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# What's the point of standards?



# When Standards Work

- Improve internal processes
- Documented Environment
- Sustainability & Reliability are improved
- Improved investment and customer confidence
- Improved Security

# When Standards fail

- Wasted effort
- False sense of security
- Lower levels of security

# Standard mistakes

- Insane scope
- Compliance is for the day of the audit
- Commitment
- Integration

# Which Standard?

HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE:  
(SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC)



<http://xkcd.com/927/>

# How to use standards

- Use them to guide
- If certifying, make sure that:
  - Scope is appropriate
  - Compliance is consistent
  - KISS
  - Part of normal operations

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# Don't work for the standard, make the standard work for you

