

PGP web of trust

# Web of trust

- From: <http://pgp.cs.uu.nl/plot/>
- The PGP **web of trust** can be viewed as a directed graph where the **points** are the PGP keys, and the **arrows** (directed lines) are the signatures.
- If there is a path from key *A* to key *B*, the **distance** from *A* to *B* is the length of the **shortest** path from *A* to *B*.
- The **strong set** is the largest set of keys such that for any two keys in the set, there is a path from one to the other.
- The **mean shortest distance** (MSD) of a key is the average distance to that key.
- The **average mean shortest distance** (AMSD) is the average of the MSD's of all keys.

# FIRST Keyring

gpg: Total number processed: 676

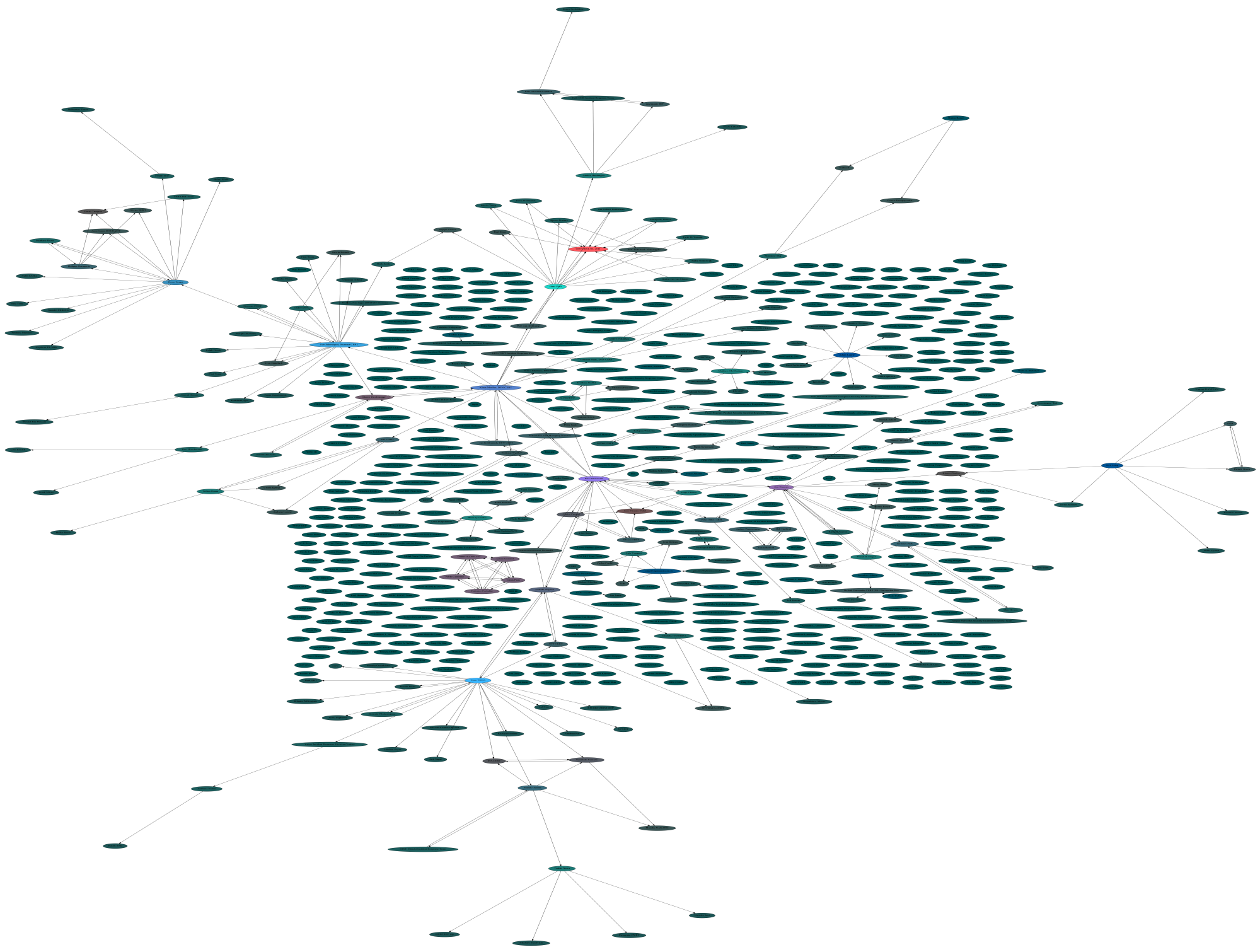
gpg:           w/o user IDs: 1

gpg:           imported: 671 (RSA: 287)

