

# PQC SYSTEM ENGINEER READINESS

Q-Day | PQC Remediation | Courses & Skills

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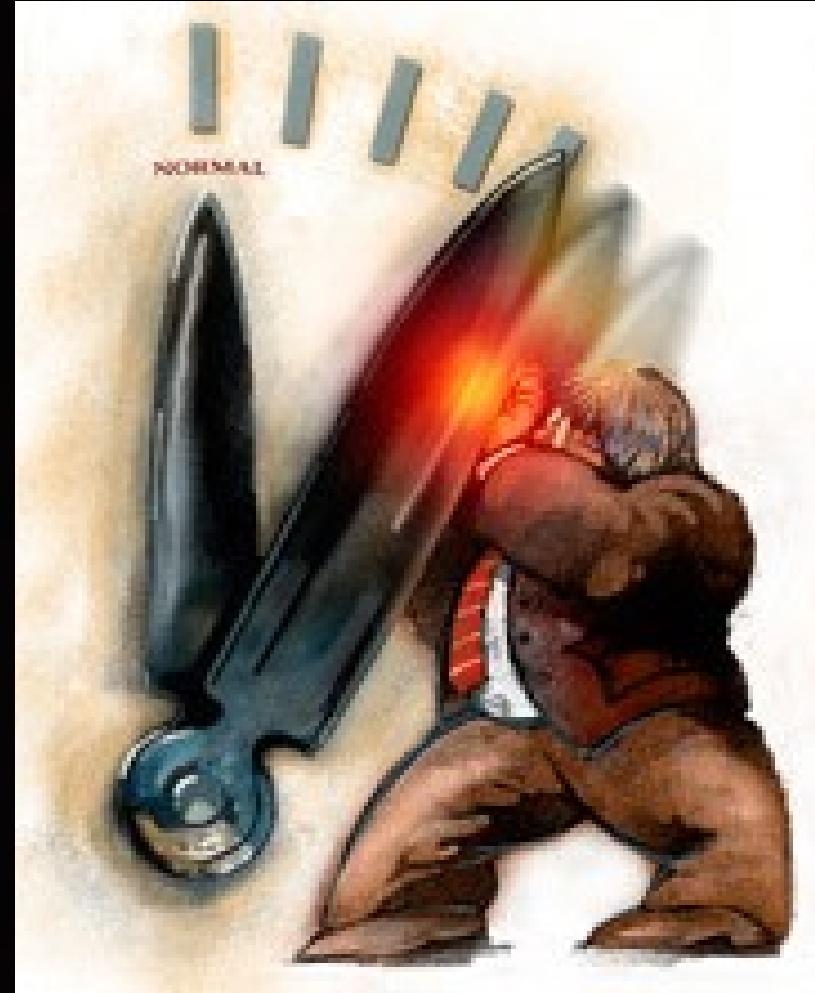
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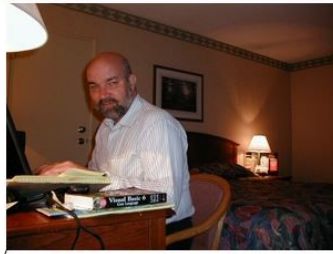
## Agenda

- Introduction
- PQC Background
- How Big Is the Opportunity?
- PQC System Engineer Readiness - Courses and Skills
- Example AI Usage for PQC
- Conclusion
- Questions
- References
- About Me



# This Presentation Is Readily Available

- PQC System Engineer Readiness ( April 2026 )
- <https://billslater.com/pqcengineerreadiness2026gopher.pdf>



Working on Solving the Problem

And belief overmasters doubt, and I know that I know,  
And my spirit is grown to a lordly great compass within,  
That the length and the breadth and the sweep of the marshes of Glynn...

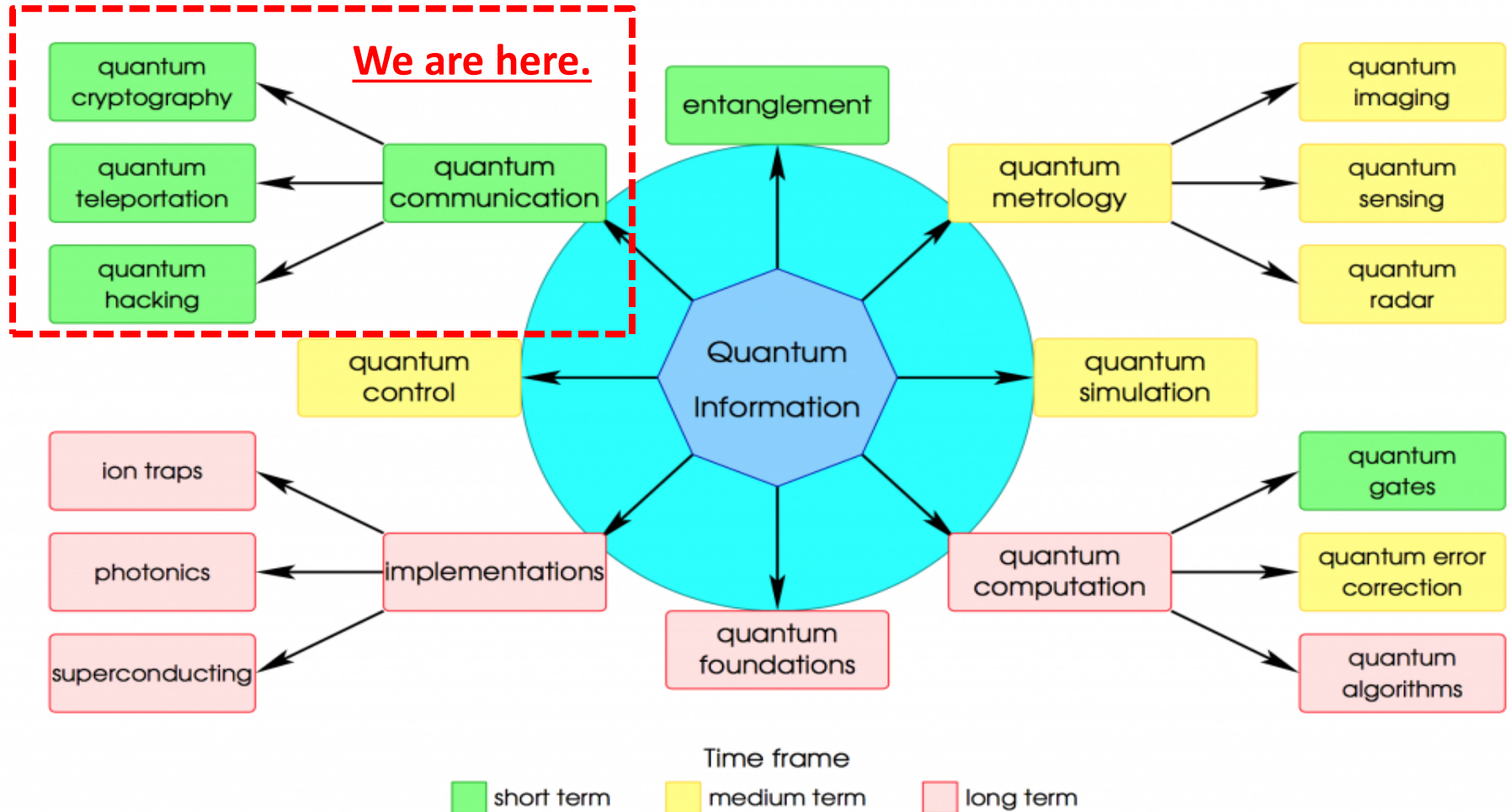
Sidney Lanier, "The Marshes of Glynn"



I was on vacation when I decided to do the analysis, design, and implementation of this Time Tracker Application. This photo was taken in a hotel room in Lansing, MI as I was working on finishing this application.

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# Enter the Quantum Zone





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## Abstract

This brief presentation will introduce the audience to the importance of these topics: Q-Day, Post-Quantum Cryptography Remediation, the Skills required to work on PQC Remediation Projects. What makes these concepts so urgent is that Computer Industry Experts, such as the Google Leadership, are forecasting that Q-Day will arrive by 2029, or perhaps even earlier. There are over 60 billion Internet-connected devices that need to have their cryptographic settings to be reconfigured. The time to act is now, because it is now April 2026 and every day, we get one day closer to Q-Day, when the Bad Guys can have total access to the data that was encrypted with classical, legacy encryption algorithms.

