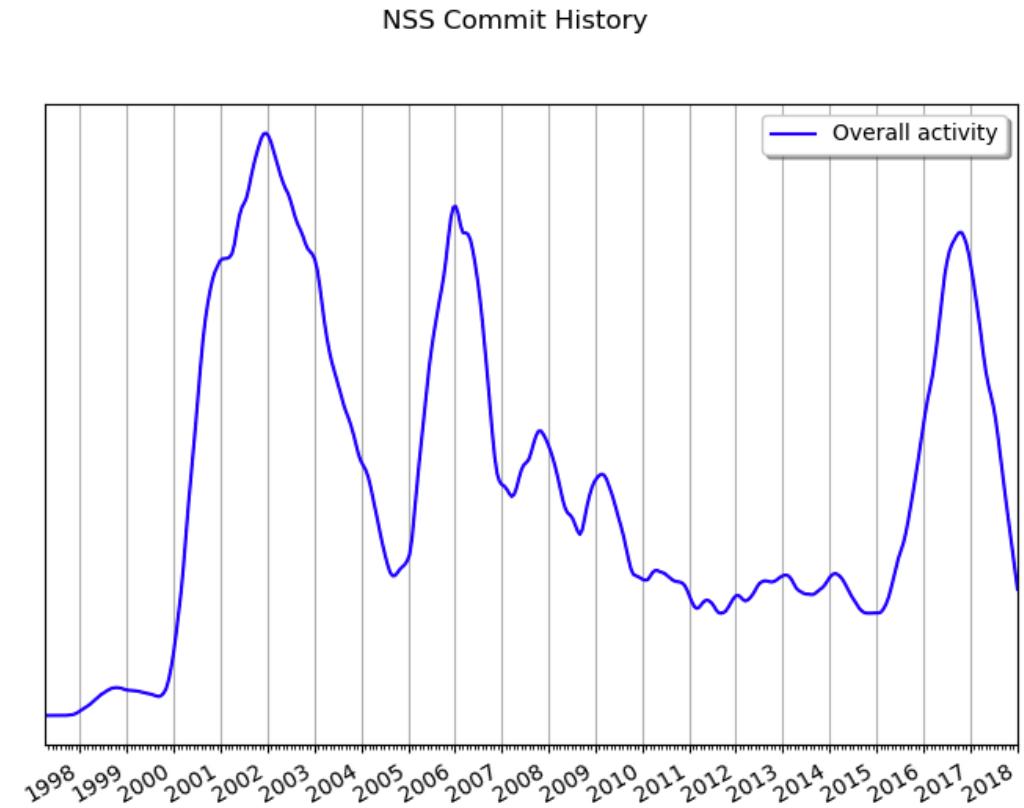
- Joint effort from Mozilla, RedHat...
- Security Library for Firefox in C/C++
- Used in RHEL, Fedora, BSDs...

## Large number of primitives

- Both recent and legacy primitives for interoperability

## Higher level components

- Protocols (TLS...)
- Cryptographic APIs (WebCrypto, PKCS...)



# Redesigning NSS

“NSS is old, there is a lot of legacy code”

“How can we make NSS more modern and get higher confidence in its correctness ?”

There was no clear way on how to get there...

- Clean room redesign “à la BoringSSL”
- More money ?! More hiring ?!

Decision

- Improve step-by-step the confidence in code correctness using formal verification



# Research challenge from the OpenSSL team

## How can the community help?

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- Formal verification of crypto code
  - Hitting  $< 2^{-64}$  corner cases with unit testing is difficult.
  - New-ish elliptic curve implementations: P-224, P-256, P-521 - fast and constant-time. But are they correct?
  - Regression testing (again!) for bug attacks and oracle attacks.

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Emilia Kasper, Real World Crypto (2015)

# Formal methods inbound

## Recent academic developments for Cryptography

### Verifying Curve25519 Software

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### Verifiable side-channel security of cryptographic implementations: constant-time MEE-CBC

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### Verification of a Cryptographic Primitive: SHA-256

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### Verified correctness and security of OpenSSL HMAC

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"Automated Verification of Real-World Cryptographic Implementations",  
Aaron Tomb, *IEEE Security & Privacy*, vol. 14, no. , pp. 26-33, Nov.-Dec. 2016

# What kind of verification and how ?

PORatability

PROOF EFFORT

READABILITY

VERIFICATION TIME

Assembly, C or High-Level Languages ?

Code generation or Verification of existing code ?

COMPILER TRUST

PERFORMANCE

SIDE-CHANNELS

# HACL\*: A Verified Modern Cryptographic Library

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## ABSTRACT

HACL\* is a verified portable C cryptographic library that implements modern cryptographic primitives such as the ChaCha20 and Salsa20 encryption algorithms, Poly1305 and HMAC message authentication, SHA-256 and SHA-512 hash functions, the Curve25519 elliptic curve, and Ed25519 signatures.

HACL\* is written in the F\* programming language and then compiled to readable C code. The F\* source code for each cryptographic primitive is verified for memory safety, mitigations against timing side-channels, and functional correctness with respect to a succinct high-level specification of the primitive derived from its published standard. The translation from F\* to C preserves these properties and the generated C code can itself be compiled via the CompCert verified C compiler or mainstream compilers like GCC or CLANG. When compiled with GCC on 64-bit platforms, our primitives are as fast as the fastest pure C implementations in OpenSSL and libsodium, significantly faster than the reference C code in TweetNaCl, and between 1.1x-5.7x slower than the fastest hand-optimized vectorized assembly code in SUPERCOP.

