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For last day for comments regarding secure hash functions I strongly recommend to exclude SHA-1 hash function from FIPS 180-4 compliant hash functions due to highly untrusted security algorithm. I know, that this algorithm is integrated in 96% of currently available commercial and over non-government solutions. But will you accept it, if all cryptographic communication solutions based on this technology can be easily (in a millisecond) altered by unknown 'third party'? - I DON'T.

Thank you for your time.