

How Post-Quantum Cryptography and Al Are Changing the Security Landscape

Ensuring Integrity and Trust in a Highly Automated Digital World

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Evolvement of IT Technologies



Intelligence

Discriminate,

Generative,

Agentic,

Physical

Quantum

Communication,

Sensing,

Computing



Digital

Internet

Social

Mobile



Threat

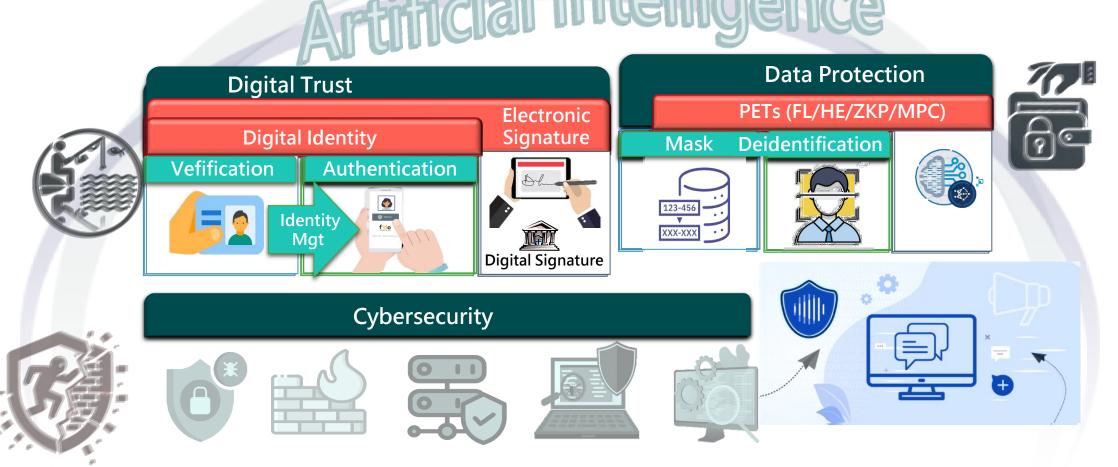
Support

Trustworthy: Identity, Signature, Data, Security





Foundations of Trustworthy Digital Society







Frameworks of Digital Trust

Governance





Challenge One: Out-of-date cryptography

- One-time Password
- Symmetric cryptography (Private Key)
 - 2 DES, RC2, RC4, 3DES, <u>AES</u>
- Asymmetric encryption (Public/private Key)
 - RSA, DSA, ECC, PQC, PKD
- Data validation, hash functions
 - HMAC, MD5, SHA



Source: DALL·E 2024-11-10



Challenge 2: Al as Spear or Shield

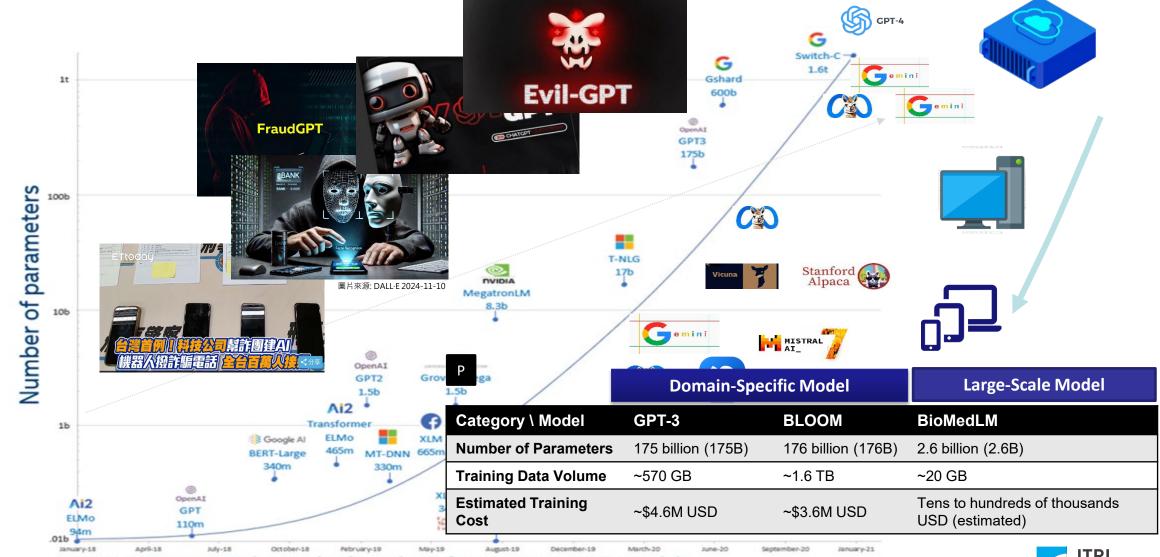


Figure 1: Exponential growth of number of parameters in DL models



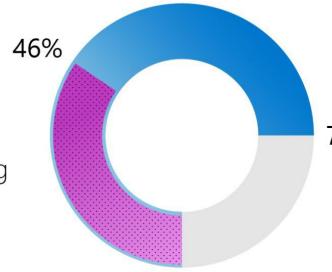
Dawn of the Al Era

Three Out of Four People Use AI at Work

Usage nearly doubled within the last six months.

75% of people are already using AI at work

46% of them started using it less than 6 months ago



Employee Perception of AI Benefits:

- Saves time (90%)
- Focuses on important work (85%)
- Enhances creativity (84%)
- Increases job enjoyment (83%)

75%

Source: Work Trend Index Report, May 2024

Survey questions

How often do you use generative artificial intelligence (AI) for your work? How long have you been using generative artificial intelligence (AI) at work?