HACL\* implements the NaCl cryptographic API and can be used as a drop-in replacement for NaCl libraries like libsodium and

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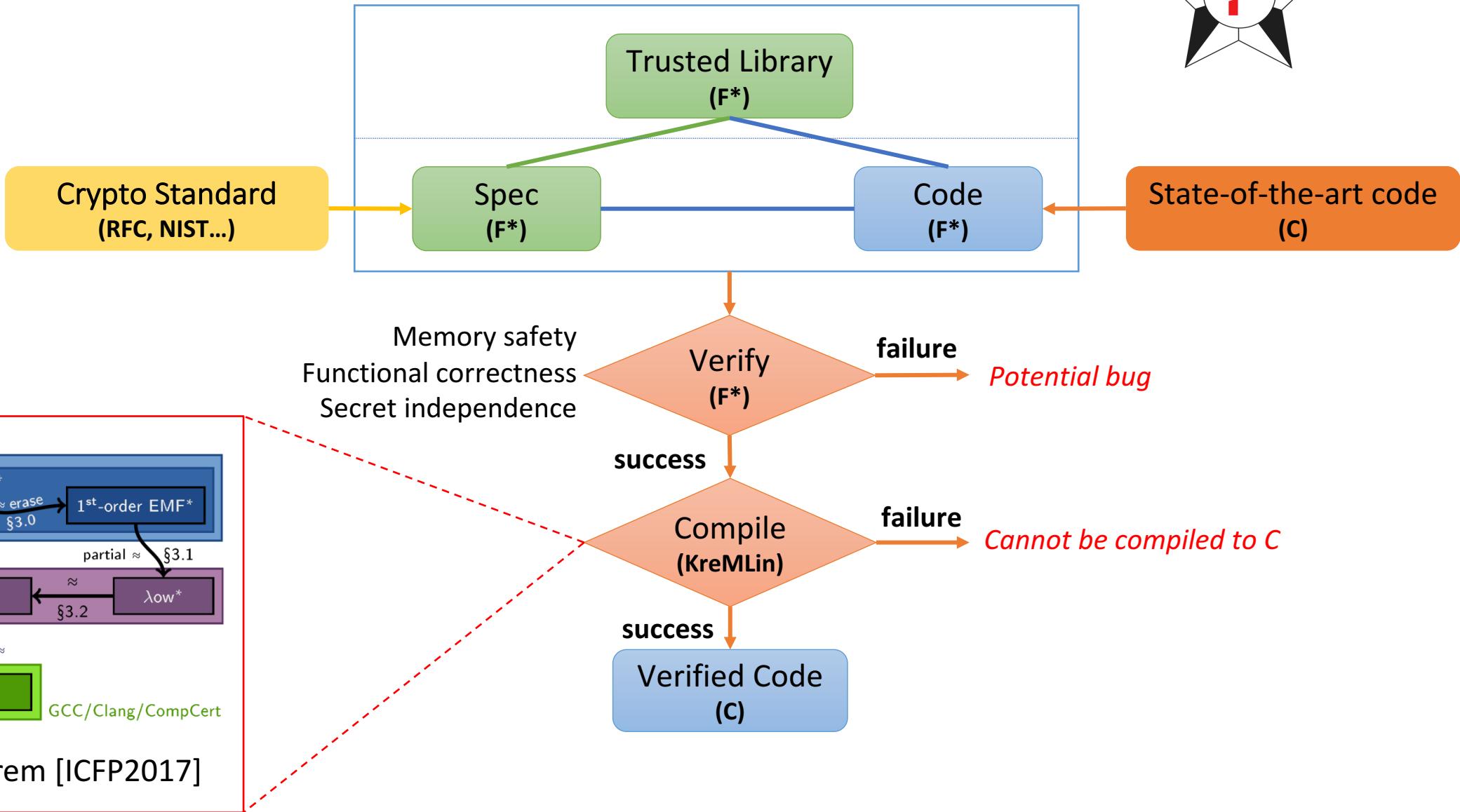
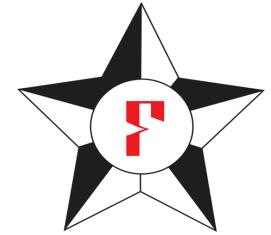
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the absence of entire classes of potential bugs. In this paper, we will show how to implement a cryptographic library and prove that it is memory safe and functionally correct with respect to its published standard specification. Our goal is to write verified code that is as fast as state-of-the-art C implementations, while implementing standard countermeasures to timing side-channel attacks.

**A Library of Modern Cryptographic Primitives.** To design a high-assurance cryptographic library, we must first choose which primitives to include. The more we include, the more we have to verify, and their proofs can take considerable time and effort. Mixing verified and unverified primitives in a single library would be dangerous, since trivial memory-safety bugs in unverified code often completely break the correctness guarantees of verified code. General-purpose libraries like OpenSSL implement a notoriously large number of primitives, totaling hundreds of thousands of lines of code, making it infeasible to verify the full library. In contrast, minimalist easy-to-use libraries such as NaCl [17] support a few carefully chosen primitives and hence are better verification targets. For example, TweetNaCl [19], a portable C implementation of NaCl is fully implemented in 700 lines of code.

For our library we chose to implement modern crypto primitives

# F\* verification workflow



# HACL\* - High Assurance Crypto Library

CCS 2017 - <https://eprint.iacr.org/2017/536>

Formal verification can scale up !

