

Random Number Generation Workshop
July 19-22, 2004
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

Monday, July 19th: Lecture Room A, Building 101

Topic focus: Part 1, Overview and Basic Principles

- 9:00 - 9:15 Welcome (Elaine Barker)
- 9:15 - 9:45 History of the Project (Miles Smid)
- 9:45 - 10:15 Strategy (Paul Timmel)
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:30 Part 1 Presentation (Don Johnson)
- 11:30 - 12:30 Lunch
- 12:30 - 1:30 Part 1 Presentation (continued)
- 1:30 - 1:40 Break
- 1:40 - 2:30 Part 1 Presentation (continued)
- 2:30 - 2:45 Break
- 2:45 - 3:45 Part 1 Discussion of Issues (Moderator: Paul Timmel)
- 3:45 - 4:00 Break
- 4:00 - 5:00 Discussion of Part 1 Issues (continued)

Tuesday, July 20th: Lecture Room A, Building 101

Topic Focus: Part 3, Deterministic Random Bit Generators (DRBGs)

- 9:00 - 10:15 General Presentation of Part 3 (Elaine Barker)
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 12:00 Hash-based and Block-cipher-based DRBGs (John Kelsey)
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 1:30 Number Theoretic DRBGs (Don Johnson)
- 1:30 - 2:30 Operational and Validation Testing (Moderator: Elaine Barker)
- 2:30 - 2:45 Break
- 2:45 - 3:45 Discussion of DRBG Issues (Moderators: Elaine Barker and John Kelsey)
- 3:45 - 4:00 Break
- 4:00 - 5:00 Discussion of DRBG Issues (continued)

Wednesday, July 21st: Lecture Room A, Building 101

Topic Focus: Part 2, Non-Deterministic Random Bit Generators (NRBGs)

- 9:00 - 9:15 Review of NRBG terms (Mike Boyle and John Kelsey)
- 9:15 - 10:15 Strategy and NRBG types (Mike Boyle)
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:30 Entropy Sources (John Kelsey)
- 11:30 - 12:30 Lunch
- 12:30 - 2:30 Discussion of NRBG Issues (Moderators: Mike Boyle and John Kelsey)
- 2:30 - 3:45 Discussion of NRBG Issues (continued)
- 3:45 - 4:00 Break
- 4:00 - 5:00 Discussion of NRBG Issues (continued)

Thursday, July 22nd: Lecture Room A, Building 101

Topic Focus: Miscellaneous

- 9:00 - 10:00 Testing Issues with Operating System-Based Entropy Sources (Peter Gutmann)
- 10:00 - 10:15 Validation and NIST Statistical Test Status (Larry Bassham)
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:30 Parking Lot Discussions (Moderator: Debby Wallner)
- 11:30 - 1:00 Lunch
- 12:30 - 2:30 Parking Lot Discussions (continued)
- 2:30 - 2:45 Break
- 2:45 - 3:45 Holistic Discussions (Moderator: Debby Wallner)
- 3:45 - 4:00 Break
- 4:00 - 4:45 Holistic Discussions (continued)
- 4:45 - 5:00 Wrap up (Elaine Barker)