

## FQTTERCL-JLVAOZ-OBC XTNQUE[]F

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### Hello

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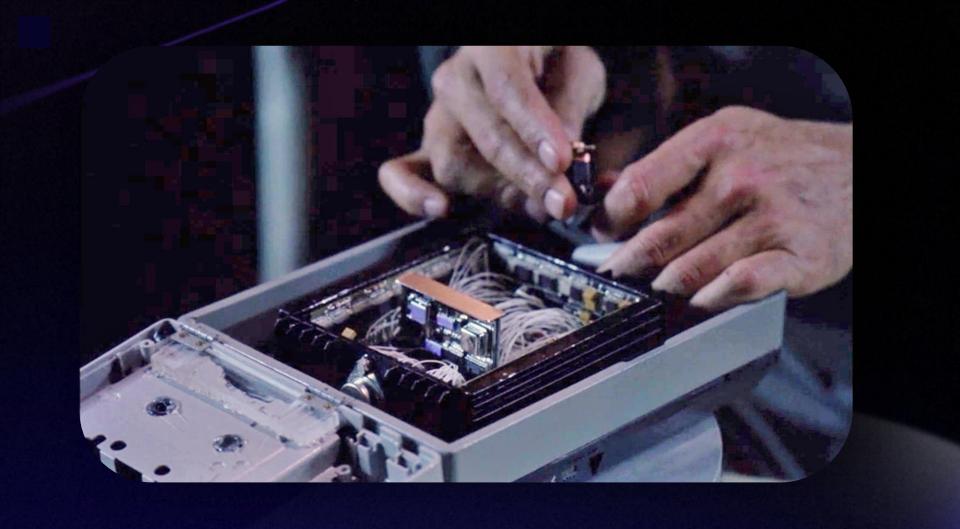
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### Crypto!= Cryptography





# So why does this matter?

## RFC 6320



grep -r -E '\b([Hh][Mm][Aa][Cc]-)?[Mm][Dd]5\b' /supersecurecode/\*



### Why do we have this?

From: LogJam-CVSS-of-4.0-honest-please-fix-me-draft-draft-FINAL.docx

To: Quantum computing

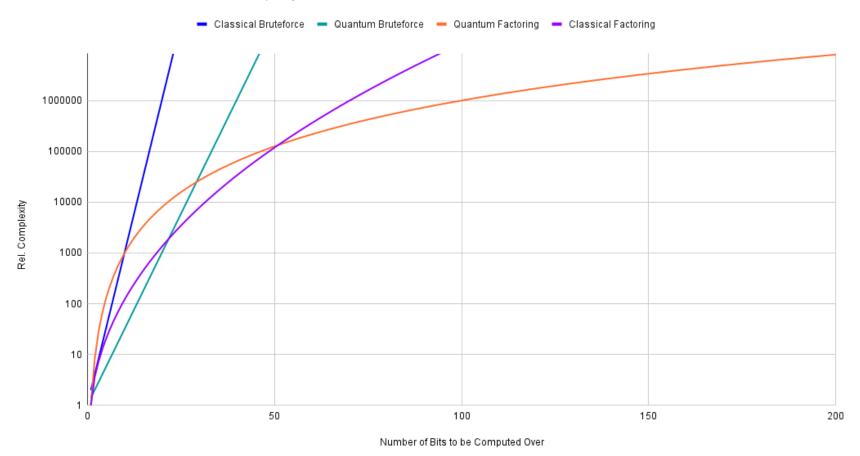


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# What does that mean for cryptography?

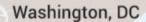
#### Quantum vs. Classical Hardness

Curved and less vertical lines indicate lower complexity/hardness



#### China Telecom's Internet Traffic Misdirection

Routing leak sent US domestic traffic through China



Packets arrive from Asia to their destination in the US

#### Los Angeles, CA

Packets originate from LA (depicted as (3)