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## Introduction

- **PQC, Post-Quantum Cryptography, has risen to the forefront as a crucial topic as people have realized the rapid advancement of Quantum Hardware Development is a reality and that the capabilities and impacts of Cryptographically Relevant Quantum Computers ( CRQC ) will be considerable.**
- **The algorithm is already there: Shor's Algorithm, a cryptanalytical algorithm developed by Peter Shor at MIT in 1994 will easily break complex ciphers such RSA and ECC when Quantum Computers reach the capability to have the number of Qubits to run the program(s) that have implemented this algorithm. ( estimated to be approximately 1 million Qubits ).**
- **NIST ( National Institute of Standards and Technology – under the U.S. Department of Commerce) has developed Cryptographic Standards that are supposed to be Quantum Safe.**
- **The time to act on PQC Migration Projects is NOW, because the average Enterprise PQC Project takes 3 to 7 years to complete.**
- **We will briefly discuss HNDL and WHY it is a significant problem.**

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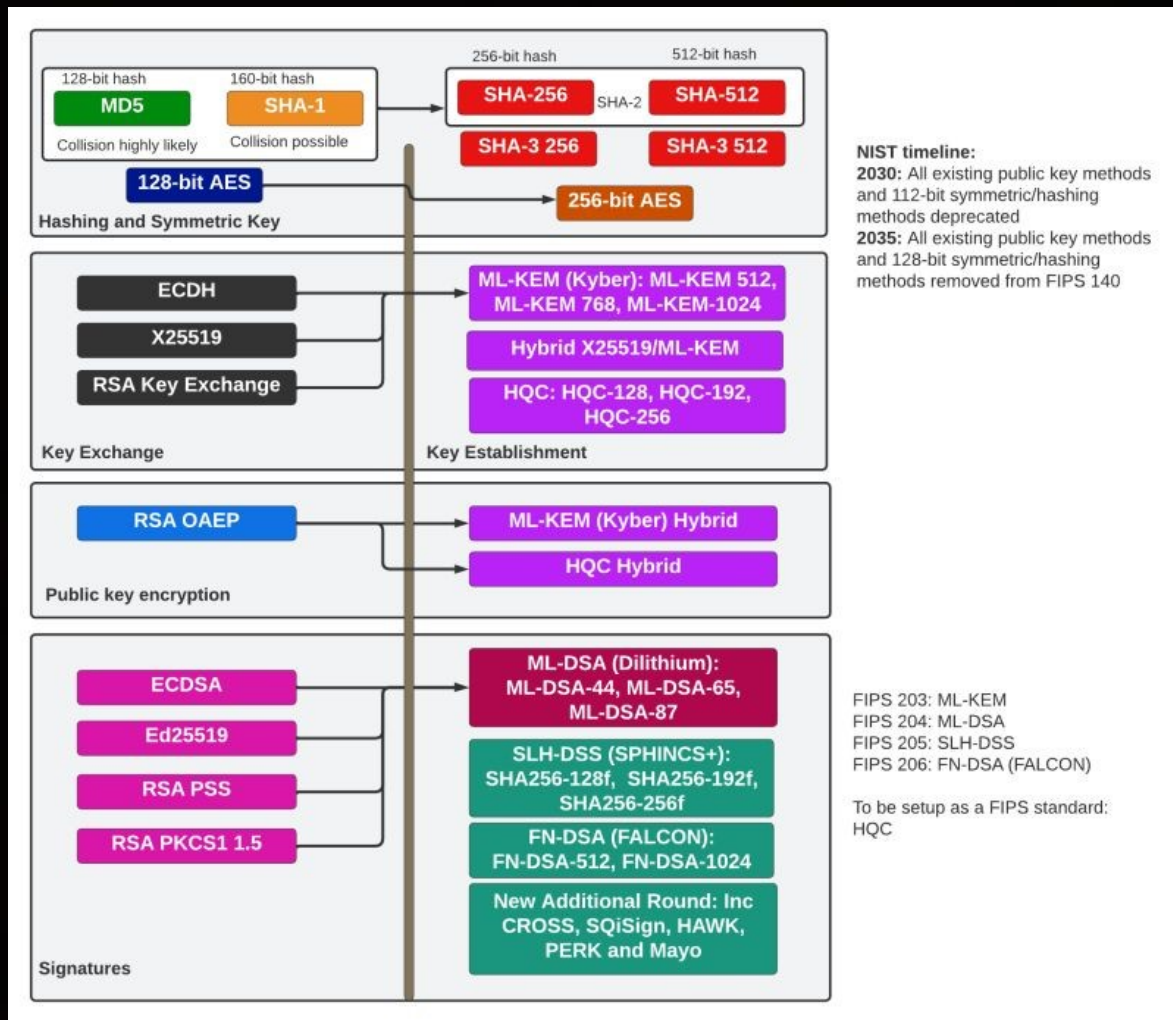
## What Is PQC?

- **PQC is Post-Quantum Cryptography.**
- **It is a standard that has been developed to withstand efforts by Cryptographically Relevant Quantum Computers ( CRQC ) to break standard cryptography. NIST is the most prevalent set of PQC Standards, but there are also other standards available in Europe, Japan, China, etc.**



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## What are we converting?



Source:  
Professor Bill Buchanan

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## What does PQC Migration Work Like?

It Is Hard to Do. Very, Very Hard!

- **Not “Just Patch OpenSSL”:** PQC migration is an enterprise-wide overhaul, touching nearly every system using crypto
- **Analogy - Bigger than Y2K:** Far more complex than Y2K; we have millions of devices, apps, and cloud services all using cryptography
- **Crypto Everywhere:** No system is exempt - OS, apps, databases, IoT, communications, etc. all rely on encryption/authentication



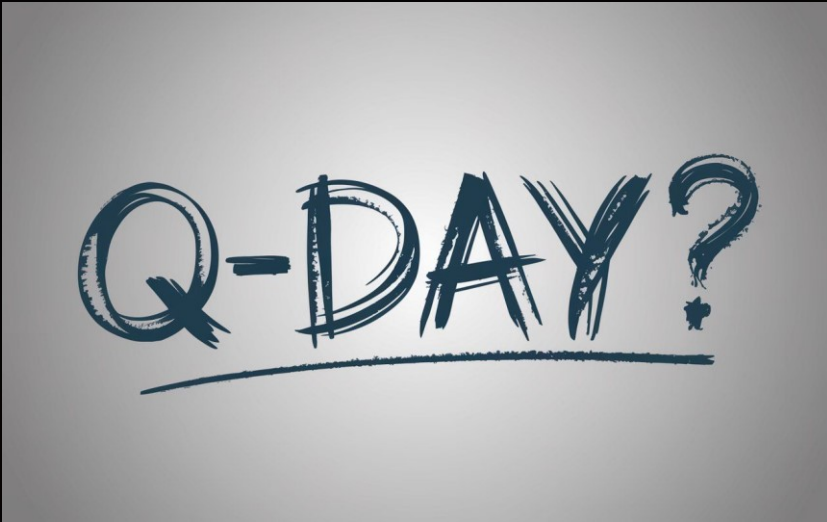
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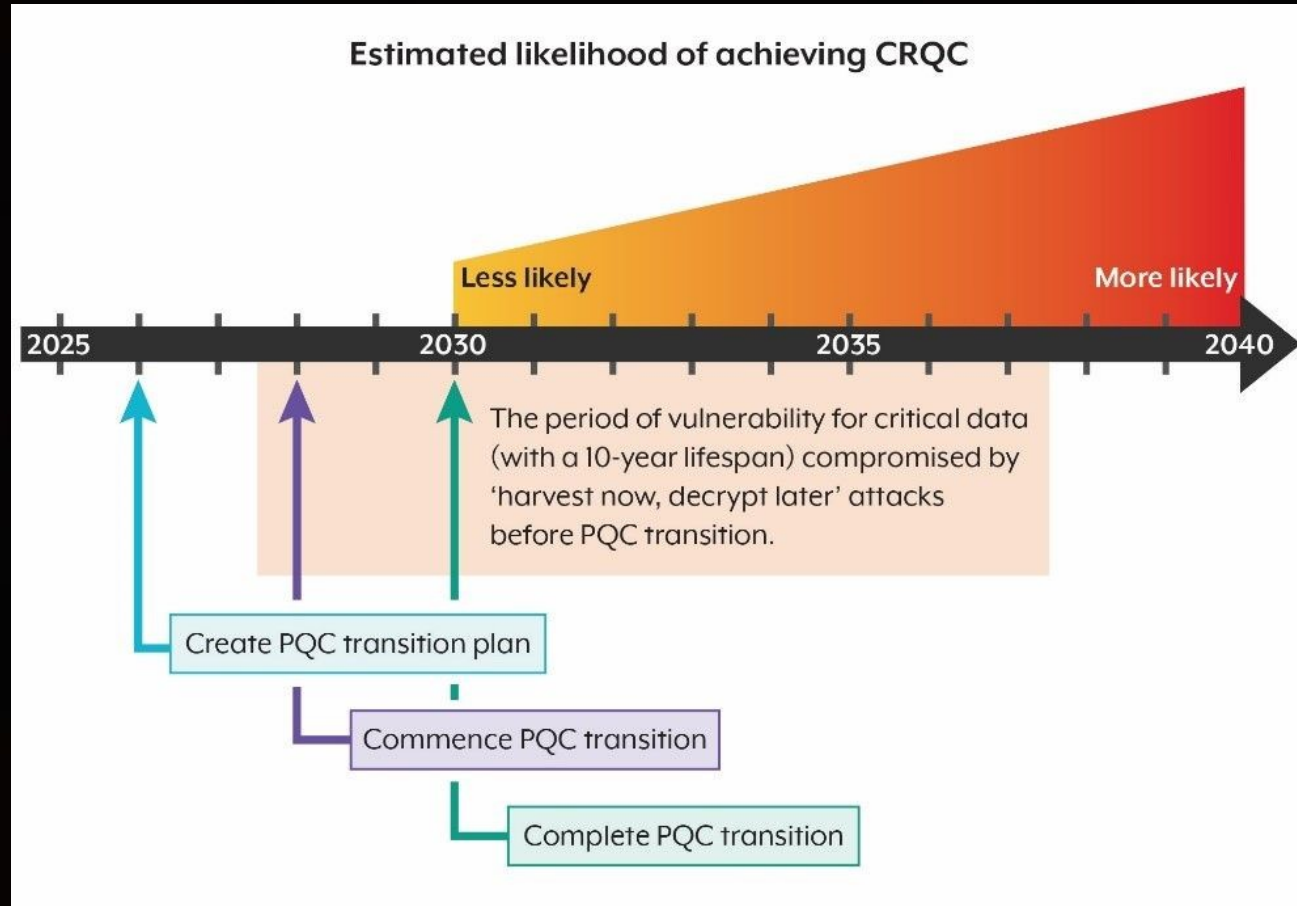
## What Is Q-Day?

