

Cryptographic competitions

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competitions.cr.yp.to

Related workshops:

Passwords13, Las Vegas,
30–31 July 2013:

passwordscon.org

DIAC 2013, Chicago,
11–13 August 2013:

2013.diac.cr.yp.to

CAESAR

“Competition for Authenticated Encryption: Security, Applicability, and Robustness”

[competitions.cr.yp.to
/caesar.html](http://competitions.cr.yp.to/caesar.html)

Mailing list: crypto-competitions+subscribe@googlegroups.com

NIST is much too busy to run another competition but has generously provided a \$333099 “Cryptographic competitions” grant to UIC.

Competition scheduling

AES schedule:

M0: 15 submissions.

M14: 5 finalists.

M28: 1 winner.

eSTREAM schedule:

M0: 34 submissions.

M11: 27 round-2 ciphers.

M24: 16 finalists.

M36: 8 portfolio ciphers.

M41: 7 portfolio ciphers.

SHA-3 schedule:

M0: 64 submissions.

M9: 14 round-2 functions.

M26: 5 finalists.

M48: 1 winner.

CAESAR schedule:

M0, 2014.01.15: submissions.

M11: round-2 candidates.

M23: round-3 candidates.

M35: finalists.

M47: portfolio.

CAESAR selection committee:

Steve Babbage

Daniel J. Bernstein

Alex Biryukov

Anne Canteaut

Carlos Cid

Joan Daemen

Christophe De Cannière

Orr Dunkelman

Henri Gilbert

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David McGrew

Willi Meier

Kaisa Nyberg

Bart Preneel

Vincent Rijmen

Matt Robshaw

Phillip Rogaway

Greg Rose

Serge Vaudenay

Hongjun Wu

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“Password Hashing Competition”

[https://](https://password-hashing.net)

password-hashing.net

Goals:

secure; **slow**;

better than MD5, SHA-1, SHA-2,
PBKDF2, bcrypt, scrypt.

Applications:

password hashing for web services;
key derivation for disk encryption;
PIN hashing for mobile platforms;
etc.

Committee:

Tony Arcieri
Jean-Philippe Aumasson
Dmitry Chestnykh
Jeremi Gosney
Russell Graves
Matthew Green
Peter Gutmann
Pascal Junod
Poul-Henning Kamp
Stefan Lucks
Samuel Neves
Colin Percival
Alexander Peslyak
Marsh Ray
Jens Steube
Steve Thomas
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