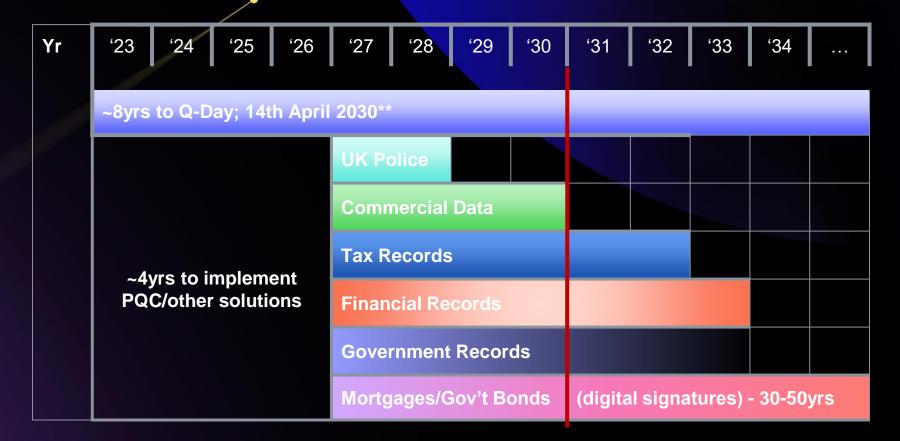
#### Eastern Asia

Packets travel from LA to Shanghai, China and on to Hong Kong before returning to the United States

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Cloud Infrastructure

# "It's all about the information"



# So we have to prepare for tomorrow today

**LOCATE** 

COMPARE

**DETERMINE** 

**REPLACE** 

**MONITOR** 

Creating an environment for cryptographic agility

# Where do we start?

LOCATE

**COMPARE** 

**DETERMINE** 

**REPLACE** 

**MONITOR** 

Focus on cryptographic agility, the rest will follow

"describes steps for agencies to undertake as they begin their transition to PQC [post quantum cryptography] by conducting a prioritized inventory of cryptographic systems."

White House Memorandum M-23-02

## CBOM

(Cryptographic Bill Of Materials)

A record containing the details of various cryptographic software components used in a software system

## Why is CBOM Generation Complex?

- API
  Variability
- Data Flow Complexity

© Cryptography Abstractions & Modeling APIs

What's the "space" of possibilities?

How do we analyze this space?

How do we codify (*model*) the analysis for each API use?

## Data Flow Example: Finding Key Gen Config

```
May be from multiple
void foobar(int size
                                                   sources or "unknown"
    EVP PKEY CTX *tx;
    EVP PKEY *pkey \ NULL;
    ctx = EVP_PKEY_CTX_new_id(EVP_PKEY_RSA, NULL);
                                                             Trace data to this to
    if (!ctx) {
                                                           variable to find key size
        /* Handle error */
    if (EVP_PKEY_CTX_set_rsa_keygen_bits(ctx, size) <= 0)</pre>
        /* Handle error */
    if (EVP_PKEY_keygen(ctx, &pkey) <= 0) {</pre>
        /* Handle error */
    /* Do something with pkey */
```

## Data Flow Example: Finding Default Configuration

```
void foobar(){
    EVP PKEY CTX *ctx;
    EVP PKEY *pkey = NULL;
        = EVP_PKEY_CTX_new_id(EVP_PKEY_RSA)
                                             NULL);
      (!ctx) {
                                                   The set_rsa_keygen_bits
        /* Handle error */
                                                   operation is not required!
      if (EVP_PKEY_CTX_set_rsa_keygen_bits(ctx, 2048) <= 0) {</pre>
           /* Handle error */
    // }
    if (EVP_PKEY_keygen(ctx, &pkey) <= 0) {</pre>
        /* Handle error */
                                         Does an rsa_keygen_bits result flow here?
                                         If not, what algorithm does CTX represent?
    /* Do something with pkey */
                                   This algorithm would have a default/unknown key size.
```

#### CodeQL

GitHub's static analysis engine powered by curated custom queries to hunt for vulnerabilities in your code