## Functionalities

- Hash function (SHA-2)
- Message authentication (HMAC, Poly1305)
- Symmetric ciphers (Chacha20, Salsa20)
- Key Exchange algorithm (Curve25519)
- Signature scheme (Ed25519)
- AEAD (Chacha20Poly1305)

Algorithm	Spec (F* loc)	Code+Proofs (Low* loc)	C Code (C loc)	Verification (s)
Salsa20	70	651	372	280
Chacha20	70	691	243	336
Chacha20-Vec	100	1656	355	614
SHA-256	96	622	313	798
SHA-512	120	737	357	1565
HMAC	38	215	28	512
Bignum-lib	-	1508	-	264
Poly1305	45	3208	451	915
X25519-lib	-	3849	-	768
Curve25519	73	1901	798	246
Ed25519	148	7219	2479	2118
AEAD	41	309	100	606
SecretBox	-	171	132	62
Box	-	188	270	43
<b>Total</b>	801	22,926	7,225	9127

Table 1: HACL\* code size and verification times

```

1 module Spec.Poly1305
2
3 (* Field types and parameters *)
4 let prime = pow2 130 - 5
5 type elem = e:Z{e ≥ 0 ∧ e < prime}
6 let fadd (e1:elem) (e2:elem) = (e1 + e2) % prime
7 let fmul (e1:elem) (e2:elem) = (e1 × e2) % prime
8 let zero : elem = 0
9 let one : elem = 1
10
11 (* Specification code *)
12 let encode (w:word) =
13   (pow2 (8 × length w)) `fadd` (little_endian w)
14
15 let rec poly (txt:text) (r:e:elem) : Tot elem (decreases (length txt)) =
16   if length txt = 0 then zero
17   else
18     let a = poly (Seq.tail txt) r in
19     let n = encode (Seq.head txt) in
20     (n `fadd` a) `fmul` r
21
22 let encode_r (rb:word_16) =
23   (little_endian rb) &| 0x0fffffff0fffffff0fffffff0fffffff
24
25 let finish (a:elem) (s:word_16) : Tot tag =
26   let n = (a + little_endian s) % pow2 128 in
27   little_bytes 16ul n
28
29 let rec encode_bytes (txt:bytes) : Tot text (decreases (length txt)) =
30   if length txt = 0 then createEmpty
31   else
32     let w, txt = split txt (min (length txt) 16) in
33     append_last (encode_bytes txt) w
34
35 let poly1305 (msg:bytes) (k:key) : Tot tag =
36   let text = encode_bytes msg in
37   let r = encode_r (slice k 0 16) in
38   let s = slice k 16 32 in
39   finish (poly text r) s
40

```

# Specification for Poly1305

How does the stateful code and proofs look like ?

```
[@"substitute"]
val poly1305_last_pass :
```

```
acc:felem →
```

```
Stack unit
```

```
(requires  $\lambda h \rightarrow \text{live } h \text{ acc} \wedge \text{bounds } (\text{as\_seq } h \text{ acc}) p44 p44 p42$ )
(ensures  $\lambda h_0 \rightarrow \text{live } h_0 \text{ acc} \wedge \text{bounds } (\text{as\_seq } h_0 \text{ acc}) p44 p44 p42$ 
 $\wedge \text{live } h_1 \text{ acc} \wedge \text{bounds } (\text{as\_seq } h_1 \text{ acc}) p44 p44 p42$ 
 $\wedge \text{modifies\_1 } acc \text{ } h_0 \text{ } h_1$ 
 $\wedge \text{as\_seq } h_1 \text{ acc} == \text{Hal.Spec.Poly1305\_64.poly1305\_last\_pass\_spec\_}(\text{as\_seq } h_0 \text{ acc}))$ )
```

```
[@"substitute"]
let poly1305_last_pass_acc =
```

```
let a0 = acc.(0ul) in
```

```
let a1 = acc.(1ul) in
```

```
let a2 = acc.(2ul) in
```

```
let open Hal.Bignum.Limb in
```

```
let mask0 = gte_mask a0 Hal.Spec.Poly1305_64.p44m5 in
```

```
let mask1 = eq_mask a1 Hal.Spec.Poly1305_64.p44m1 in
```

```
let mask2 = eq_mask a2 Hal.Spec.Poly1305_64.p42m1 in
```

```
let mask = mask0 &^ mask1 &^ mask2 in
```

```
UInt.logand_lemma_1 (v mask0); UInt.logand_lemma_1 (v mask1); UInt.logand_lemma_1 (v mask2);
```

```
UInt.logand_lemma_2 (v mask0); UInt.logand_lemma_2 (v mask1); UInt.logand_lemma_2 (v mask2);
```

```
UInt.logand_associative (v mask0) (v mask1) (v mask2);
```

```
cut (v mask = UInt.ones 64  $\implies$  (v a0  $\geq$  pow2 44 - 5  $\wedge$  v a1 = pow2 44 - 1  $\wedge$  v a2 = pow2 42 - 1));
```

```
UInt.logand_lemma_1 (v Hal.Spec.Poly1305_64.p44m5); UInt.logand_lemma_1 (v Hal.Spec.Poly1305_64.p44m1);
```

```
UInt.logand_lemma_1 (v Hal.Spec.Poly1305_64.p42m1); UInt.logand_lemma_2 (v Hal.Spec.Poly1305_64.p44m5);
```

```
UInt.logand_lemma_2 (v Hal.Spec.Poly1305_64.p44m1); UInt.logand_lemma_2 (v Hal.Spec.Poly1305_64.p42m1);
```

```
let a0' = a0 -^ (Hal.Spec.Poly1305_64.p44m5 &^ mask) in
```

```
let a1' = a1 -^ (Hal.Spec.Poly1305_64.p44m1 &^ mask) in
```

```
let a2' = a2 -^ (Hal.Spec.Poly1305_64.p42m1 &^ mask) in
```

```
upd_3 acc a0' a1' a2'
```

