

Appendix 02

General information about the website

A book with the above title was published by Springer-Nature. This book compares the performance of the processes/technologies listed in the abstract. The performance comparisons also included many products from different manufacturers to ensure that the results are comprehensible and manufacturer neutral.

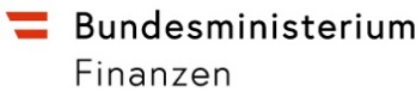
However, because this data is constantly changing—the market is evolving—and because individual results are not very meaningful, the individual results for the products and manufacturers were not included in the book. However, they are available from the St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences via this website (the references can be found in the relevant sections of the book) and are considered to be external appendices to the book.

This website also contains other interesting aspects of the book, including important required hardware components (photon sources, detectors, etc.), descriptions of QKD protocols, an overview of random number generators, and a practical RKD implementation, etc. These external appendices therefore represent important additions to the book.

Origin of the book

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