#### Supports a wide range of languages

C/C++, C#, Go, Java, Kotlin, JavaScript, Python, Ruby, Swift, TypeScript

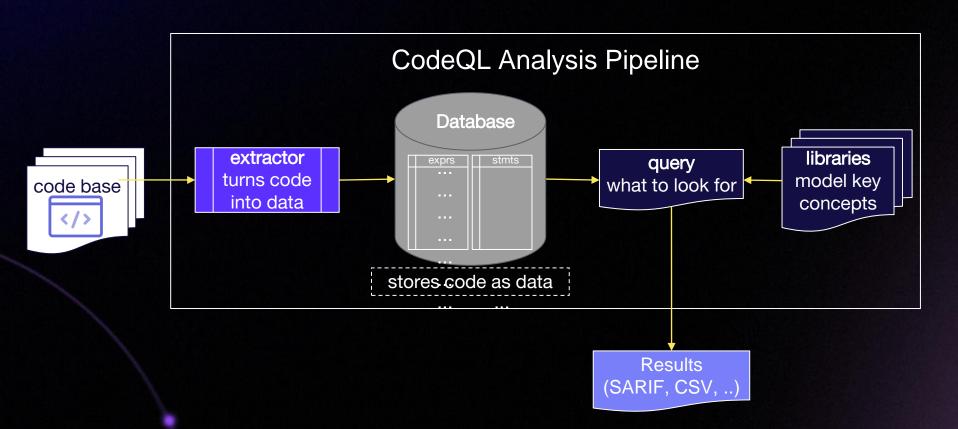
#### Robust static analyses

Including interprocedural data flow

Works at scale

Open source

#### How CodeQL works



```
from BlockModeAlgorithm alg
select alg, "Use of algorithm " + alg.getBlockModeName()
```

Simple, informative queries leveraging cryptography abstractions

Abstract Class

```
from EllipticCurveAlgorithm alg
select alg, "Use of algorithm " + alg.getCurveName()
```

# Leveraging CodeQL for CBOM Generation

```
from AsymmetricAlgorithm alg
select alg, "Use of algorithm " + alg.getName()
```

```
from BlockModeAlgorithm alg
select alg.getIVorNonce(), "Block mode IV/Nonce source"
```

```
from HashAlgorithm alg
select alg, "Use of algorithm " + alg.getName()
```

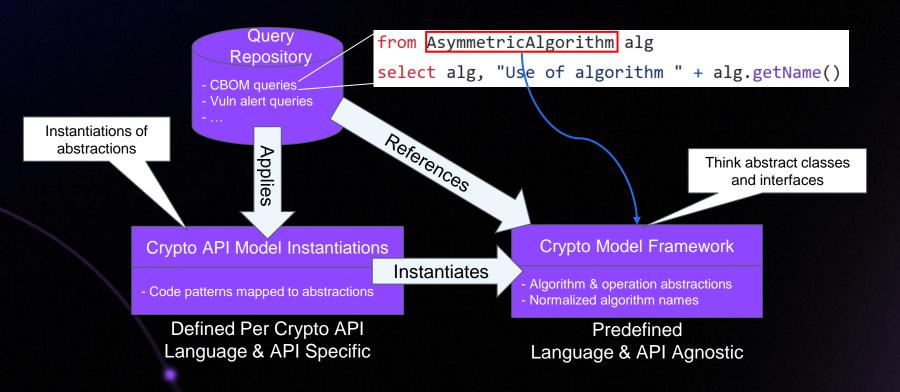
```
from AsymmetricKeyGeneration op, CryptographicAlgorithm alg, Expr configSrc
where
    alg = op.getAlgorithm() and
    configSrc = op.getKeyConfigurationSource(alg)
select op, "Key generator for algorithm $@ with key configuration $@", alg, alg.getName(),
    configSrc, configSrc.toString()
```

# Unlocking additional information becomes trivial

#### Same abstractions used for CBOM

Added threshold of an 'acceptable' size threshold (alerts if the size is <2048)