gpg:           unchanged: 3

gpg:           new signatures: 5

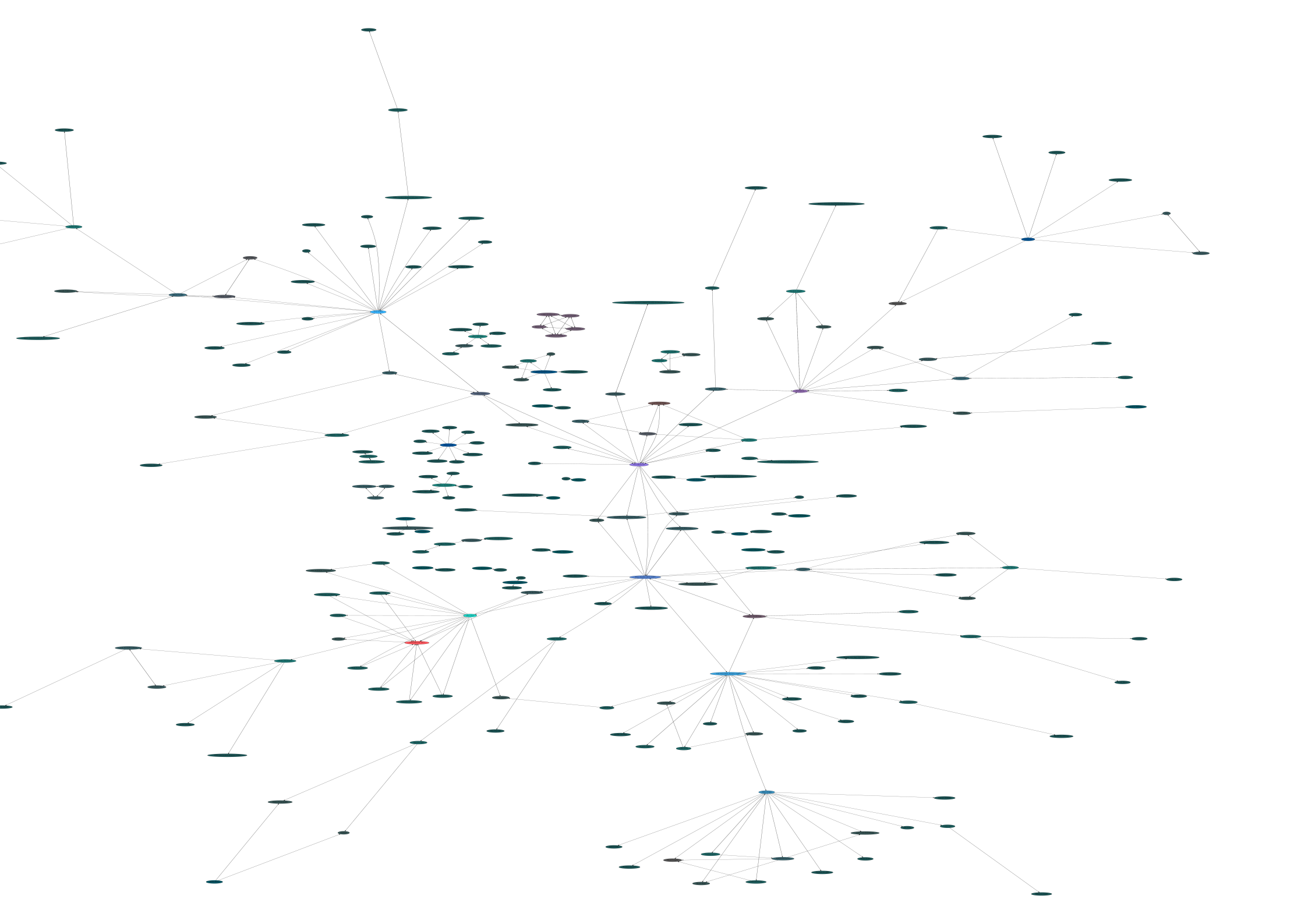
OpenSource tool: sig2dot.pl (google for it ;-)



# Not so good

- 236 FIRST teams
- 676 keys , not so much

**ONLY 116 are part of the  
Web of TRUST !!!!**



# Keysigning Party

In [cryptography](#), a key signing party is an event at which people present their [PGP](#)-compatible [keys](#) to others in person, who, if they are confident the key actually belongs to the person who claims it, [digitally sign](#) the PGP [certificate](#) containing that [public key](#) and the person's name, etc. This is one way to strengthen the [web of trust](#) Wikipedia.

