

CRYPTO CHECKLIST

- ☒ Data treatment ...
- ☒ Use existing ...
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- ☐ Data treatment plan created and consequences accepted by management
- ☐ Trust anchors identified and named
- ☐ Sensitive operations (crypt,sign,..) require client authentication (applies to services too!)
- ☐ Existing (e.g. [RFC 4880](#)) protocols & formats used wherever possible
- ☐ Nonces used only once. Random salt used where possible
- ☐ Cryptographic concept written down & challenged in review
- ☐ (Master-)Key offsite backup established
- ☐ Key refresh after [a few GiB of encrypted data](#) implemented and tested
- ☐ Algorithm rollover implemented and tested
- ☐ Entropy source with enough entropy used
- ☐ Test cases include restore of old data (key/algorithm rollover)

SUMMARY

Regulations apply - whatever you do!

Encryption is not for free!

No encryption might be way more expensive!

Encryption is a safety net (*last* line of defence)

→ **Assess risks & cost, plan, implement!**