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Signed:



Title: Chief Scientist

Date: 03/01/2023

Place: Toulouse, FR

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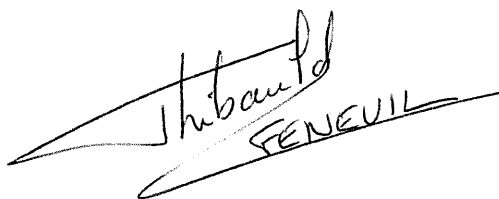
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Signed: Thibault Feneuil  
Title: Engineer  
Date: March 1<sup>st</sup> 2023  
Place: Paris, France

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thibault FENEUIL". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

I, Nicolas Gama, of SandboxAQ, Nyon, Switzerland, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as **the SDitH signature scheme**, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Signed: Nicolas Gama  
Title: Principal Privacy Software Engineer  
Date: March 1<sup>st</sup> 2023  
Place: Nyon



I, Shay Gueron, of The University of Haifa, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as **the SDitH signature scheme**, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Signed: Shay Gueron



Title: Professor  
Date: April 5, 2023  
Place: Haifa, Israel

I, James Howe, of SandboxAQ, Palo Alto, USA, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as **the SDitH signature scheme**, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Signed: *James Howe*  
Title: Senior Research Scientist  
Date: 03/01/2023  
Place: London, UK

I, David Joseph, of SandboxAQ, Palo Alto, USA, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as **the SDitH signature scheme**, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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*David Joseph*

Signed:

Title: Senior Research Scientist

Date: 03/01/2023

Place: London, UK

I, Antoine Joux of CISA Helmholtz Center for Information Security, Stuhlsatzenhaus 5, 66123 Saarbrücken, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as **the SDitH signature scheme**, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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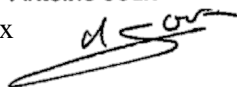
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Signed:  
Title: Prof. Antoine Joux  
Date: May 12th, 2023  
Place: Saarbrücken

Antoine Joux  


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Signed: 

Title: Asst. Prof.

Date: 01/03/2023

Place: Rome, Italy



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Title: Dr.

Date: 01/03/2023

Place: Umea, Sweden

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Signed: Matthieu Rivain  
Title: CEO, Senior Cryptography Expert  
Date: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023  
Place: Paris



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Signed: Dongze Yue  
Title: Staff Software Engineer  
Date: 03/01/2023  
Place: Palo Alto, California, USA