- **Q-Day is the day when Quantum Computers reach the capacity to easily run programs that have implemented Cryptanalytic Algorithms such as Shor's Algorithm or the GEECM Algorithm.**



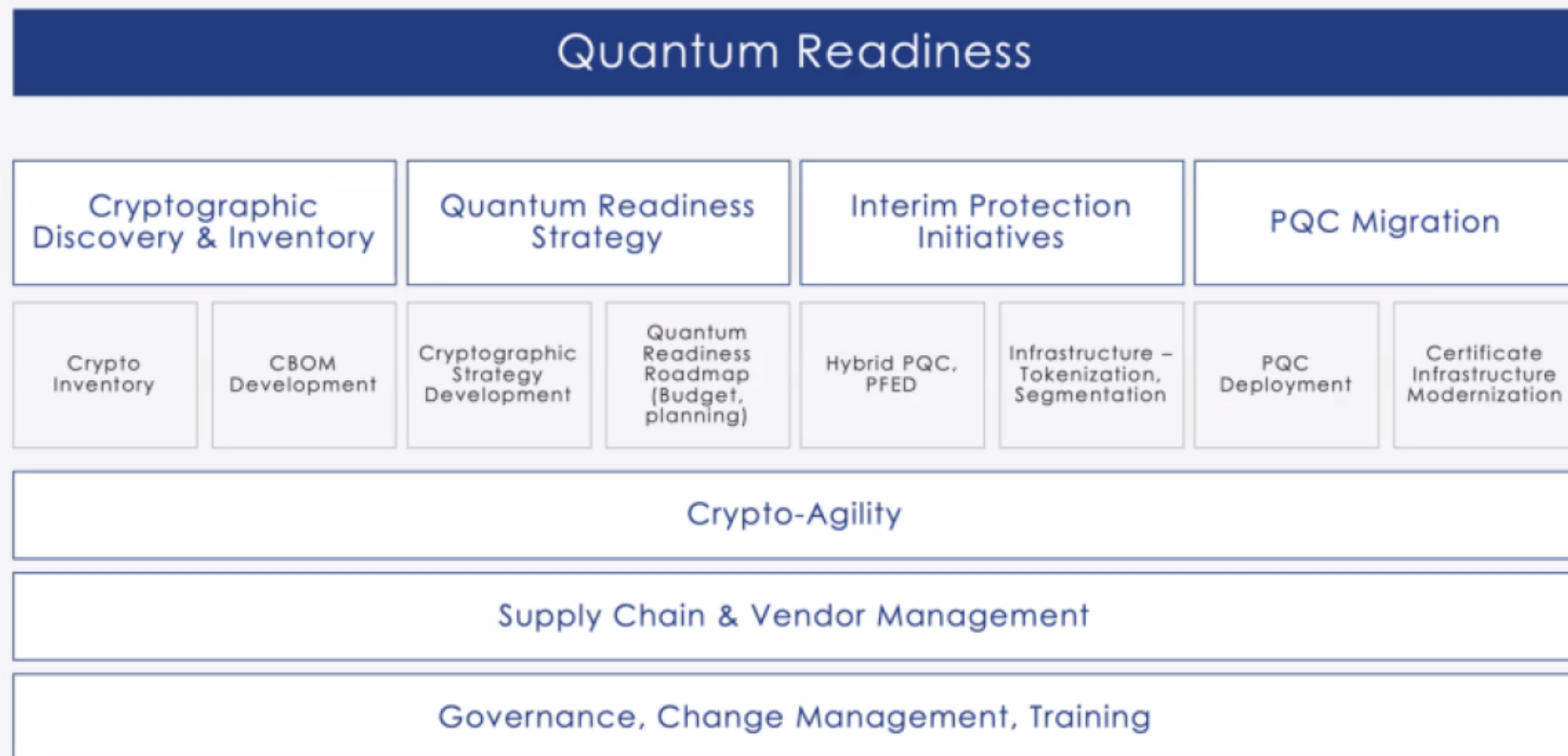
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## Timeline: Estimated Likelihood of Achieving CRQC (Cryptographically Relevant Quantum Computers)



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## Quantum Readiness



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## Forget the Q-Day Predictions – Regulators, Stakeholders & Compliance People

### Forget Q-Day Predictions

- Regulators
- Clients
- Insurers
- Vendors
- Investors
- Analysts
- Auditors

...have set up the **deadline of 2030-2035 for quantum readiness**

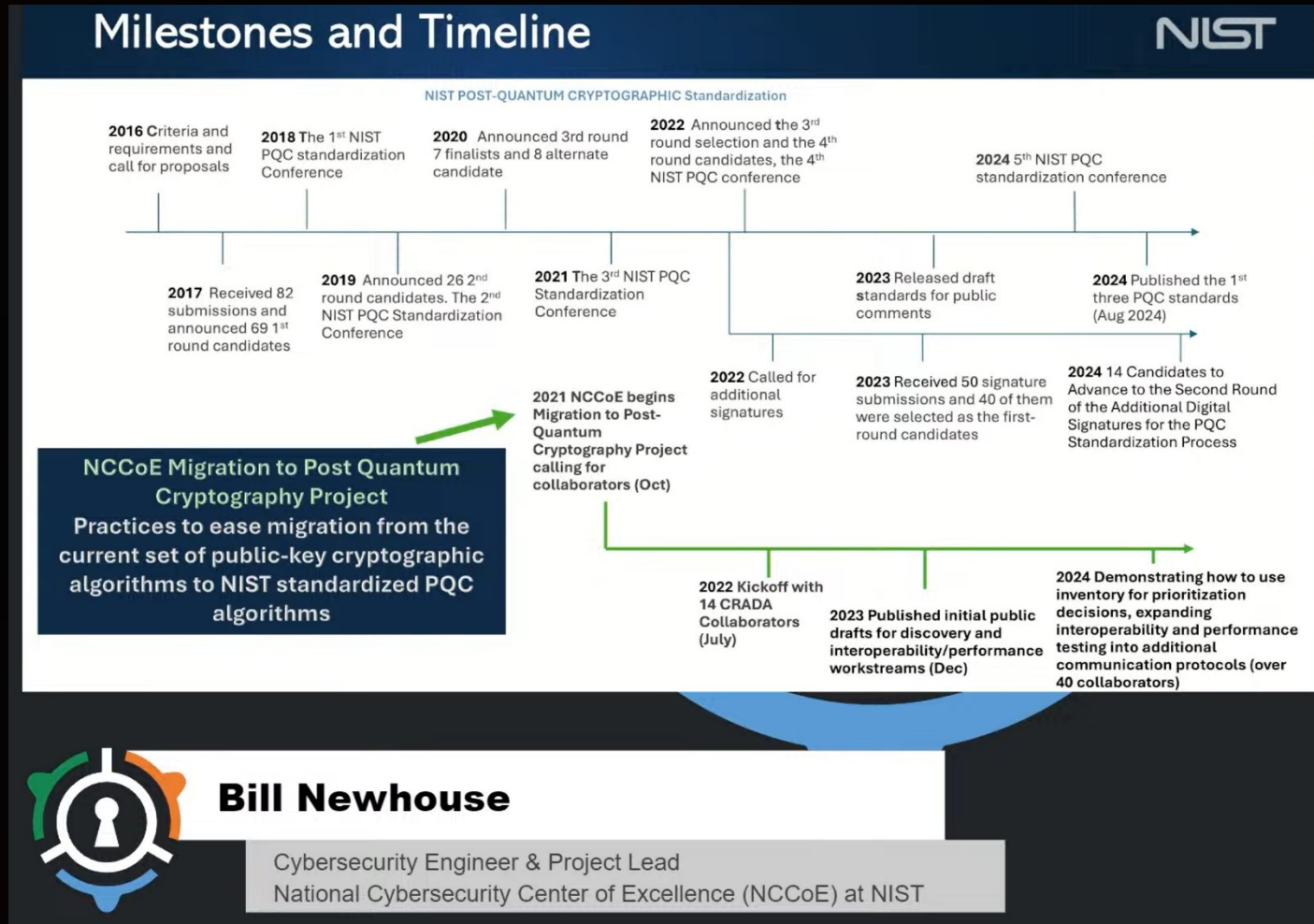


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## PQC Standards Timeline – Historical Perspective

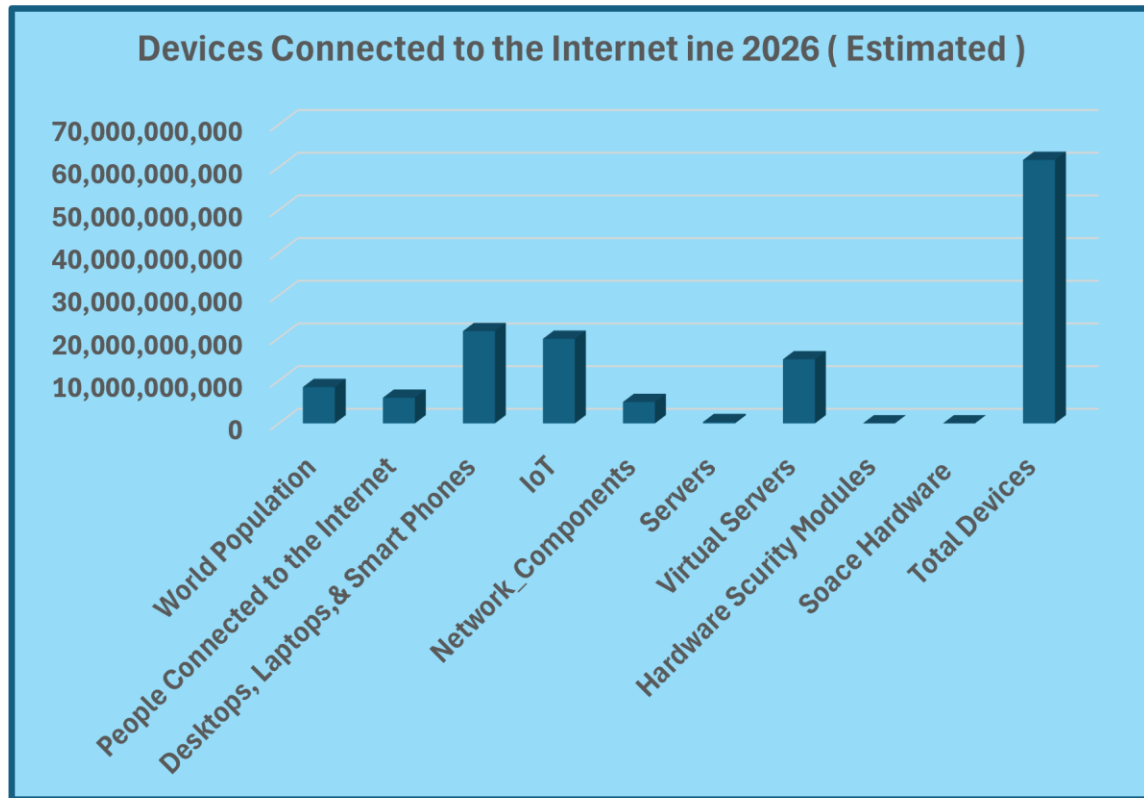


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## How Large Is This Opportunity?