memory safety

Low\* code

math spec

Code

Proof

C code

```
static void HalImpl_Poly1305_64_poly1305_last_pass(uint64_t *acc)
```

```
{ Hal_Bignum_Fproduct_carry_limb_(acc);
```

```
Hal_Bignum_Modulo_carry_top(acc);
```

```
uint64_t a0 = acc[0];
```

```
uint64_t a10 = acc[1];
```

```
uint64_t a20 = acc[2];
```

```
uint64_t a0_ = a0 & (uint64_t)0xffffffffffff;
```

```
uint64_t r0 = a0 >> (uint32_t)44;
```

```
uint64_t a1_ = (a10 + r0) & (uint64_t)0xffffffffffff;
```

```
uint64_t r1 = (a10 + r0) >> (uint32_t)44;
```

```
uint64_t a2_ = a20 + r1;
```

```
acc[0] = a0_;
```

```
acc[1] = a1_;
```

```
acc[2] = a2_;
```

```
Hal_Bignum_Modulo_carry_top(acc);
```

```
uint64_t i0 = acc[0];
```

```
uint64_t i1 = acc[1];
```

```
uint64_t i0_ = i0 & (((uint64_t)1 << (uint32_t)44) - (uint64_t)1);
```

```
uint64_t i1_ = i1 + (i0 >> (uint32_t)44);
```

```
acc[0] = i0_;
```

```
acc[1] = i1_;
```

```
uint64_t a00 = acc[0];
```

```
uint64_t a1 = acc[1];
```

```
uint64_t a2 = acc[2];
```

```
uint64_t mask0 = FStar_UInt64_gte_mask(a00, (uint64_t)0xffffffffffff);
```

```
uint64_t mask1 = FStar_UInt64_eq_mask(a1, (uint64_t)0xffffffffffff);
```

```
uint64_t mask2 = FStar_UInt64_eq_mask(a2, (uint64_t)0x3fffffffff);
```

```
uint64_t mask = mask0 & mask1 & mask2;
```

```
uint64_t a0_0 = a00 - ((uint64_t)0xffffffffffff & mask);
```

```
uint64_t a1_0 = a1 - ((uint64_t)0xffffffffffff & mask);
```

```
uint64_t a2_0 = a2 - ((uint64_t)0x3fffffffff & mask);
```

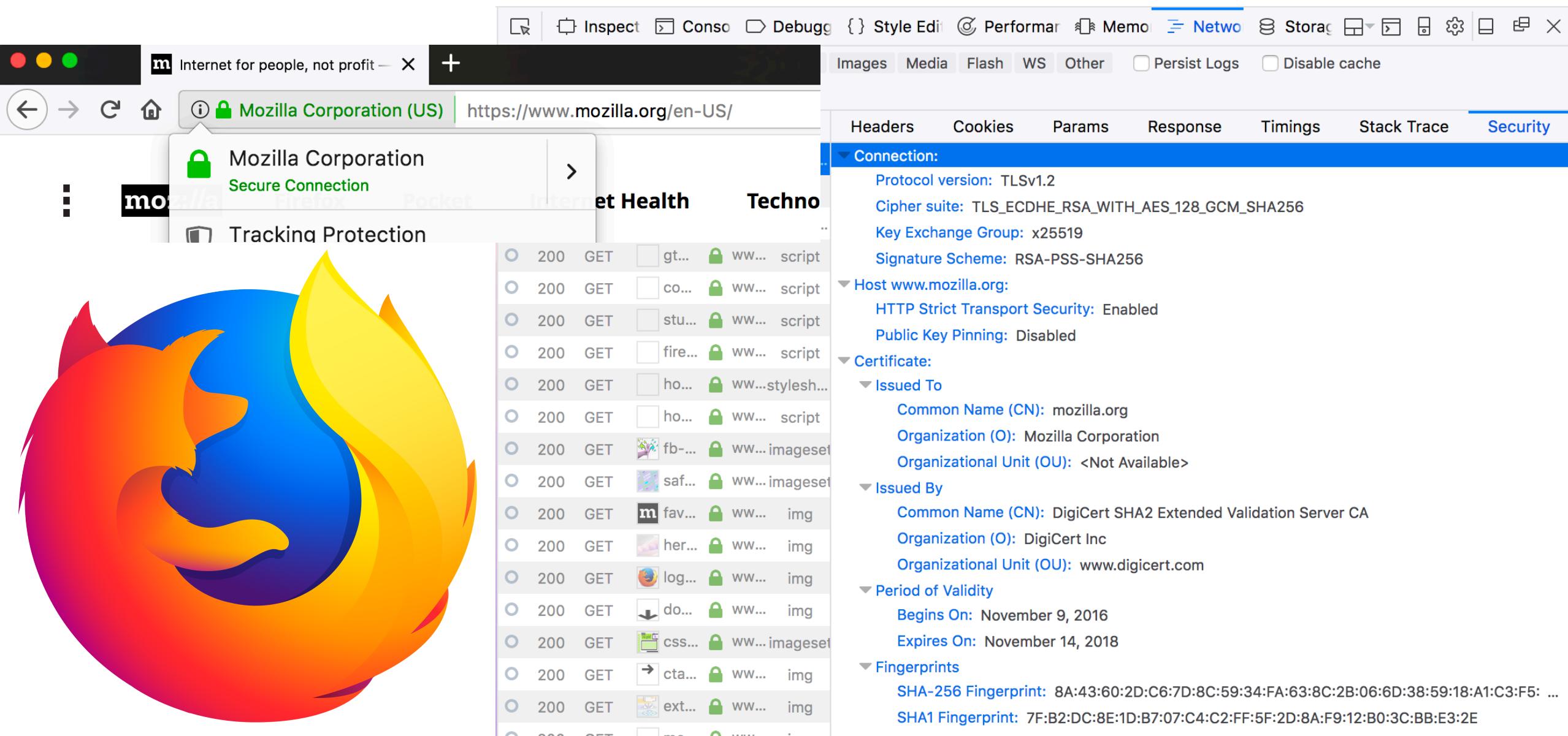
```
acc[0] = a0_0;
```

```
acc[1] = a1_0;
```

```
acc[2] = a2_0;
```

```
}
```

# HACL\* in Mozilla Firefox



The image shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the developer tools open, specifically the Network panel. The address bar shows a secure connection to "Mozilla Corporation (US)" at <https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/>. The Network panel displays a list of network requests, all of which have a status of 200 OK. The requests include various resources such as scripts, stylesheets, and images. To the right of the Network panel, the Security tab is selected, providing detailed information about the secure connection. Key details shown include:

