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## **Official List Announcement**

### **January 19, 1999**

Greetings from distributed.net!

Congratulations to everyone who participated. We successfully solved the DES Challenge III key within 24 hours. The key was found by Deep Crack after 22 hours and 30 minutes of searching.

We have already confirmed that the key, "92 2C 68 C4 7A EA DF F2" successfully decrypts:

"The unknown message is: See you in Rome (second AES conference, March 22-23, 1999)"

Thanks again!

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