|                                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| World Population                 | 8,500,000,000         |
| People Connected to the Internet | 6,000,000,000         |
| Desktops, Laptops,& Smart Phones | 21,600,000,000        |
| IoT                              | 19,800,000,000        |
| Network_Components               | 5,000,000,000         |
| Servers                          | 300,000,000           |
| Virtual Servers                  | 15,000,000,000        |
| Hardware Scurity Modules         | 1,000,000             |
| Soace Hardware                   | 14,000                |
| <b>Total Devices</b>             | <b>61,701,014,000</b> |

( All figures are estimated )



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# PQC System Engineer Readiness – Course and Skills Suggestions



1. Cryptography & PQC Knowledge
2. Systems Engineering & Architecture
3. Security Engineering & PKI
4. PQC Migration
5. Software & Systems Integration
6. Database Skills
7. Networks & Infrastructure
8. Cloud, DevOps, and Automation
9. Compliance & Standards Awareness
10. Testing
11. Custom Tools
12. Risk Management
13. Governance and Compliance
14. Soft Skills



# PQC System Engineer Readiness – Course and Skills Suggestions



- ❖ All organizations need to be thinking about **Cryptographic Agility** RIGHT NOW. In fact, the experts are saying that all initial PQC Migration Projects MUST be coupled with Cryptographic Agility Projects that are conducted simultaneously.

- ❖ References:

- ❖ **RFC 7696** <https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/pdf/rfc7696.txt.pdf>
- ❖ ***Becoming Quantum Safe***, by Jai Singh Arun, Ray Harishankar, and Walid Rjaiibi, 2025

**Cryptographic Agility** is a measure of an organization's ability to adapt cryptographic solutions or algorithms (including their parameters and keys) quickly and efficiently in response to developments in cryptanalysis, emerging threats, technological advances, and/or vulnerabilities.

It is also a design principle for implementing, updating, replacing, running, and adapting cryptography and related business processes and policies with no significant architectural changes, minimal disruption to business operations, and short transition time.

- Design principle
- Adapt to ANY future threats to cryptography
- Minimal disruption to business

Good old exit plans, no more set and forget in cryptography

Source: NIST at the PCI Consortium Conference January 2025.

# PQC System Engineer Readiness – Who Will Do This Work?

## The Potential American Worker Pool Demographics

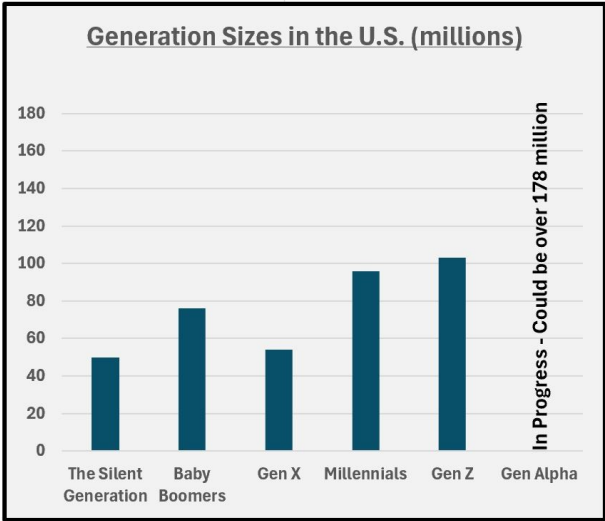
| Generations in America |                  |                        |                 |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Generation             | Time Frame       | Age Now                | Size (Millions) |
| The Silent Generation  | 1928-1945        | 79-96 years old        | 50              |
| Baby Boomers           | 1946-1964        | 60-78 years old        | 76              |
| Gen X                  | 1965-1980        | 44-59 years old        | 54              |
| Millennials            | 1981-1996        | 28-43 years old        | 96              |
| Gen Z                  | 1997-2012        | 12-27 years old        | 103             |
| Gen Alpha              | Early 2010s-2025 | 0-approx. 11 years old | In Progress     |

Note: 2.8 million born / week - set to be the largest American Generation in History

As of March 28, 2024, there have been 636 weeks since January 2011

So 178,100,000 ?  
Is this even possible?

The US Census in 2020 showed about 330 million people in the U.S.



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Sources: MentalFloss.com and Exploding Topics

<https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/609811/age-ranges-millennials-and-generation-z>

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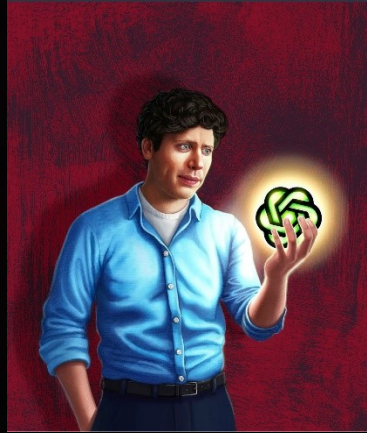
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How Will We Get This PQC Migration Work Accomplished?

- Talented, Trained, Dedicated Engineers and Managers
- Automation Tools
  - Discovery
  - Replacement
  - CBOM and SBOM Maintenance
  - Verification
  - Continuous Testing
- AI

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Copy and Enter This Prompt into ChatGPT at <https://chatgpt.com>

Please provide detailed remediation steps to deal with Harvest Now Decrypt Later in an MS Word document. Please include a PQC Migration Architecture Diagram, a Crypto Discovery Playbook, Executive Briefing Slides, a CISO HNDL Threat Model Diagram, Enterprise PQC Migration Reference Architecture (detailed engineering diagram), a Crypto Asset Discovery Automation Toolkit, a Hybrid PQC TLS Architecture Diagram, and an Enterprise PQC Migration Program Plan (5-year roadmap). Please package these into a complete PQC Migration Program Toolkit (Word + PPT + Excel).

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# PQC Migration Program Toolkit Workbook

## Sheets

## Roadmap

## 5-year migration plan with owners, timing, and status controls

## CBOM\_Template

## Cryptographic asset inventory template with scoring formulas

## Discovery\_Toolkit

## Automation controls and implementation patterns

## Risk\_Register

## Executive risk register with priority calculations

## Dashboard

## Program metrics fed by other sheets

### Color legend

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## User inputs / variables

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### Formulas / derived values

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## Linked/imported references

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## Static constants

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Review / caution

**Light red fill**

High risk / issue

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Control / logic

Teal text

## Key KPI / dashboard anchors

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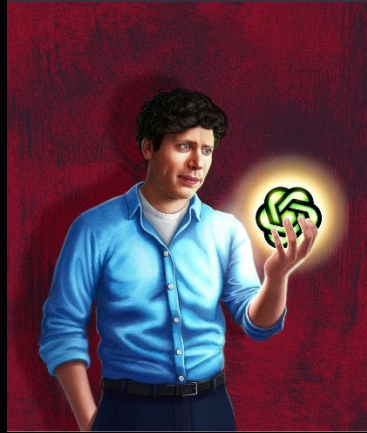


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Create a Work Breakdown Structure Diagram and a Work Task List and a Schedule, for a PQC Migration Project that will remediate Quantum Vulnerability Cryptography issues in an organization that has 10,000 laptops, 3,500 servers, 3,000 network devices, and 6,000 IoT devices, all of which are connected to the Internet. This project is expected to last 5 years. Please include a WBS Diagram, a detailed resource loaded Gantt Chart, a Milestone List, a Deliverables List, a PQC Migration Architecture Diagram, a CBOM Database Design, a Budget Estimate, a Staffing Plan, a Risk Register, a Individualized Training Plan for each Job Category on the Staff., and a 5-Year Crypto Agility Roadmap.