- Protocol version: TLSv1.2
- Cipher suite: TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_GCM\_SHA256
- Key Exchange Group: x25519
- Signature Scheme: RSA-PSS-SHA256
- Host www.mozilla.org:
  - HTTP Strict Transport Security: Enabled
  - Public Key Pinning: Disabled
- Certificate:
  - Issued To: Common Name (CN): mozilla.org, Organization (O): Mozilla Corporation, Organizational Unit (OU): <Not Available>
  - Issued By: Common Name (CN): DigiCert SHA2 Extended Validation Server CA, Organization (O): DigiCert Inc, Organizational Unit (OU): www.digicert.com
- Period of Validity:
  - Begins On: November 9, 2016
  - Expires On: November 14, 2018
- Fingerprints:
  - SHA-256 Fingerprint: 8A:43:60:2D:C6:7D:8C:59:34:FA:63:8C:2B:06:6D:38:59:18:A1:C3:F5: ...
  - SHA1 Fingerprint: 7F:B2:DC:8E:1D:B7:07:C4:C2:FF:5F:2D:8A:F9:12:B0:3C:BB:E3:2E

# HACL\* in Mozilla Firefox

Firefox 57 "Quantum" was a major release for Mozilla

- Includes verified cryptography from HACL\* (Curve25519)

Firefox Nightly already has more

- Chacha20 and Poly1305

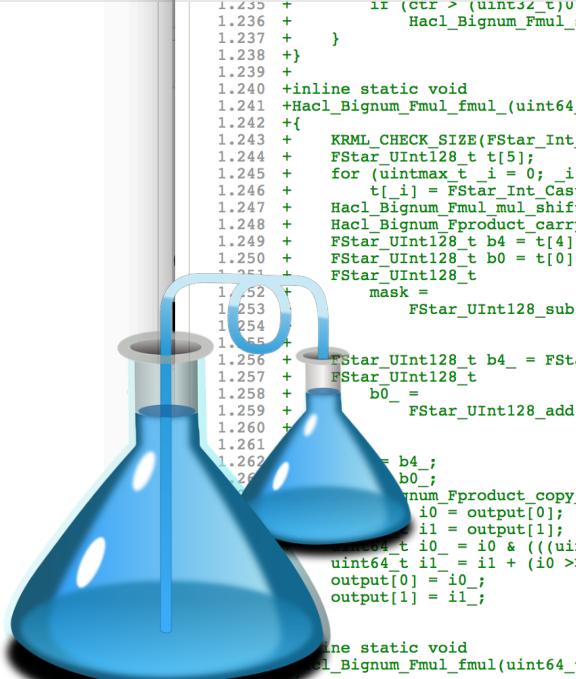
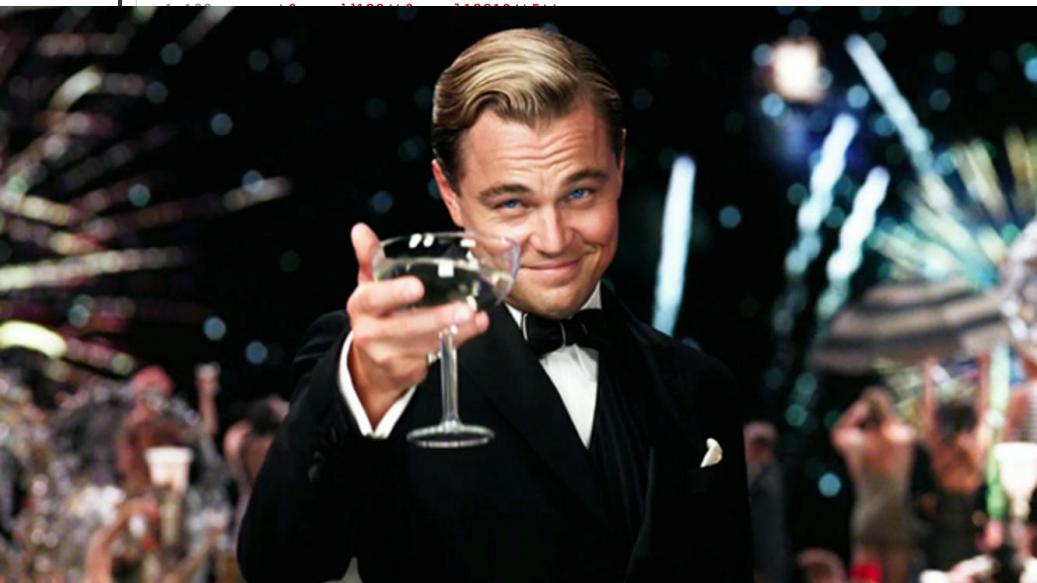
Next batch of primitives on its way

- Vectorized Chacha20Poly1305 + Ed25519
- SHA2 + HMAC + HKDF
- RSA\_PSS + P256 ...



