Perform-Lattice

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High Capacity Post-Quantum Cryptography Processor (PQF-HW-LAT)

PQPerform-Lattice (PQF-HW-LAT) is a powerful hardware-based product that is designed for high throughput and high speed. PQF-HW-LAT adds post-quantum cryptography for securing applications that handle a large number of transactions, such as high-capacity network hardware applications, or HSMs (hardware security modules) requiring fast performance.



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- ML-KEM Specific Functions (FIPS 203)
 - o ML-KEM-512/768/1024
 - Keypair generation
 - Key material import
 - Key material export
 - \circ Encapsulation
 - Decapsulation
- ML-DSA Specific Functions (FIPS 204)
 - o ML-DSA-44/65/87
 - Keypair generation
 - Key material import
 - Key material export
 - Signing
 - Verification
- Supports CNSA 2.0 quantum-resistant public-key algorithms
- Software ecosystems support.
 - Linux: Kernel driver and user space support libraries
 - Bare metal environments: Hardware Abstraction Layer (on request)
- Scalable architecture. PQPerform-Lattice can be instantiated many times on the same bus for parallelisation.
 - Supported by PQShield Linux software stack.
- Software is optional depending on integration needs. PQPerform-Lattice can be driven entirely by customer-provided hardware IP.
- Customer configurable number of key slots (dependent on memory availability)

Size Requirements

Config Information	IP Area
Typical configuration with ML-KEM and ML-DSA (GF12LP) ¹	~380Kgte (excluding memories)

¹ Either complete algorithm can also be provided.



Performance Expectations

Algorithm	Operation	Security Level	Minimum latency (cycles)
ML-KEM	Keypair generation	ML-KEM-512	2,300
	Encapsulation	ML-KEM-512	3,200
	Decapsulation	ML-KEM-512	4,700
ML-DSA	Keypair generation	ML-DSA-44	10,400
	Signing	ML-DSA-44	11,250
	Verification	ML-DSA-44	6,800

PQShield Hardware IP

Hardware IP		Description
PQF-HW-LAT	PQPerform-Lattice	High-speed, high-throughput, lattice PQC cryptographic subsystem
PQP-HW-SUB	PQPlatform-SubSys	Self-contained cryptographic subsystem performing PQC and classical cryptography.