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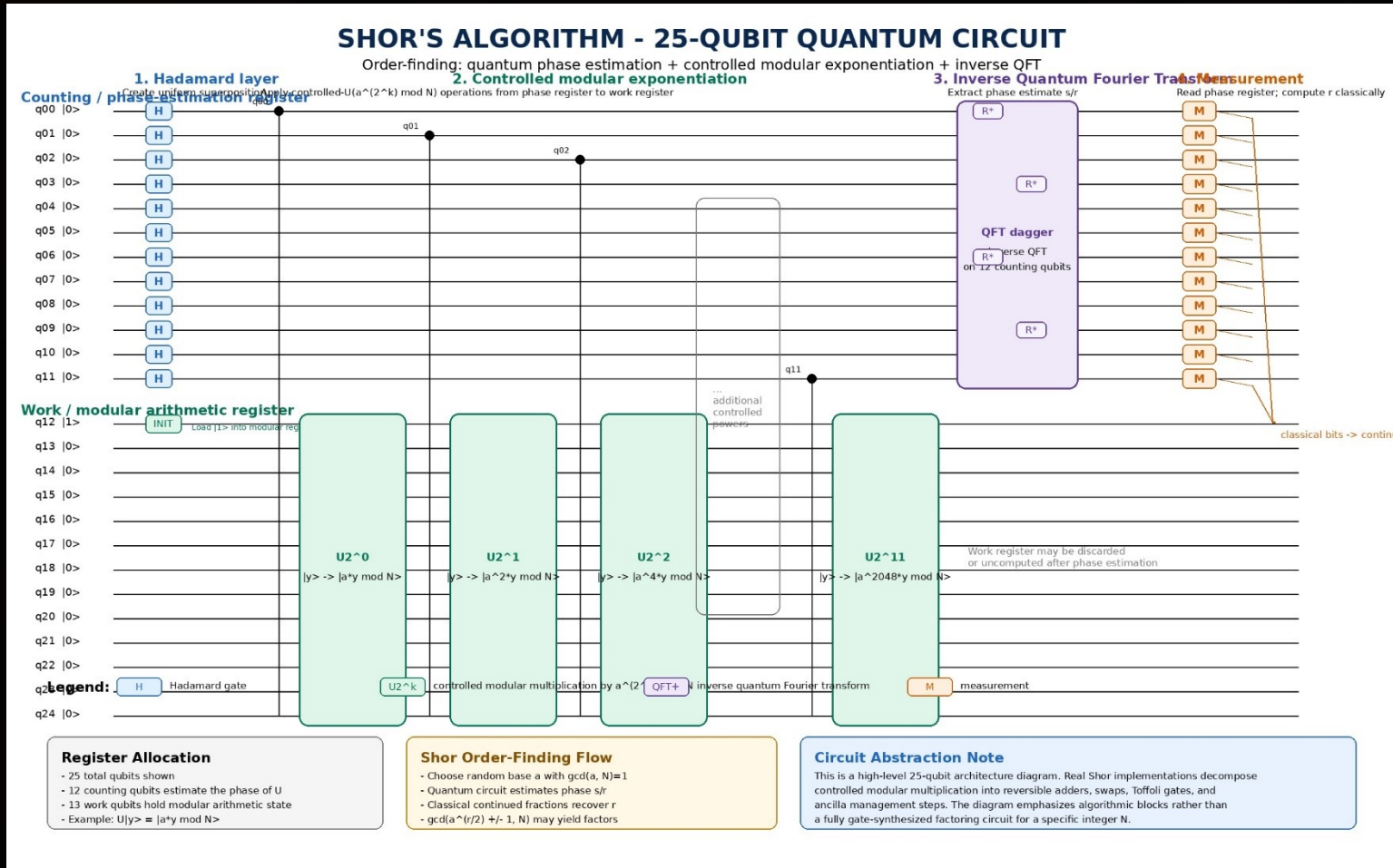
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Please create a quantum circuit diagram  
for a 25-Qubit Quantum Computer  
depicting Shor's algorithm and write the  
results to jpg file.



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## Two Very Dirty Secrets

- **How Networked Computers Communicate**
  - They transmit electronic messages whether cryptography is present or not, and whether is configured properly, or not.
- **Harvest Now, Decrypt Later ( HNDL ) is a very cruel, harsh reality.**
  - You can accomplish a perfect PQC Migration project and still be incredibly vulnerable, because of PAST network communication activity using vulnerable legacy encryption.  
( I wish this was not true, but it is TRUE.)
  - No one, yet, has a viable solution to this issue.



# What Is Harvest Now, Decrypt Later? ( HNDL )

- Data that traverses the Internet is usually encrypted.
- The Bad Guys and Nation States are capturing and storing this data that is encrypted using older encryption algorithms.
- Between 2028 and 2030, when CRQC computers become commonplace, the harvested data can be decrypted at the time and place of the Bad Guys' choosing and they use this decrypted data to their advantage.
- Note that the decrypted data can also be data that belongs to organizations that have completed their PQC Migrations, because the harvest data was encrypted using olded algorithms that are vulnerable to cryptoanalytic attacks of Quantum Computers.

# What Is Harvest Now, Decrypt Later? ( HNDL )

- When Q-Day occurs, data that has been encrypted and captured will be at risk. This risk is known as “Harvest Now Decrypt Later”.
- Do an Internet Search on “**Enron Email Dataset**” and also “**Peter Attia Epstein**” and you will understand the awkward situations involving unintended releases of data that was previously thought to be CONFIDENTIAL and PROTECTED.

## Introduction to Enron Email Dataset

- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) posted the Enron email dataset on the web in May of 2002
  - 619,446 emails
- Professor Leslie Kaelbling from MIT purchased the dataset
- SRI - integrity and security
- Professor William W. Cohen - CMU dataset
  - 150 user folders
  - 517,431 emails
  - 400Mb

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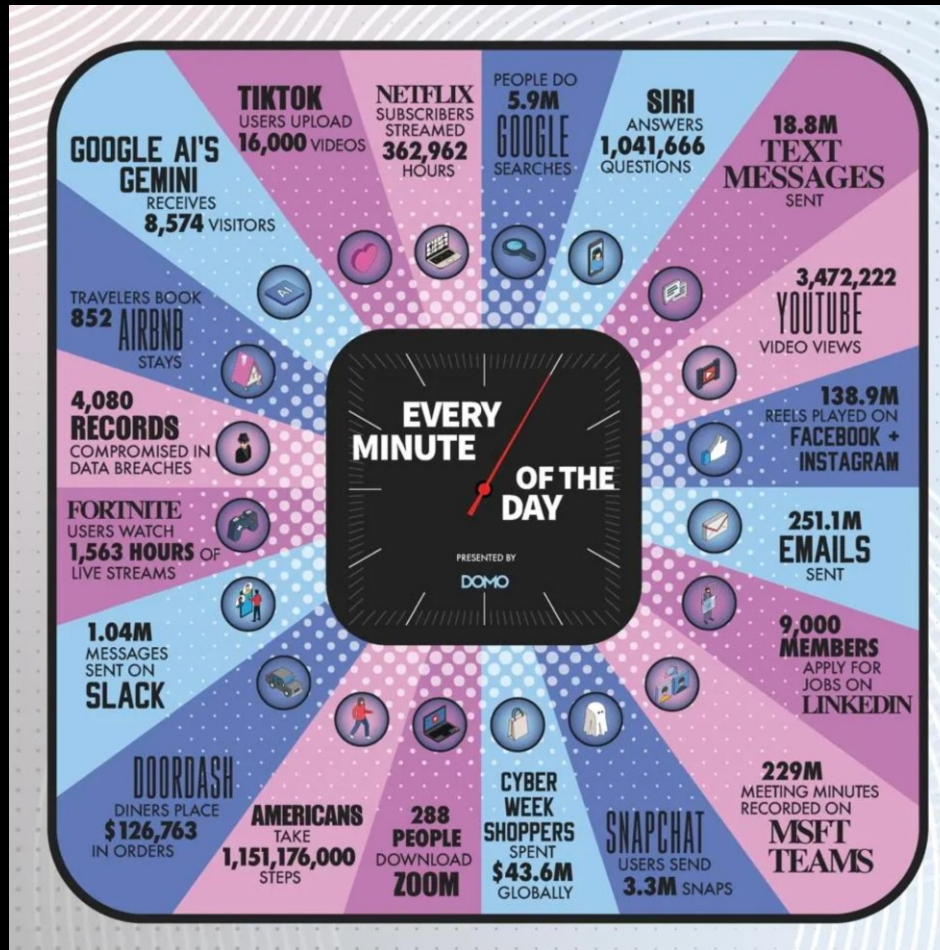
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The Eastern Herald  
**Peter Attia Quits CBS as  
Emails Spark Elite Scandal**  
6 days ago

# Internet Minute - 2025



Note:  
Multiply these  
Numbers by 525,600  
minutes and you will  
begin to understand the  
quantity of data that is  
carried by the Public  
Internet every year.