# How does one go from an academic project to production code in the industry?

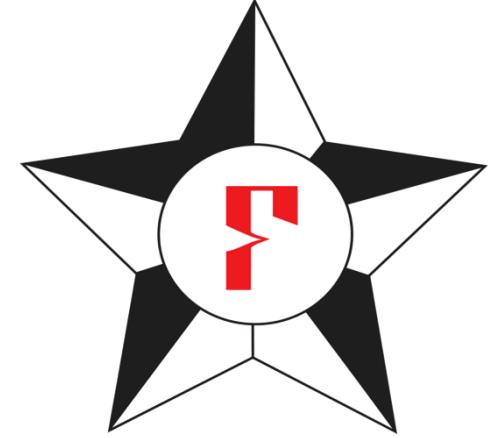
```
1.105 /* Multiply two numbers: output = in2 * in
1.106 -
1.107 - * output must be distinct to both inputs. The inputs are reduced coefficient
1.108 - * form, the output is not.
1.109 - */
1.110 static void
1.111 -fmul(felem *output, const felem *in2, const felem *in)
1.112 -{
1.113 -    uint128_t t0, t1, t2, t3, t4, t5, t6, t7, t8;
1.114 -
1.115 -    t0 = mul6464(in[0], in2[0]);
1.116 -    t1 = add128(mul6464(in[1], in2[0]), mul6464(in[0], in2[1]));
1.117 -    t2 = add128(add128(mul6464(in[0], in2[2]),
1.118 -                    mul6464(in[2], in2[0])),
1.119 -                    mul6464(in[1], in2[1]));
1.120 -    t3 = add128(add128(add128(mul6464(in[0], in2[3]),
1.121 -                    mul6464(in[3], in2[0])),
1.122 -                    mul6464(in[1], in2[2])),
1.123 -                    mul6464(in[2], in2[1]));
1.124 -    t4 = add128(add128(add128(mul6464(in[0], in2[4]),
1.125 -                    mul6464(in[4], in2[0])),
1.126 -                    mul6464(in[3], in2[1])),
1.127 -                    mul6464(in[1], in2[3]));
1.128 -    t5 = add128(add128(mul6464(in[2], in2[2])));
1.129 -    t6 = add128(add128(mul6464(in[4], in2[1]),
1.130 -                    mul6464(in[1], in2[4])),
1.131 -                    mul6464(in[2], in2[3]));
1.132 -    t7 = add128(mul6464(in[3], in2[4]), mul6464(in[4], in2[3]));
1.133 -    t8 = mul6464(in[4], in2[4]);
1.134 -
1.135 -    /* ... more code ...
1.136 -
1.137 -
1.138 -
```



```
1.235 +     ir (ctr > (uint32_t)0)
1.236 +         Hacl_Bignum_Fmul_shift_reduce(input);
1.237 +     }
1.238 +}
1.239 +
1.240 +inline static void
1.241 +Hacl_Bignum_Fmul_fmul_(uint64_t *out
1.242 +{
1.243 +    KRM1_CHECK_SIZE(FStar_UInt128_t Cast_R
1.244 +    FStar_UInt128_t t[5];
1.245 +    for (uintmax_t i = 0; i < (uintmax_t)5; i++)
1.246 +        t[i] = FStar_UInt128_Cast_Full(
1.247 +            Hacl_Bignum_Fmul_mul_shift_reduce(
1.248 +                Hacl_Bignum_Fproduct_copy_from_wide(
1.249 +                    FStar_UInt128_t b4 = t[4];
1.250 +                    FStar_UInt128_t b0 = t[0];
1.251 +                    FStar_UInt128_t
1.252 +                        mask =
1.253 +                            FStar_UInt128_sub(FStar_U
1.254 +                            FStar_UInt128_t b4_ = FStar_UIn
1.255 +                            FStar_UInt128_t
1.256 +                            b0_ =
1.257 +                                FStar_UInt128_add(b0,
1.258 +                                    FStar_UInt128_t b4;
1.259 +                                b0;
1.260 +                                FStar_UInt128_t
1.261 +                                FStar_UInt128_t
1.262 +                                b4;
1.263 +                                b0;
1.264 +                                FStar_UInt128_t
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1.278 +                                FStar_UInt128_t
1.279 +                                FStar_UInt128_t
1.280 +
1.281 +inline static void
1.282 +Hacl_Bignum_Fsquare_upd_5(
1.283 +    FStar_UInt128_t *tmp,
1.284 +    FStar_UInt128_t
1.285 +    FStar_UInt128_t s0,
1.286 +    FStar_UInt128_t s1,
1.287 +    FStar_UInt128_t s2,
1.288 +    FStar_UInt128_t s3,
1.289 +    FStar_UInt128_t s4)
1.290 +{
1.291 +    tmp[0] = s0;
1.292 +    tmp[1] = s1;
1.293 +    tmp[2] = s2;
1.294 +    tmp[3] = s3;
1.295 +    tmp[4] = s4;
1.296 +
1.297 +inline static void
1.298 +Hacl_Bignum_Fsquare__(FStar_UInt128_t *tmp, uint64_t *output)
1.299 +{
1.300 +    uint64_t r0 = output[0];
1.301 +    uint64_t r1 = output[1];
1.302 +    uint64_t r2 = output[2];
1.303 +    uint64_t r3 = output[3];
1.304 +    uint64_t r4 = output[4];
```



# Integration process constraints



## Performance

- Reducing performance is not acceptable (in general)

## Code integration

- Readable, reviewable code

## Toolchain integration

- Insert verification into the current dev. workflow

## Deployment and support

- NSS runs on almost everything
- API and ABI stability

# HACL\* Performance (C code)

## CPU cycles/byte

Lower is better

Encrypt, Hash,  
or MAC 16KB

1 Diffie-Hellman

Sign, verify 16KB

Algorithm	HACL*	OpenSSL	libsodium	TweetNaCl	OpenSSL (asm)
SHA-256	13.43	16.11	12.00	-	7.77
SHA-512	8.09	10.34	8.06	12.46	5.28
Salsa20	6.26	-	8.41	15.28	-
ChaCha20	6.37 (ref) 2.87 (vec)	7.84	6.96	-	1.24
Poly1305	2.19	2.16	2.48	32.65	0.67
Curve25519	154,580	358,764	162,184	2,108,716	-
Ed25519 sign	63.80	-	24.88	286.25	-
Ed25519 verify	57.42	-	32.27	536.27	-
AEAD	8.56 (ref) 5.05 (vec)	8.55	9.60	-	2.00
SecretBox	8.23	-	11.03	47.75	-
Box	21.24	-	21.04	148.79	-

+20 % faster than previous NSS code

# Code review (Phabricator)

```
756     if (i == (uint32_t)0) {  
757  
758 } else {
```



ekr

Not Done | ↻ ✖

WAT?

```
759     uint32_t i_ = i - (uint32_t)1;  
760     Hacl_EC_Ladder_SmallLoop_cmult_small_loop_double_step(nq, nqpq, nq2, nqpq2, q, byt);  
761     uint8_t byt_ = byt << (uint32_t)2;  
762     Hacl_EC_Ladder_SmallLoop_cmult_small_loop(nq, nqpq, nq2, nqpq2, q, byt_, i_);  
763 }  
764 }
```

Removing empty branches, unreachable code...

