Great post from Ed Felten on why verifiers are hard for non-blockchain solutions

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The Cheater Checking Problem: Why the Verifier's Dilemma is Harder Than You...

A common design pattern in blockchain systems is to have one party do some work and escrow a bond for correct behavior, then invite others...

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TL;DR

If cops are paid per crime solved, there will be no police.