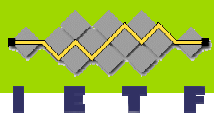


# NTRU CIPHER SUITES FOR TLS <DRAFT-IETF-TLS-NTRU-00.TXT>

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## PURPOSE OF THIS DRAFT - WHY MORE CIPHER SUITES?

- Define the use of NTRU and NSS public-key algorithms in TLS
- Provide computationally efficient key exchange in TLS for wireless and constrained devices
- Provide efficient client authentication in key exchange
- Specify TLS cipher suites that can be used on memory-constrained devices
- Specify TLS cipher suites that are scalable on the server side with a large population of clients

## OVERVIEW OF THE DOCUMENT

- Key exchange algorithms using NTRU certificates signed by NSS or RSA
- Specification of cipher suites using NTRU/NSS with SHA-1 hash algorithm and RC4, 3DES and AES symmetric encryption algorithms
- Support for multiple key strength key exchange – change from current practice
- Published July 3, 2001 – available on IETF web site

## TOPICS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

- Draft including NTRU and NSS certificate formats and encoding being presented to PKIX WG (draft-ietf-pkix-pkalg-sup-00.txt)
- Do we want to add support for multiple hash strengths?
- Since NTRU key generation is so fast, do we want to add cipher suites with perfect forward secrecy?

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