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Dear all,

We are happy to announce a new release for PERK that can be found in the PERK website: <https://pqc-perk.org>

This release features the following modifications:

- Reduction of the signature sizes for the short parameters by approximately 5% using a ranking algorithm for permutations encoding ;
- Improvements of the implementation (reduced stack-memory usage and bug fixing).

Best regards,  
PERK Team