High-speed high-security signatures

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Ed25519 software

- Software uses NaCl/SUPERCOP API
- Included in SUPERCOP http://bench.cr.yp.to/supercop.html
- Will also be in NaCl http://nacl.cr.yp.to/
- Public domain – use it any way you want!

http://ed25519.cr.yp.to