[FIRST 23 Keyring : http://biglumber.com/x/web?keyring=3593](http://biglumber.com/x/web?keyring=3593)

Send your PGP key to the server

Bring you your ID card/ passport tomorrow

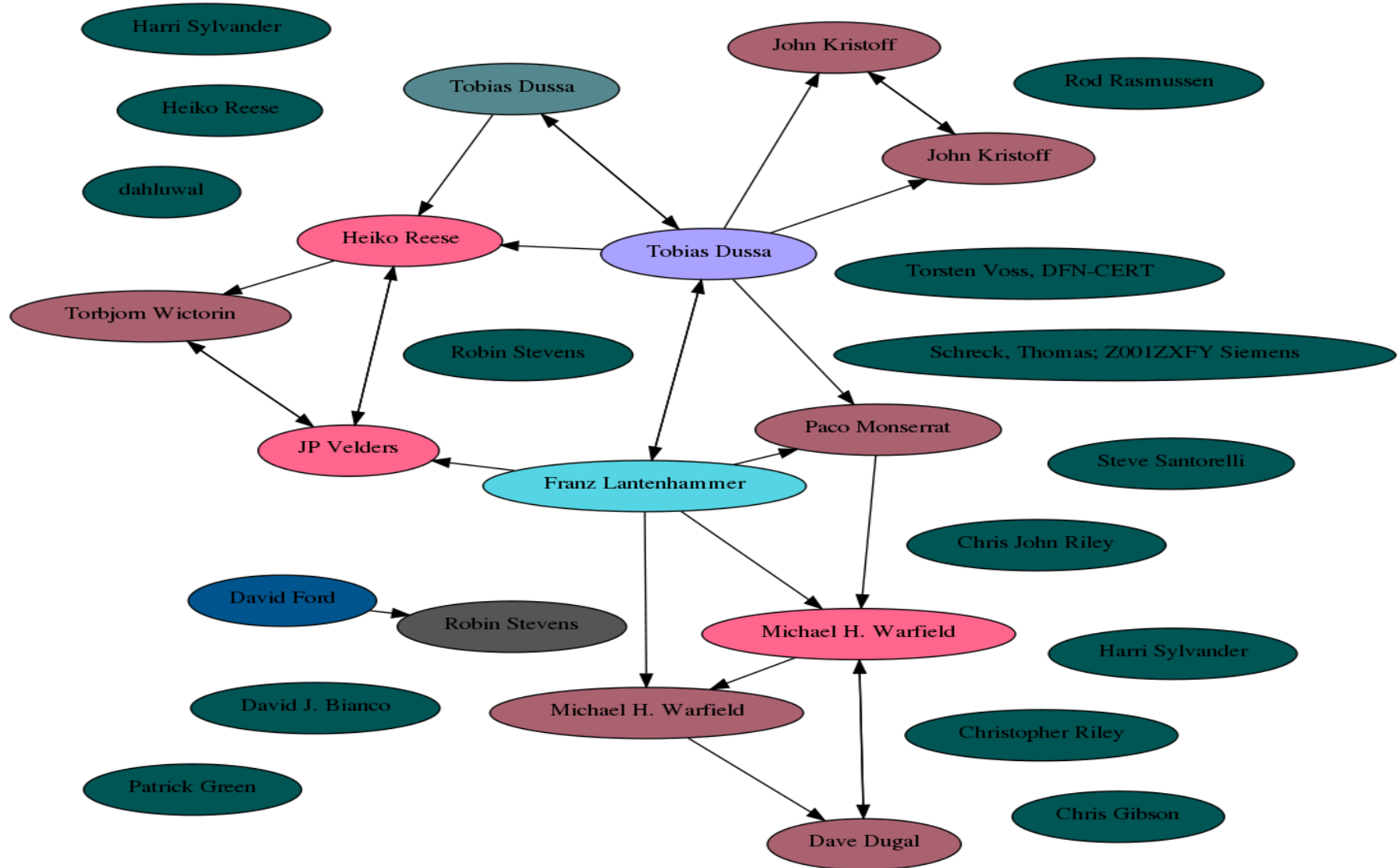
# Keysigning Party status

<http://biglumber.com/x/web?keyring=3593>

- Today: 17Keys in the MSD out 29
  - 9 in the < 10K line group
  - Not perfect, but quite good



# Today



# Remember

FIRST member: Submit & update your keys

All: attend the PGP keysigning party tomorrow