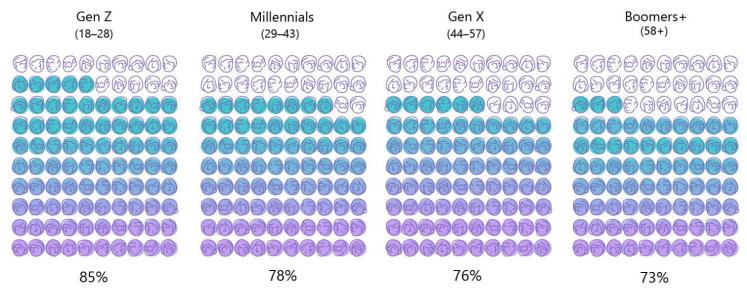


Looming Cybersecurity Threat

BYOAI Is Not Just for Gen Z

Employees across every age group are bringing their own Al tools to work.

However, BYOAI (Bring Your Own AI) poses cybersecurity, compliance, and operational risks for enterprises



Share of survey respondents who have used AI tools at work not provided by their organization

Source: Work Trend Index Report, May 2024





Future of Trustworthy Digital Societty





Post-Quantum Cryptography Enable Digital Trust

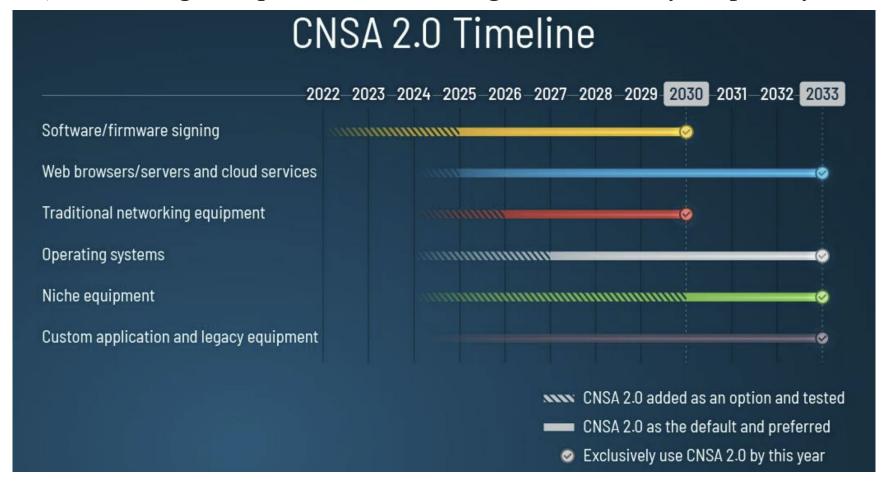
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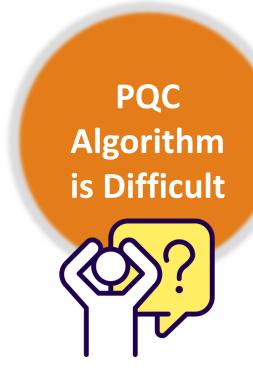
PQC-CIA Year to Quantum is Cybersecurity Threat

• NSA's Cybersecurity Advisory (CSA) released CNSA 2.0(Commercial National Security Algorithm Suite 2.0), mandating that quantum-resistant algorithms be fully adopted by 2035





PQC-CIA Challenges of PQC Development & Migration











Industry Alliance for Quantum Resilience





Organization

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Technical SIG

Executive Secretary: ITRI

Cryptography R&D

HW & SW Design

Application SIG

Executive Secretary: III

Facilitate PQC app. in selected domains

Expand PQC tech. across broader domains

Readiness SIG

Executive Secretary: ITRI

Guidance, PPP,
Platform & Training



PQC-CIA PQC-CIA: Three Focuses



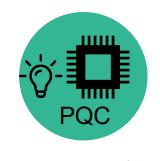


- Enhance data security
- ✓ Enhance user trust
- ✓ Optimize investment returns



PQC Ecosystem

- ✓ Enhance global competitiveness
- ✓ Seize new business opportunities
- ✓ Accelerate market entry timing



Innovation

New Application

- ✓ Promote product innovation
- Expand the global market
- ✓ Create added value for products



PQC-CIA Public-Private Partnerships as Bridge

Public Sector

We urge the government (1) to pay attention to the issue of quantum migration. (2) As the early buyer (demand side)



Private Sector

We provide

- (1)talent cultivation
- (2) Quickly validate market demand to shorten the product development cycle
- (3) Save R&D costs and quickly achieve product innovation

- Empower Taiwan's PQC Industries
- Promote the demand side to adapt PQC-ready solutions
- As a platform for PoC and Interoperability Testing: PKI, E-Signature solutions



Official Launch of TAIWAN PQC Migration Guidelines

- The Administration for Digital Industries, in collaboration with the Post-Quantum Cybersecurity Industry Alliance, released the "TAIWAN PQC Migration Guidelines" at CYBERSEC 2025.
- Representatives from the Ministry of the Interior, Financial Supervisory Commission, and Ministry of Economic Affairs were invited to join the PQC Migration Panel Discussion to explore strategies and the national roadmap for PQC migration.















PQC-CIA Common Platform as Joint Result

The PQC Common Platform Solution includes four key components: (1) PQC Silicon Intellectual Property, (2) PQC Software and Firmware, (3) PQC Chip Design and Verification Environment, and (4) PQC Application Reference Examples.

PQC Application Reference Examples. (Identification \ Digital Signature)

PQC Chip Common Platform for Product Design and Verification Environment (FPGA)

PQC IP
ML-KEM · MLDSA · SLH-DSA

PQC SW/FW ARM \ RISC-V \ X86 \ \ ...

All of the above are ready for collaboration



Identification



PQC IP & PQC SW/FW



Digital Signature



PQC Chip Common Platform



Public-Private Partnership for Better Digital World