# Improving code quality

```
150  inline static void  
151  Hacl_Bignum_AddAndMultiply_add_and_multiply(uint64_t *acc,  
152  {  
153      for (uint32_t i = (uint32_t )0; i < (uint32_t )3; i = i  
154  {  
155      -     uint64_t uu____871 = acc[i];  
156      -     uint64_t uu____874 = block[i];  
157      -     uint64_t uu____870 = uu____871 + uu____874;  
158      -     acc[i] = uu____870;  
159  }  
160  Hacl_Bignum_Fmul_fmul(acc, acc, r);  
161 }
```

```
138  inline static void  
139  Hacl_Bignum_AddAndMultiply_add_and_multiply(uint64_t *acc,  
140  {  
141      for (uint32_t i = (uint32_t )0; i < (uint32_t )3; i = i  
142  {  
143      +     uint64_t xi = acc[i];  
144      +     uint64_t yi = block[i];  
145      +     acc[i] = xi + yi;  
146  }  
147  Hacl_Bignum_Fmul_fmul(acc, acc, r);  
148 }
```

Better variable naming  
Removing intermediate variables

# HACL\* verification toolchain in NSS CI (treeherder)

[Bug 1395549 \(hacl-ci\)](#)

## CI integration for HACL\* code

**RESOLVED FIXED** in 3.33

Fri Dec 1, 16:24:18 - franziskuskiefer@gmail.com

ecab583d0466 Bug 1399763 - formally verified code from HACL\* for Poly1305 (64bits, non-vectorized)  
ce395e6b2908 TT Bug 1422326 - Use fewer layers in HACL\* docker image r=franziskus

nss-decision opt

nss-tools opt   
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Fri Dec 8, 02:11:27 - franziskuskiefer@gmail.com

b70446c6adc0 try: -p none -t hacl

Fri Dec 8, 01:02:43 - franziskuskiefer@gmail.com

d6c3ae0cbe92 try: -p none -t hacl

Thu Dec 7, 23:24:25 - franziskuskiefer@gmail.com

d5433562dee4 BB Bug 1399763 - formally verified code from HACL\* for Poly1305 64bits, r=franziskus,t

All verification conditions discharged successfully  
Verified module: Hacl.Impl.Poly1305\_64 (83902 milliseconds)  
All verification conditions discharged successfully  
Verified module: AEAD.Poly1305\_64 (12536 milliseconds)  
All verification conditions discharged successfully  
[31mFATA[ 0m[3165] unexpected EOF  
[taskcluster 2017-12-01 16:29:30.734Z] === Task Finished ===  
[taskcluster 2017-12-01 16:29:30.856Z] Artifact "public/image.tar" not found at "/artifacts/image.tar"  
[taskcluster 2017-12-01 16:29:31.198Z] Unsuccessful task run with exit code: 1 completed in 3204.402 seconds

Linux opt	B Bogo CRMF Certs DB EC FIPS Gtest Gtest Interop L (+4) SSL(+4) Test(+2)
Linux debug	B Bogo CRMF Certs DB EC FIPS Gtest Gtest Interop L (+4) SSL(+4) Test(+2)
Linux x64 opt	B Bogo CRMF Certs DB EC FIPS Gtest Gtest Interop L (+4) SSL(+4) Test(+2)
Linux x64 asan	B Bogo CRMF Certs DB EC FIPS Gtest Gtest Interop L (+4) Test(+2)
Linux x64 debug	B Bogo CRMF Certs DB EC FIPS Gtest Gtest Interop L (+4) SSL(+4) Test(+2)
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Windows 2012 debug	B CRMF Certs DB EC FIPS Gtest Lowhash Merge SDR
Windows 2012 x64 opt	B CRMF Certs DB EC FIPS Gtest Lowhash Merge SDR
Windows 2012 x64 debug	B CRMF Certs DB EC FIPS Gtest Lowhash Merge SDR
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Linux x64 fuzz	B CertDN Gtest QuickDER MPI(+11) TLS(+9)
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# Supporting multiple platforms

## Large number of supported platforms

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- CI does not support all platforms
- Trusted code base is a problem
- Some bugs can be introduced by contributors

[Bug 1396301](#)

**verified/kremlib.h:204:23: error: implicit declaration of function 'le64t declaration]**

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**RESOLVED FIXED**

[Bug 1419009](#)