Source:  
<https://bondhighplus.com/blog/what-happens-in-an-internet-minute/>



# Internet Minute – 2015 to 2025



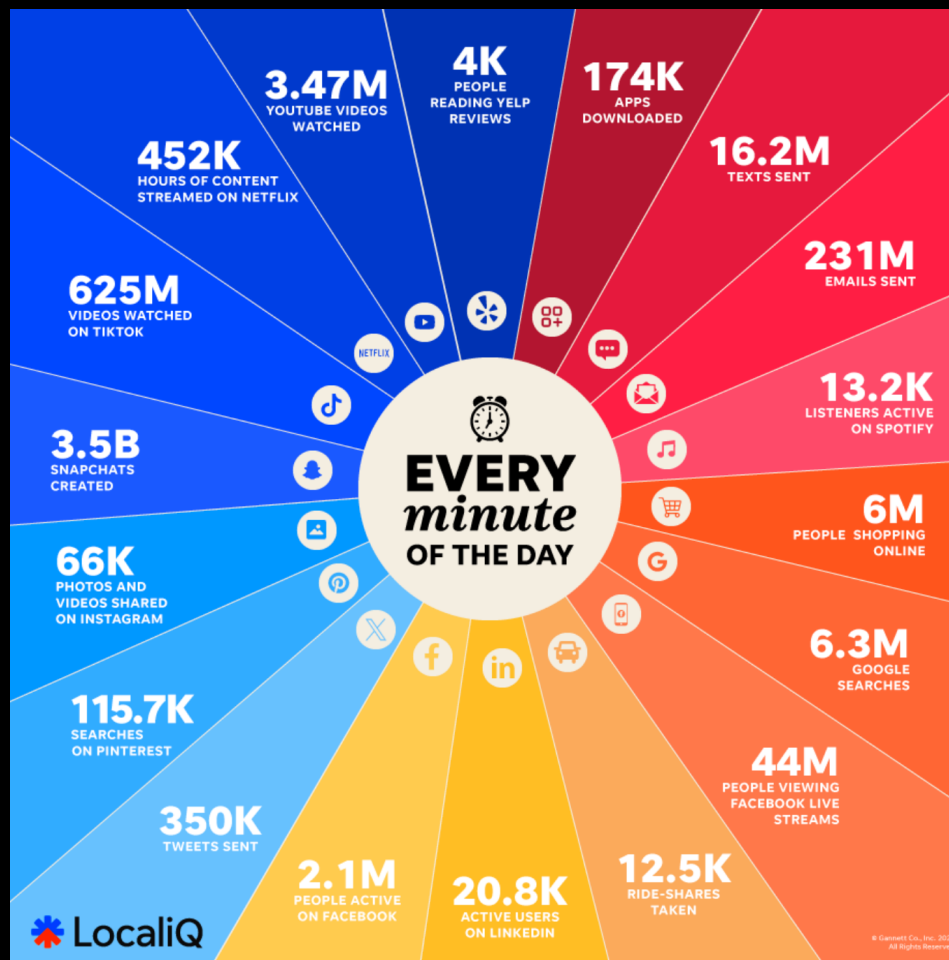
| Year | Emails Sent | Google Searches | YouTube Views    | TikTok Views        | Online Spend          | App Downloads  | Instagram Activity    |
|------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 2025 | 231M+       | 6.3M+           | 3.47M            | 625M videos watched | \$43.6M+              | 174K           | 66K photos shared     |
| 2024 | 231M        | 6.3M            | 3.47M            | 625M videos watched | \$43.6M (peak minute) | 174K           | 66K photos shared     |
| 2023 | 231M        | 5.9M            | 3.67M            | 167M videos watched | \$1.5M+ (est.)        | 174K           | 694M songs streamed   |
| 2022 | 231M        | 5.9M            | 508 hrs uploaded | 1B+ interactions    | \$443K (Amazon only)  | 437K transfers | 527K photos shared    |
| 2021 | 225M (est.) | 5.7M (est.)     | 5.0M (est.)      | 167M (est.)         | \$1.3M (est.)         | 450K (est.)    | 800K (est.) scrolling |
| 2020 | 190M        | 4.1M            | 4.7M             | N/A                 | \$1.1M                | 400K           | 694K scrolling        |
| 2019 | 188M        | 3.8M            | 4.5M             | N/A                 | \$996K                | 390K           | 347K scrolling        |
| 2018 | 187M        | 3.7M            | 4.3M             | N/A                 | \$862K                | 375K           | 174K scrolling        |
| 2017 | 156M        | 3.5M            | 4.1M             | N/A                 | \$751K                | 342K           | 46K posts uploaded    |
| 2016 | 150M        | 2.4M            | 2.78M            | N/A                 | \$203K                | 51K            | 527K photos shared    |
| 2015 | 204M        | 2M+             | 1.3M             | N/A                 | \$83K                 | 47K            | 3,000 uploads         |



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## Conclusion

- We have presented a list of the Courses that will equip the PQC System Engineer to be a star performer on PQC Migration Projects.
- Q-Day is a reality, and unlike Y2K when we knew the deadline was December 31, 1999, we don't know the exact date. Many believe it will occur between 2028 and 2031.
- Regulators and Compliance Organizations are mandating the requirements to get these projects done.
- These projects are not easy and require time and effort by experts. Work with experts to get it done.
- Start now. Procrastination is three issues:
  - You may not finish before Q-Day.
  - The longer you wait, the more expensive it will get.
  - Regulatory issues may incur fines and in worst case, prison time.
- HNDL is the kind of technology problem that should have us ALL worried.

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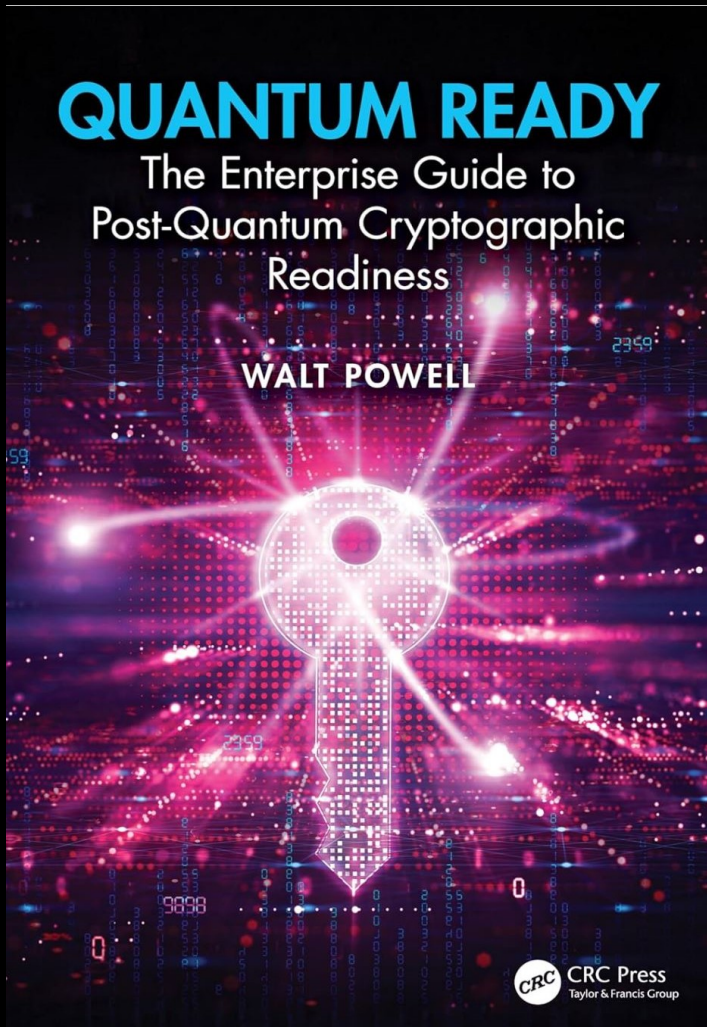
## Conclusion

A man with glasses and a dark shirt is shown in a dark room. A red laser beam is directed at him from the left, and a green light cone is visible behind him. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

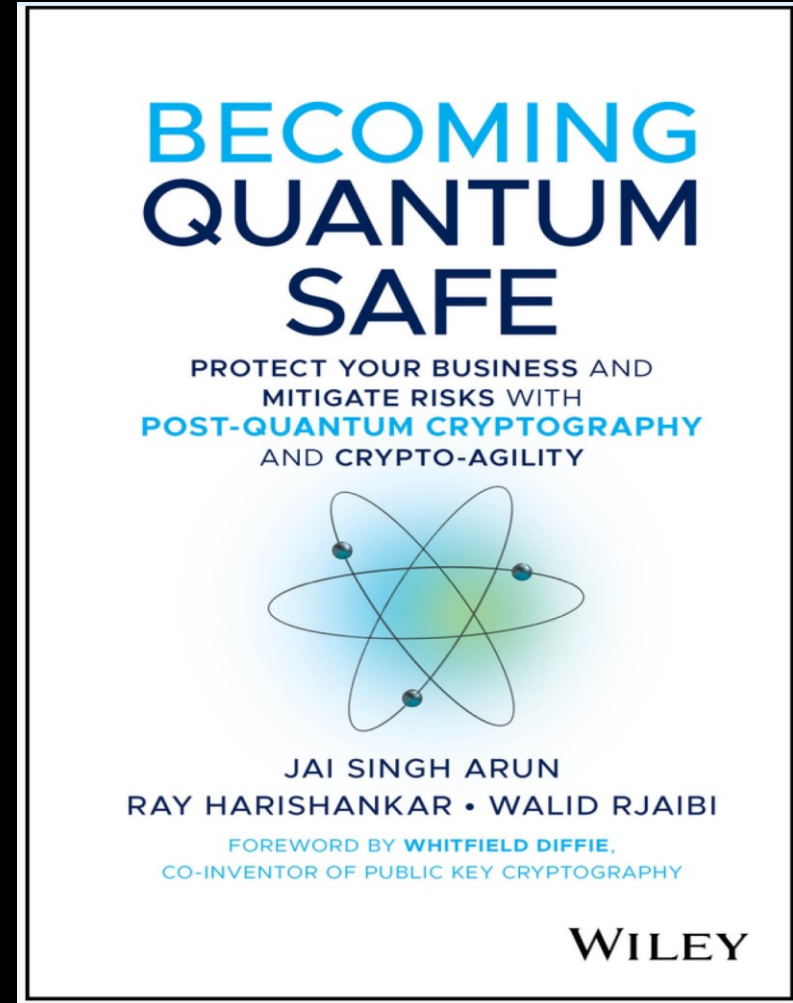
"The future is  
already here –  
it's just not  
evenly  
distributed."  
–William Gibson

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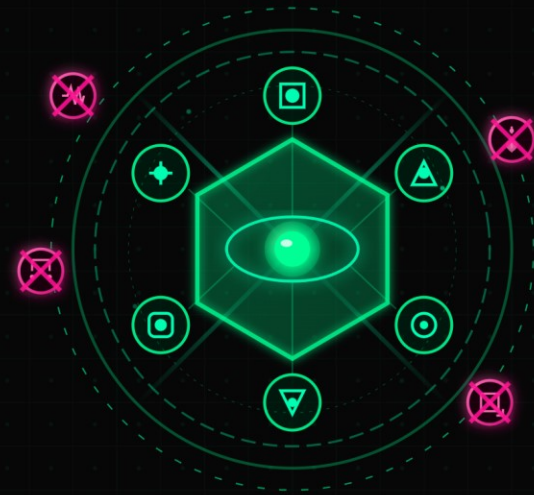
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**Complete Visibility <=> Deep Inspection &  
Active Defense**

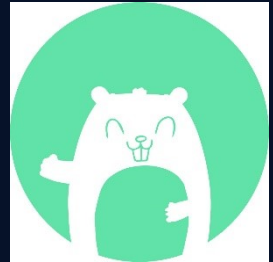
Inspects every tool call and actively blocks sophisticated MCP threats—from tool poisoning and puppet attacks to malicious external resources—before they can execute

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## Gopher Microsegmentation

*Identity-bound, peer-to-peer access — every workload becomes its own perimeter.*



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### Identity-First Segmentation

Every connection is brokered by cryptographic identity — not IP, VLAN, or firewall rule. Lateral movement is structurally impossible.



