

# Trust Framework Operation in Autonomous Marine Communications Environments

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**Abstract.** This paper presents an overview of trust assessment within classical ad-hoc networking environments (Terrestrial MANET) and presents a comparative study on the operation and performance of such trust frameworks between the terrestrial and underwater communications environments.

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## 1 Introduction

Trust Management Frameworks (TMFs) provide information regarding the estimated future states and operations of nodes within networks. They are used to optimize the performance of a system of systems (i.e. collections of autonomous, semi-autonomous, and/or human systems) in the face of malicious, selfish, or defective behavior by one or more nodes within such a system. Previous research has established the potential advantages of implementing distributed TMFs in mobile ad-hoc networks (MANETs)

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