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# **ASEAN's Post-Quantum Future: Securing Communications in an Era of Disruptive Change**



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# The path to Quantum Resistant Secure Comms

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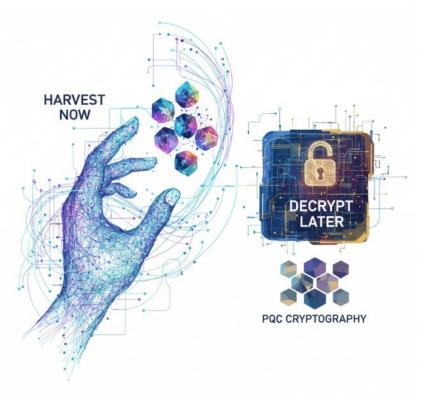
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# Why Act Now on Quantum-Safe Security?

#### What's the fuss all about?

- Today's encryption (RSA/ECC/DH) is **not future proof** for the long term
- Though large-scale quantum computers capable of executing these algorithms are still in development, the risk is not theoretical. Experts predict that such machines could be viable in the next 5-10 years (by the 2030s).
- Adversaries are intercepting and storing encrypted data (which cannot be read today) in hopes of decrypting it in the future — the so-called "harvest now, decrypt later" HNDL strategy.
- This especially threatens information that needs long-term confidentiality: national security intel, personal healthcare records, intellectual property, etc.



## **PQC Timeline Requirements**

"Every organization managing information technology (IT) systems must migrate cyber security components to become

quantum-safe" - Canadian Centre for Cyber Security

#### **Canadian Centre for Cyber Security**



Milestones and deliverables for federal departments and agencies are as follows:

- April 2026: Develop an initial departmental <u>PQC</u> migration plan
- Beginning April 2026 and annually after: Report on POC migration progress
- End of 2031: Completion of PQC migration of high priority systems
- End of 2035: Completion of PQC migration of remaining systems

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Transition to Post-Quantum Cryptography Standards - migration phases and deadlines:

- Now to 2030: Begin phasing out quantum-vulnerable encryption like RSA and ECC, and start piloting post-quantum cryptography in parallel with existing systems.
- By 2030: All 112-bit security algorithms (e.g., RSA-2048, ECC-256, DH) should no longer be used in new systems.
- By 2035: Fully complete migration to PQC and have quantum-vulnerable algorithms retired from all production systems, in step with public mandates (such as NSM-10).



By 2026: Initial national PQC transition roadmaps have been established by all Member States.

By 2030: The PQC transition for high-risk use cases has been completed. By 2035: The PQC transition for medium-risk use cases has been completed.



#### The key milestones are:

- · Define your migration goals
- Carry out a full discovery exercise (assessing your estate to understand which services and infrastructure that depend on cryptography need to be upgraded to PQC)
- · Build an initial plan for migration

- · Carry out your early, highest-priority PQC migration activities
- Refine your plan so that you have a thorough roadmap for completing migration