**Sigsegv at Hacl\_EC\_crypto\_scalarmult on Solaris**

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**RESOLVED INVALID**

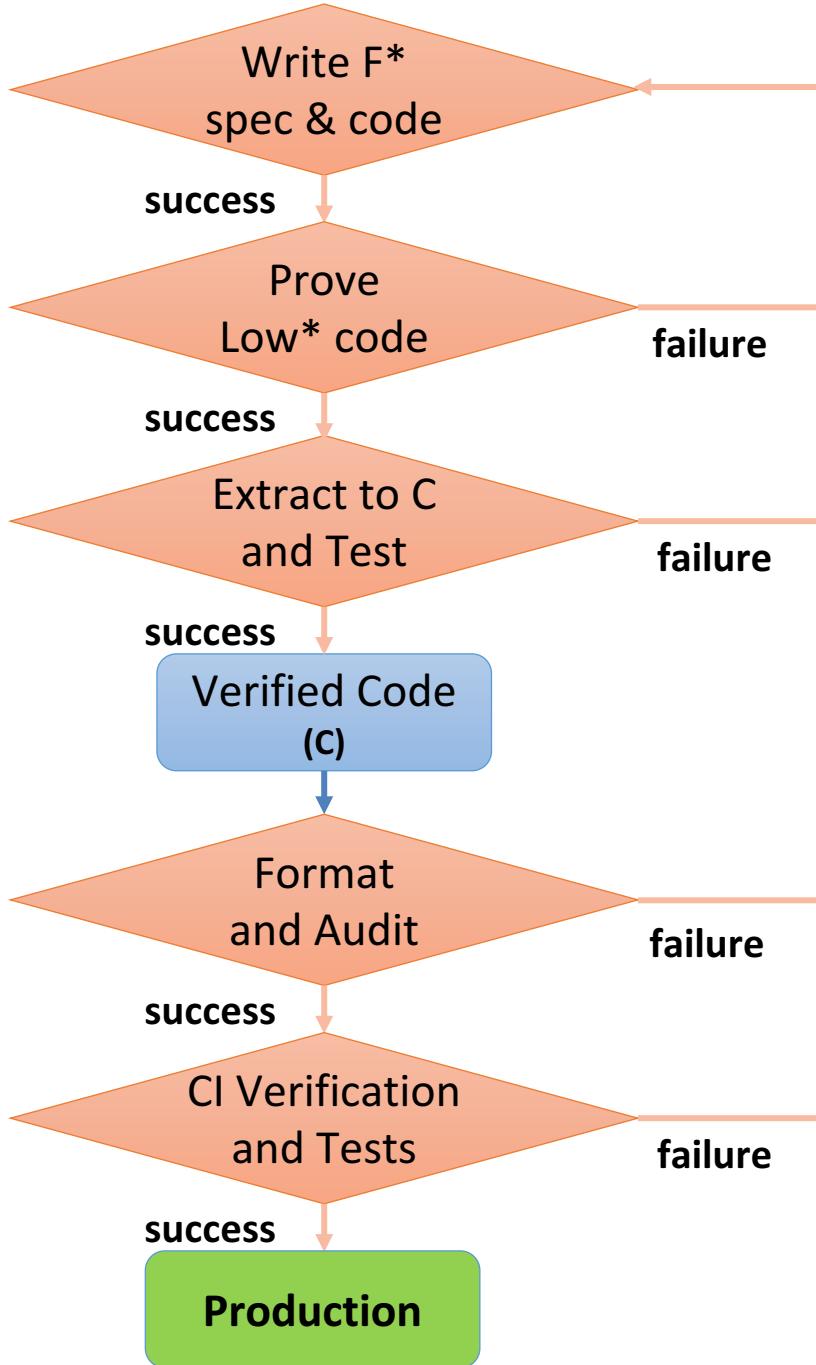
[Bug 1405268](#)

**shlibsign fails on Solaris due missing htole64 symbol**

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**RESOLVED DUPLICATE of [bug 1420060](#)**

# A common workflow



## NSS integration tasks #20

[Open](#) beurdouche opened this issue on Jun 28, 2017 · 11 comments



beurdouche commented on Jun 28, 2017 • edited

Owner + 😊

(LAST UPDATED on November 24th 10.30am GMT+1) by BB.

### General (required)

- ✓ Production branch for NSS-based on recent HACL\*/F\*/Kremlin master branches
- ✓ Export HACL unit tests to NSS
- ✓ Setup the NSS CI based on the HACL Docker image
- ✓ Identify a set of working F\*/Kremlin/HACL versions working as expected
- ✓ Rename bundles to be prefixed with `HACL` (NSS fails because `chaCha20.c` already exists)
- ✓ Reduce trusted code base from `kremlib.h`
- ✓ Remove dependency into `kremlib.c` and `FStar.c`
- ✓ Generate new snapshot with parenthesis to silence `-Werror`
- ✓ Using verified `Uint128` integers
- ✓ NSS CI: Docker image
- ✓ Some void functions have returns (not all). Can we not do that? (@franziskuskiefer)
- ✓ Remove code extraction artefacts (see ChaCha20 below)

### Improvements

- ✓ Get rid of the patches in the production branch (#61)
- ✓ Automatic generation of the filename prefixes using Bundles (#55)
- ✓ Remove dependencies in `testlib.h` automatically from generated header files (#50)
- Cleanup headers by using `private` in the F\* code and make Kremlin extract in `.c` files instead
- Generate `const` keywords from kremlin
- ✓ Various code generation improvements [FStarLang/kremlin#53](#)

### Future primitives

- Curve25519 (32bits) through the 115bit version
- SHA2/HMAC/HKDF (incremental with standard interface)
- RSA-PSS (& Generic Bignum)
- P256
- AES (ref) + AES-NI

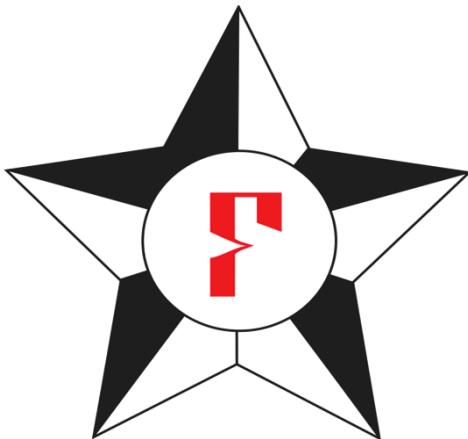
### Licensing and Headers

- ✓ Waiting on legal to see if Apache2 is possible Apache2 is OK for NSS
- ✓ Copyright header on the C code

# What's next ?

## The future of NSS

- Removing more obsolete code
- Mixing-in other formal methods
- Integrate formally verified assembly
- Verifying parsers and protocols



## The future of HACL\*

- Implement new primitives
- Reduce proof effort and verification time
- Reduce trust in our tools (verify KreMLin, F\*...)
- Support more platforms (WASM, RIOT...)

# Use it ! Test it ! Break it !

(NSS crypto is eligible to Mozilla's bug bounty program)



## Get in touch !

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