### Workload-Level Granularity

Policies attach to the asset, not the network. A single workload, container, or service can be isolated independently of its host environment.

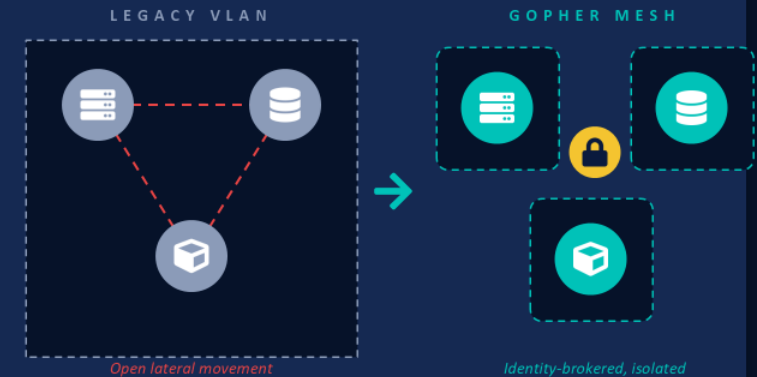


### Quantum-Resistant by Default

ML-KEM key exchange and ML-DSA / Falcon signatures protect every segment — no upgrade path, no future migration project.

LEGACY VS. GOPHER

### Architectural shift



BUSINESS OUTCOME

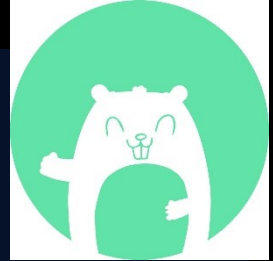
***Blast radius collapsed to a single workload — breach containment without re-architecting the network.***

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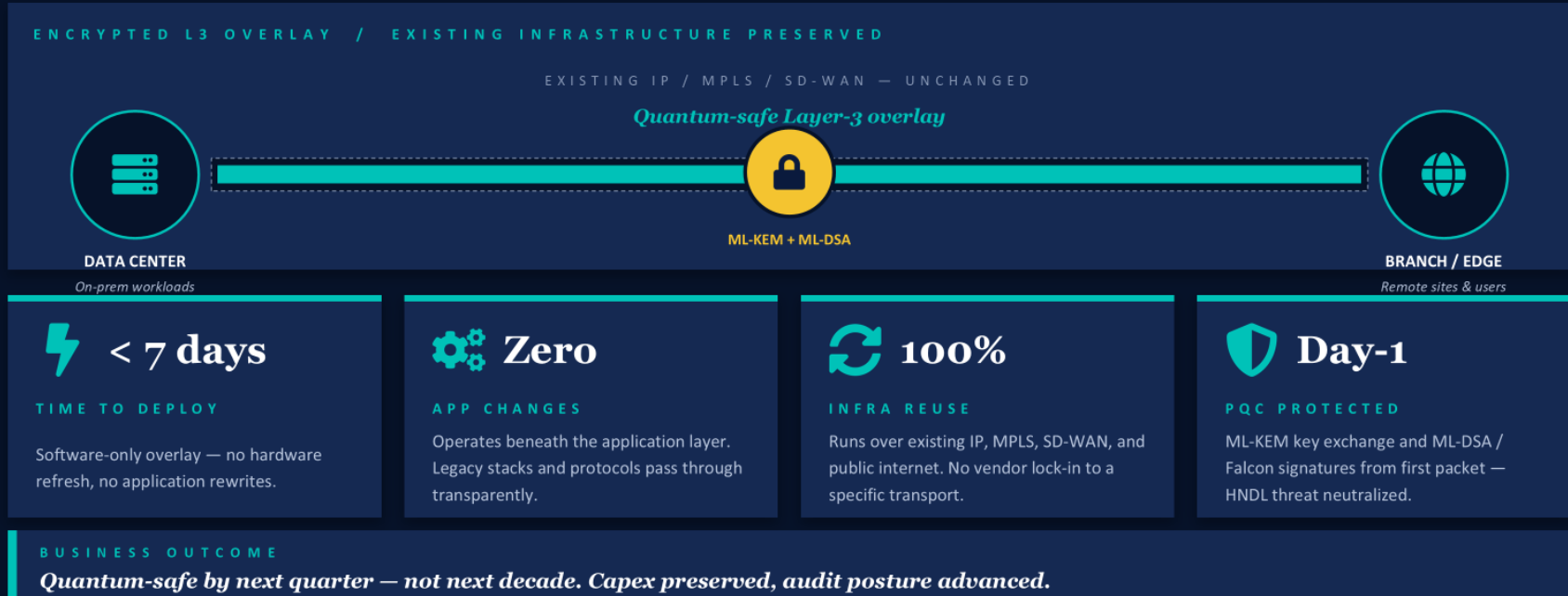


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QUANTUM-SAFE NETWORKING / PILLAR 02

## Layer-3 Tunneling — No Rip-and-Replace

*Drop quantum-safe transport over your existing network — without touching applications, firewalls, or routing.*



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## Questions and Answers



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  - MBA
  - MS Cybersecurity
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20. Meyers-Briggs: INFP.
21. Non-Denominational Christian (since 1973).



Sunrise, January 1, 2020  
Uluru, Australia



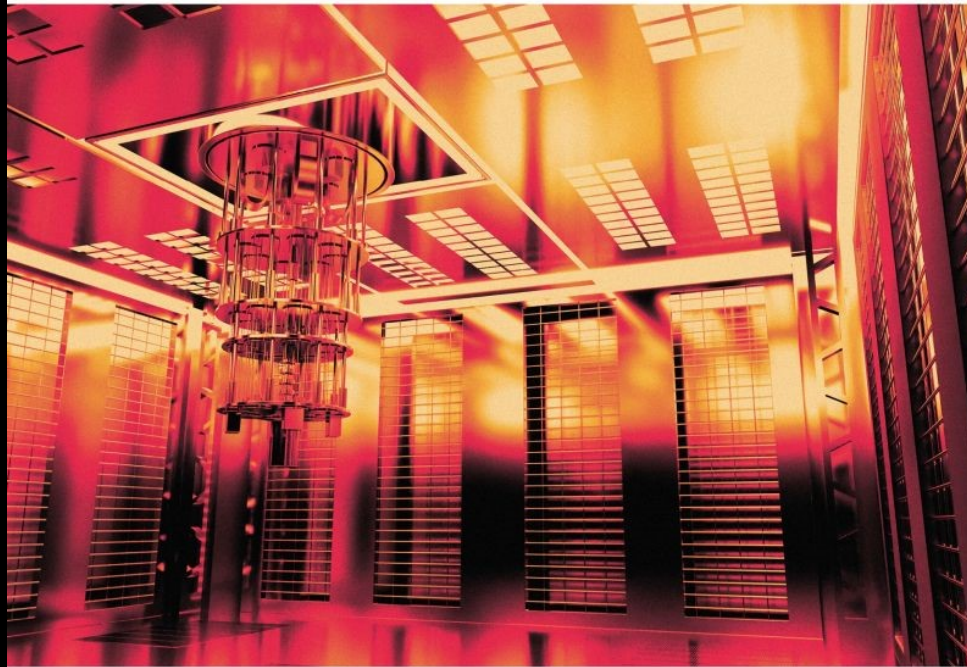
# *Supplemental Slides*

# Q Day is the finish line for PQC readiness



# HAPPY Q-DAY

Warning: It'll be the worst holiday in the history of the world.



BY AMIT KATWALA

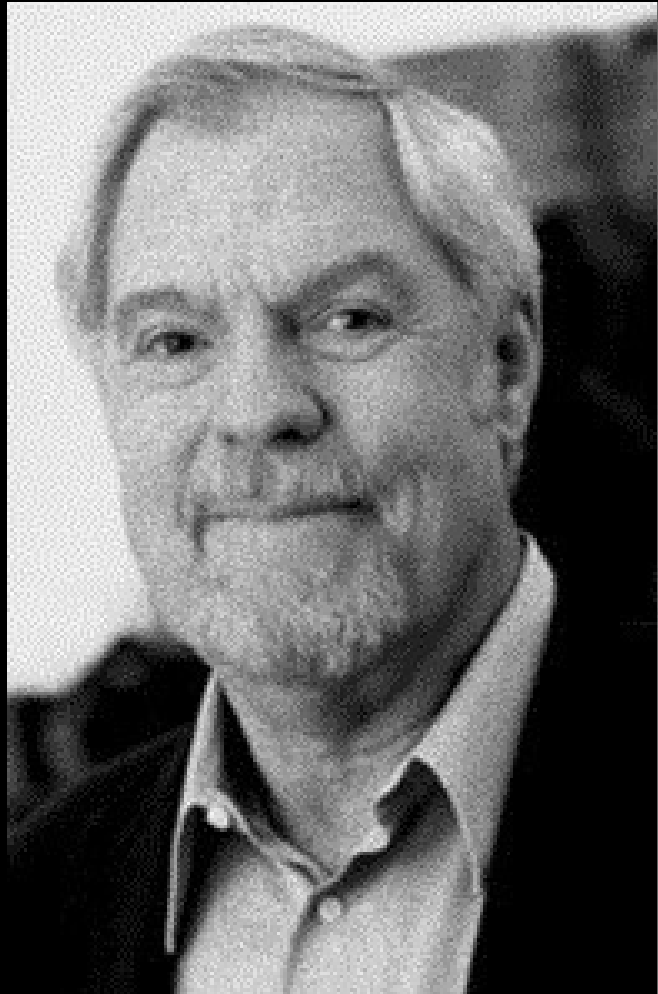
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## **Stockdale Paradox**

You must never confuse faith that you will prevail in the end -- which you can never afford to lose -- with the discipline to confront the most brutal facts of your current reality, whatever they might be.