## Cryptography Modeling Architecture



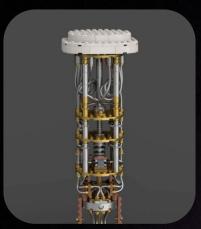
### Connecting the pieces



Start with our why

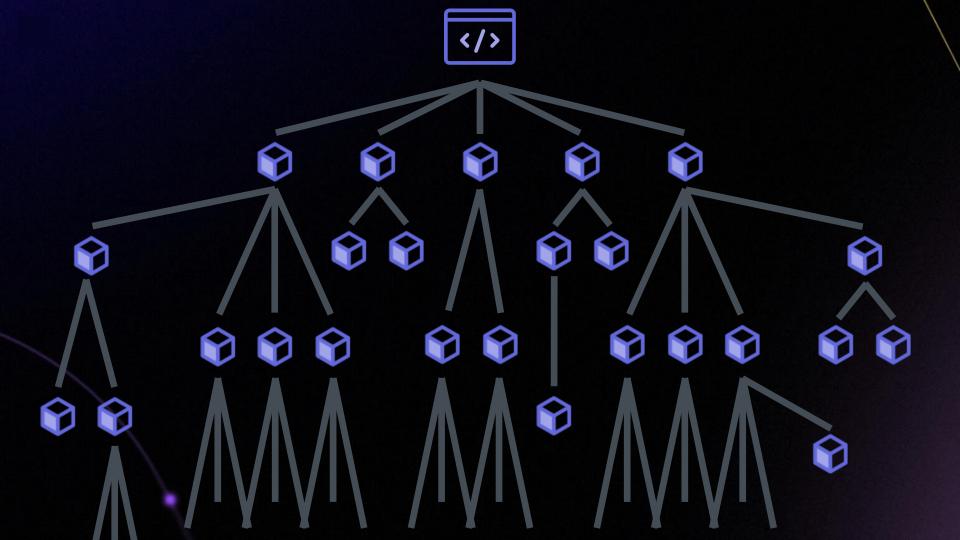


Source the information

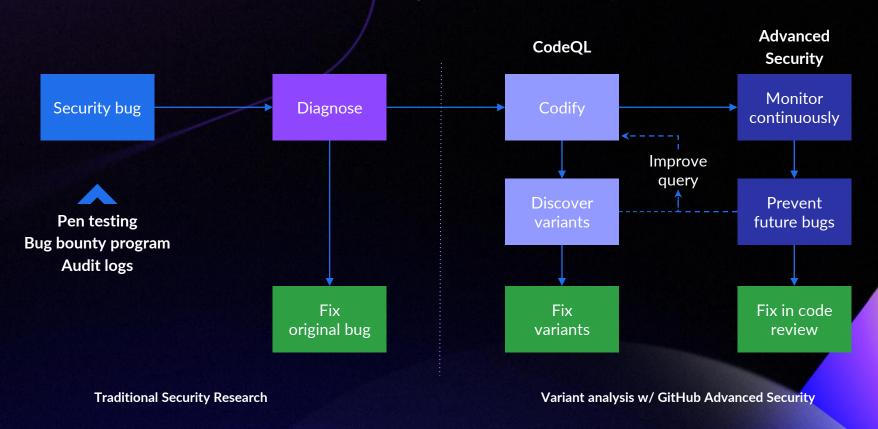


Transform it to provide meaningful context



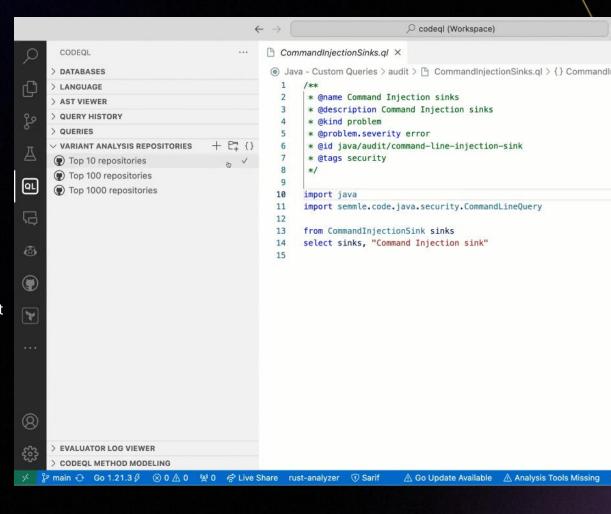


#### **Understanding Variant Analysis**



## Threat hunt at scale

GitHub's CodeQL Multi Repository Variant Analysis (MRVA)



