



PATTERNS

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Problem: You do not know when to start trusting / stop discussing

Solution: Define your trust anchors

Reasoning about the security of a system is impossible without

- ▶ knowing what you want to protect against ([threat model](#))
- ▶ knowing what you can ultimately rely upon ([trust anchor](#))

** Threat modeling not discussed here but it is really important!*