Admiral James B. Stockdale





*"One of life's most painful moments comes when we must admit that we didn't do our homework, that we are not prepared."*

*Merlin Olsen*



*I have learned  
that people will  
forget what you  
said, people will  
forget what you  
did, but people  
will never forget  
how you made  
them feel.*

**Maya Angelou**  
1928-2014



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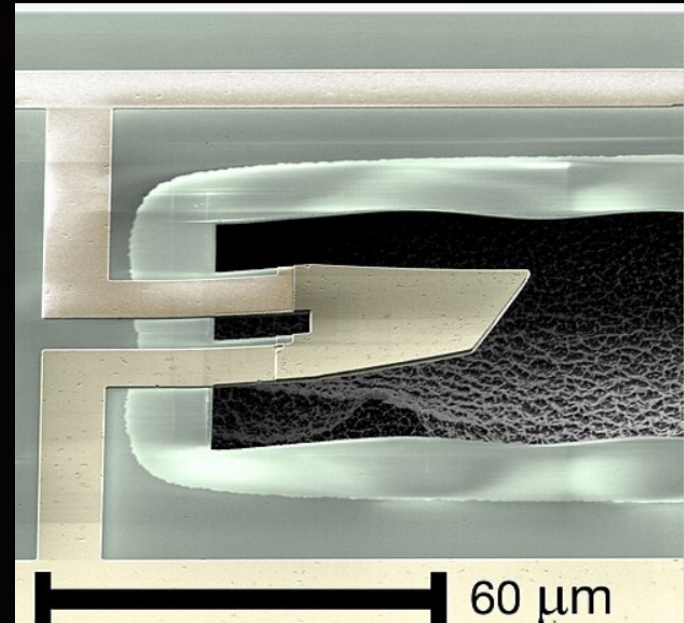
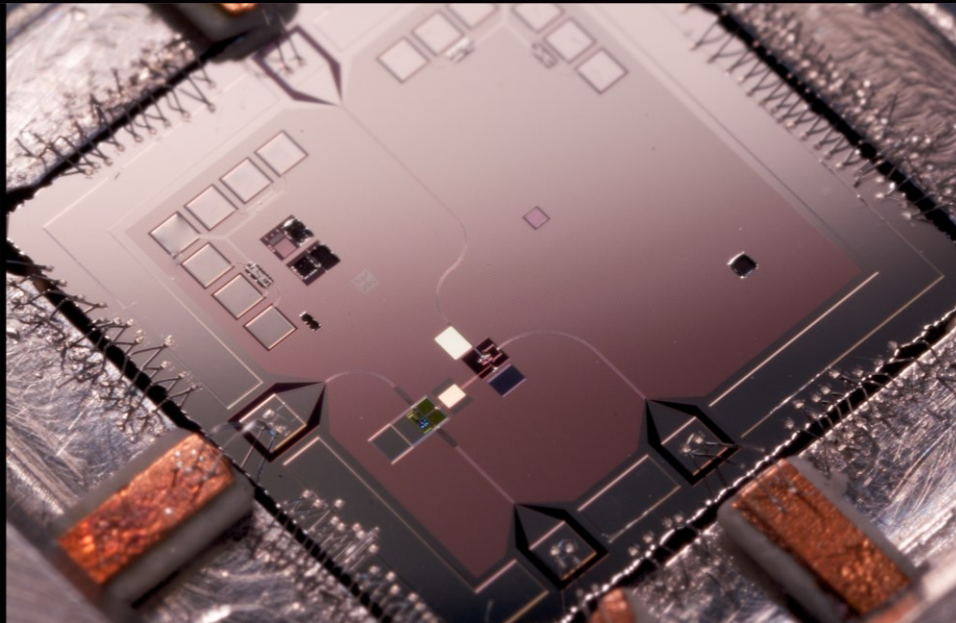
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# PQC System Engineer Readiness

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# THE MAP OF QUANTUM PHYSICS

## PRE-QUANTUM MYSTERIES

### ATOMIC SPECTRA



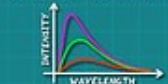
### THE STABLE ATOM



### RADIOACTIVITY



### BLACKBODY RADIATION



### PHOTOELECTRIC EFFECT



## QUANTUM FOUNDATIONS

### THE WAVE FUNCTION



### PARTICLE-WAVE DUALITY



### THE BORN RULE



### INTERFERENCE PATTERN



### THE SCHRÖDINGER EQUATION

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi + V(\mathbf{r}) \Psi$$

### THE DIRAC EQUATION

$$i\hbar \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi - mc\psi = 0$$

### THE HEISENBERG UNCERTAINTY PRINCIPLE



### BELL'S THEOREM



### ENERGY QUANTIZATION



## QUANTUM PHENOMENA

### PARTICLE PROPERTIES



### QUANTUM NUMBERS



### ENTANGLEMENT



### QUANTUM TUNNELING



### SUPERCONDUCTIVITY



### QUANTUM SPIN



### SUPERPOSITION



### SCHRODINGER'S CAT



### DECOHERENCE



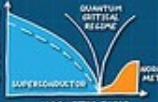
### QUANTUM HALL EFFECT



### SUPERFLUIDITY



### PHASE TRANSITIONS



### ZERO-POINT ENERGY



### QUANTUM TELEPORTATION



## SOLID STATE DEVICES

### BAND THEORY OF SOLIDS



### TRANSISTORS



### SOLAR PANELS



## QUANTUM TECHNOLOGY

### LIGHT EMITTING DIODES



### CHARGE-COUPLED DEVICES



### CCD SENSOR



### SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNETS



### LASERS



### ATOMIC CLOCKS



### SQUIDS



### JOSEPHSON FUNCTION



### ELECTRON MICROSCOPES



### SCANNING TUNNELING MICROSCOPES



### ATOMIC FORCE MICROSCOPES



## CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS

## QUANTUM BIOLOGY

### PHOTOSYNTHESIS



### SENSE OF SMELL



### ENZYMES



### BIRD NAVIGATION



## COLD ATOM PHYSICS

### DEGENERATE ULTRACOLD GASES



### BOSE-EINSTEIN CONDENSATE



### RYDBERG MATTER



## QUANTUM THEORY

### POSTULATES (PARAPHRASED)

1. WAVE FUNCTION DETERMINES EVERYTHING
2. ALL OBSERVABLES HAVE OPERATORS
3. OBSERVABLES ARE HERMITIAN
4. EIGENFUNCTIONS OF OPERATORS ARE INDEPENDENT
5. EXPECTATION VALUE INTEGRAL
6. TIME DEPENDENT SCHRÖDINGER EQUATION

### PATH INTEGRALS



### SYMMETRIES



### QUANTUM FIELD THEORY

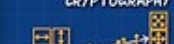


### HILBERT SPACE



## QUANTUM INFORMATION

### QUANTUM CRYPTOGRAPHY



### QUANTUM COMMUNICATION



### QUANTUM INTERNET



### QUBITS



### QUANTUM COMPUTING



### QUANTUM SIMULATION



### QUANTUM COMPLEXITY

### COMPUTATIONAL COMPLEXITY



## INTERPRETATIONS OF QUANTUM MECHANICS

### COPENHAGEN



### WAVE



### PARTICLE



### THE MEASUREMENT PROBLEM



### PILOT WAVE



### MANY WORLDS THEORY



### CONSISTENT HISTORIES



### QBISM



### AND MANY OTHERS...

### STOCHASTIC INTERPRETATION

### QUANTUM DARWINISM

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### TRANSACTIONAL INTERPRETATION

### COLOGICAL INTERPRETATION

## QUANTUM GRAVITY

### M-THEORY



### STRING THEORY

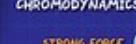


### LOOP QUANTUM GRAVITY



## PARTICLE PHYSICS

### QUANTUM CHROMODYNAMICS



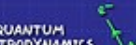
### STRONG FORCE

### ELECTROWEAK INTERACTIONS

### ELECTROMAGNETISM + WEAK FORCE



### QUANTUM ELECTRODYNAMICS



## THE STANDARD MODEL OF PARTICLE PHYSICS

### FEYNMAN DIAGRAMS



### ANTI-MATTER



### PROTON

### ANTI-PROTON



### PARTICLE ACCELERATORS



## NUCLEAR PHYSICS

### NUCLEAR FISSION



### NUCLEAR FUSION



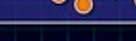
### RADIOACTIVE DECAY



### ALPHA DECAY



### BETA DECAY



### GAMMA DECAY



## QUANTUM CHEMISTRY

### ELECTRONIC STRUCTURE



### MOLECULAR DYNAMICS



### QUANTUM MONTE CARLO METHODS