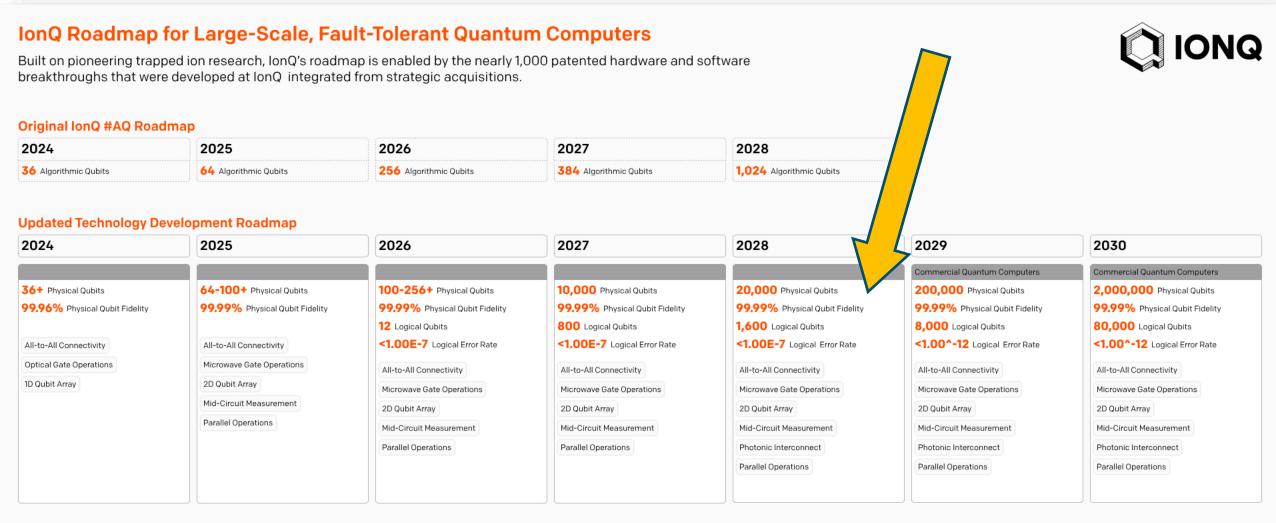


Complete migration to PQC of all your systems, services and products

# How many logical QuBits will be needed to break RSA-2048 encryption?

Between 4096, to around 1000, depending on who you believe.

## The path projection to 1600 Logical QuBits – June 2025



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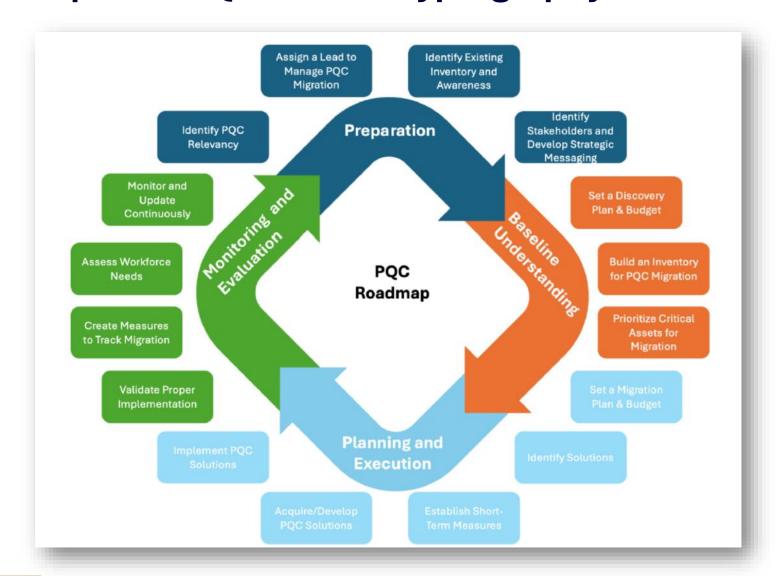
# The 80/20 Rule

The path to PQC is 80% about **Process and People**, and only 20% about **Technology** 

## **PQC Migration Planning - 5 Domains**

Risk Assessments Identify and prioritise your key assets Governance Establish a coordinated and sustainable plan across the organisation Technology Guide the implementation steps and considerations to execute migration Training & Capability Develop the knowledge and competencies needed for migration External Engagements Work with vendors and ecosystem partners to drive migration

### PQC Roadmap - Post-Quantum Cryptography Coalition (PQCC)



# Crypto Agility

What does it actually mean? (or Hybrid Crypto)

# **BlackBerry Secure Communications Focus Areas 2025/26**

#### **Protect Conversations & Identities**

- **Prevent Eavesdropping Attacks** & Conceal Patterns of Life
- Secure Mobile Device Use
- Verify Identities Cryptographically



#### Why it Matters:

Surveillance and cyber threats are evolving. and securing every layer is critical.

#### **User Experience**

- Needs to be lightning fast
- Should show PQC Compliance
- **Requires Collaboration Globally**



#### Why it Matters:

In a POC world, the end user experience should not be impacted. Security and cryptographic controls need to be seamless and invisible

#### **Sovereign Control & Compliance**

- Sovereign On-Prem Control in Malaysia
- **Centralized Management**
- **Government-Validated Certifications**



#### Why it Matters:

If you don't control your infrastructure, you don't control your security.

### **BlackBerry Roadmap to PQC**





2024

NIST announces first PQC libraries

2026

- Certicom FIPS-140-3 certification completes (2H) (CVMP)
- UEM & SDK/Apps updated with Certicom FIPS 140-3 libraries
- TLS 1.3
- Malaysia KAZ (Digital Sovereignty
- Select components would start to leverage PQC

2028

NIAP renewal/Common Criteria

- BlackBerry started FIPS-140-3 certification of Certicom libraries (Java & C++), including PQC algorithms
- BlackBerry Malaysia KAZ Sandbox/POC

2025

- All components complete migration to PQC crypto
- UEM server & mobile apps start using PQC libraries for key exchange – in addition to hardened security of legacy crypto
- BSI evaluation review of new crypto updates

2027

# PCQ Planning – some useful references

Be informed - Educate!! ©

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