Why and how to evaluate security?

Why do we care about security assurance?

→ If you think we should not care about security you have been sitting in the wrong class for half a semester

How to evaluate the security of a product/system?

- evaluate the person making the product
- or evaluate the product itself

Standards and certifications

How do we agree on evaluation criteria?

→ Certifications based on Standards

Who should run the evaluation? Who delivers the certification?

→ A certification authority (trusted third-party) called <u>a registrar</u>