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Fix Frodo error sampling to be constant-time

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...ncycastle/pqc/crypto/frodo/FrodoEngine.java



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@@ -100,31 +100,10 @@ public FrodoEngine(int n, int D, int B, short[]
cdf_table, Xof digest, FrodoMatr
100 100         this.gen = mGen;
101 101     }
102 102
103 -     private short sample(short r)
104 -     {
105 -         short t, e;
106 -         // 1. t = sum_{i=1}^{len_x - 1} r_i * 2^{i-1}
107 -         t = (short) ((r & 0xffff) >>> 1);
108 -         e = 0; // 2. e = 0

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109     -         for (int z = 0; z < T_chi.length; z++)
110     -         {
111     -             if (t > T_chi[z]) // 4. if t > T_chi(z)
112     -                 e++; // 5. e = e + 1
113     -         }
114     -         // 6. e = (-1)^{r_0} * e
115     -
116     -         if (((r & 0xffff) % 2) == 1)
117     -             e = (short) ((e) * (-1) & 0xffff);
118     -
119     -         return e;
120     -     }
121     -
122 103     private short[] sample_matrix(short[] r, int offset, int n1, int n2)
123 104     {
124 105         short[] E = new short[n1 * n2];
125     -         for (int i = 0; i < n1; i++)
126     -             for (int j = 0; j < n2; j++)
127     -                 E[i*n2+j] = sample(r[i * n2 + j + offset]);
106 +         Noise.sample(T_chi, r, offset, E);
128 107         return E;
129 108     }
130 109

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...rg/bouncycastle/pqc/crypto/frodo/Noise.java



```

...    @@ -0,0 +1,30 @@
1    + package org.bouncycastle.pqc.crypto.frodo;
2    +
3    + abstract class Noise
4    + {
5    +     static void sample(short[] cdf, short[] r, int rOff, short[] s)
6    +     {
7    +         // No need to compare with the last value.
8    +         //         assert cdf[cdf.length - 1] == 0x7FFF;
9    +
10    +         // Fills 's' with samples from the noise distribution 'cdf' using
11    +         //         pseudo-random values 'r[rOff..]'
12    +         for (int i = 0, n = s.length; i < n; ++i)

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13 +     int sample = 0;
14 +     int r_i = r[rOff + i] & 0xFFFF;
15 +     int prnd = r_i >>> 1;    // Drop the least significant bit
16 +     int sign = r_i & 1;     // Pick the least significant bit
17 +
18 +     for (int j = 0; j < cdf.length - 1; ++j)
19 +     {
20 +         // Constant time comparison: 1 if cdf[j] < prnd, 0 otherwise.
21 +         sample += (cdf[j] - prnd) >>> 31;
22 +     }
23 +
24 +     // Assuming that sign is either 0 or 1, flips sample iff sign = 1
25 +     sample = ((-sign) ^ sample) + sign;
26 +
27 +     s[i] = (short)sample;
28 + }
29 + }
30 + }
```

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