

“High Security” is not a product attribute. It’s a value judgment.

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In contemplating the use of any new security measure, strategy, or product, you need to determine the correct answers to 3 questions:

(1) To what extent does this really improve security?

(2) What are all the costs, tradeoffs, and side effects (because there always are some)?

(3) Is 1 commensurate with 2?

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For a video spoof on hype & snake oil associated with security products:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ufB4HE_YmQM

For more about the VAT and security in general:

<http://www.ne.anl.gov/capabilities/vat>