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**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2019 11:02 AM  
**To:** lightweight-crypto  
**Cc:** lwc-forum@list.nist.gov  
**Subject:** OFFICIAL COMMENT: Triad

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Nonce=0x2a2b2c2d2e2f303132333435

Pt=0x

Ad=0x000100000000000000

Ct=0x3e5e17360726c51b

Best regards,

Alexandre Mège

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**From:** Takanori Isobe <takanori.isobe@ai.u-hyogo.ac.jp>  
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**To:** MEGE, Alexandre  
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**Subject:** Re: [lwc-forum] OFFICIAL COMMENT: Triad

Dear Alexandre,

Thank you very much for your analysis.  
As you pointed out, our padding is not proper.  
We will add the length padding for PT after absorbing the message, which totally defends the forgery attack.

Best Regards,  
Triad Team

On 2019/07/16 0:02, MEGE, Alexandre wrote:

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