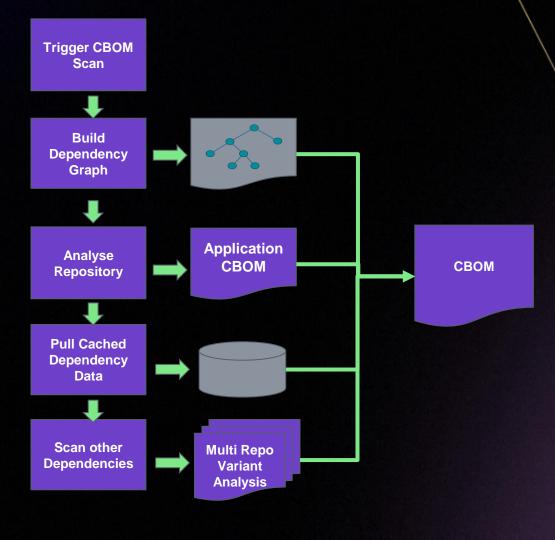
#### **CBOM Reporter**

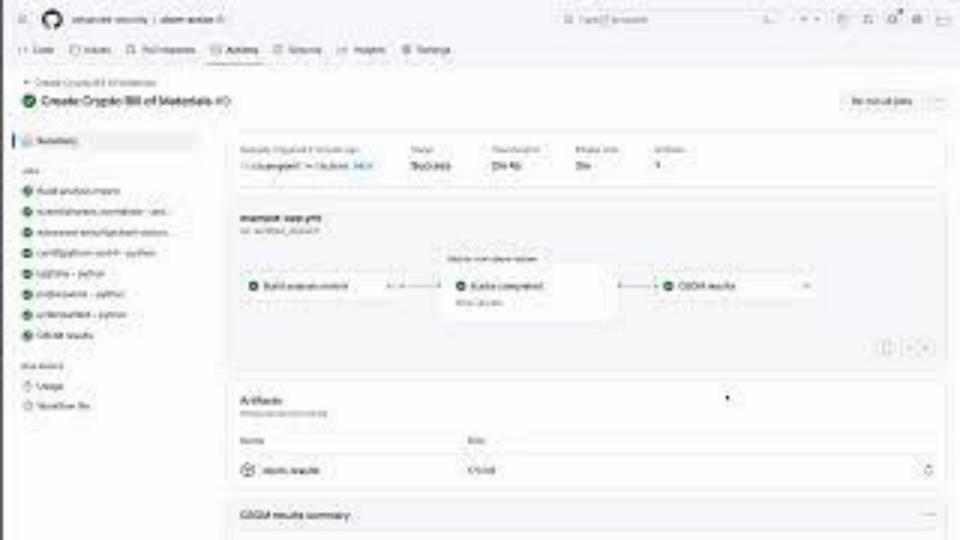
https://github.com/santandersecurityresearch/cryp tobom-forge

