

Mutual Auth – status update

- News since last London meeting
 - -algo draft is now WG draft
 - PBKDF2 introduced as password hardening
 - ◆ Standardized: PKCS #5 2.0, RFC 2898
 - ◆ Possible better alternatives exist, but no standards
- Tracker issues
 - Closed: 6/8 issues
 - Remaining 2 issues:
 - ◆ #4: will be incorporate in the next draft
 - ◆ #9: solution proposal sent to ML

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■ Elliptic Curve issues

- Ilari's suggestions for non-cofactor-1 curves
 - ◆ To be incorporated in –algo-01 draft
- “NIST curve” issues: my plan
 - ◆ Wait TLS WG – CFRG curve discussions for consensus
 - Currently TLS WG asking CFRG for curve choice suggestions
 - ◆ If the answer is “NIST curve OK”, do nothing; else,
 - ◆ If suggestion accepted by TLS-WG before *our deadline*:
 - Incorporate as a default parameter
 - ◆ If suggestion not accepted before our deadline:
 - Publish using current NIST curves
 - Supplement by another draft, or update on next chances