Generates a CBOM in CycloneDX standard to identify and enumerate cryptographic assets and vulnerabilities in a repository from the CodeQL PQC query output.

```
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                   algorithm.py × ep cryptocheck.py
                   algorithm_component = Component(
                       bom_ref=f'cryptography:algorithm:{uuid.uuid4()}',
                       type=ComponentType.CRYPTO_ASSET,
                       crypto_properties=crypto_properties
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                   if not (existing_component := _is_existing_component_overlap(cbom, algorithm_component)):
     _infer_primitive()
     Terminal
               Local × + v
               "ruleId": "ECDSA-detect",
               "ruleIndex": 0,
               "message": {
                "text": "ECDSA was found in use, which is not Post-Quantum Safe and should be flagged for migration to PQC a
    lgorithms when they become available."
               "level": "note"
               "locations": [
                   "physicalLocation": {
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          "bom-ref": "cryptography:algorithm:89fb775a-fe21-4327-b024-d6572da3decb",
          "cryptoProperties": {
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            "algorithmProperties": {
               "cryptoFunctions":
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                 "digest",
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                 "sign"
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               "padding": "unknown".
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               "variant": "MD5"
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            "assetType": "algorithm",
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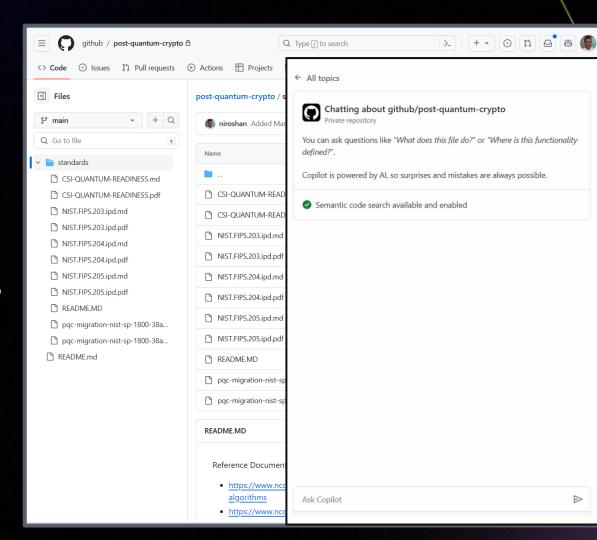
Applying multi repository variant analysis to CBOMs



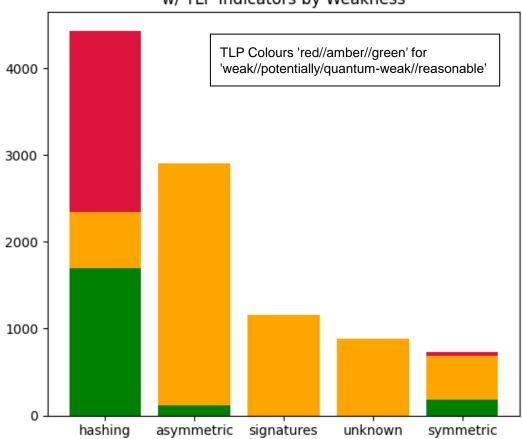


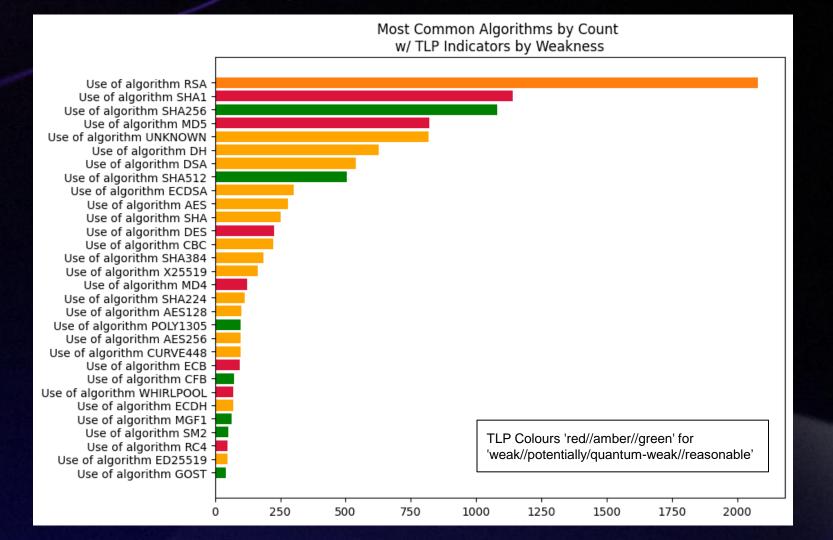
## Information to drive action

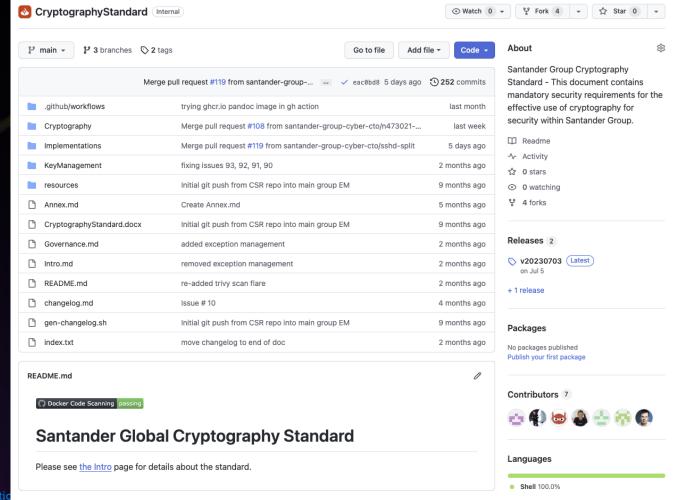
GitHub's Copilot leverages Retrieval
Augmented Generation (RAG) techniques to
allow tailored coaching within the business
on specific internal Cyber Strategies.



#### Cryptographic Asset Counts by Category w/ TLP Indicators by Weakness







# Securing our digital landscape takes all of us

#### Recap:

How we prepare for the Post Quantum Crypto world

Understand the risks

Locate and assess

**CBOM** 

Scale your efforts

Instill Crypto Agility

Try it out & Help the community

















## Thank You















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