Spot Anchor Configuration Guide

Use this guide to help you select the best Spot Anchor components for your system

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(Flat panel displays and TV’s, mouse & keyboard, etc)

A quick note about the 2 forms of DETERRENCE...
Deterrence = Make your equipment look difficult to steal

- **Physical deterrence:** Lock your devices you take away the 2 most important things that create the opportunity for the theft. It’s not easy to take and it’s not quick.
- **Visual deterrence:** VISUAL DETERRENCE is equally important and it’s not about subtlety. Locking devices that are plainly visible will deter a thief from even attempting to steal

**BASIC SYSTEM OVERVIEW**

A Spot Anchor system starts with a SECURE POINT, connects all the components with a cable and finishes with a padlock

Main Cable looped to a SECURE POINT

COMPONENTS connected by the main cable

PADLOCK at last device

You can just as easily make this loop at the PC and use the padlock here

SPOT ANCHORS are attached to each component and connected with a cable
STEP 1: DETERMINE YOUR "SECURE POINT"

The SECURED POINT is the immovable object that keeps the whole system in place. You loop the cable around a part of it, or fasten the lock to it.

GOOD SECURE POINTS
Heavy desk or table
Lab bench
Cubicle partition
Objects that are “built-in”
Floor or wall

BAD SECURE POINTS
Small table or desk
Cart
Lightweight objects

Find a spot on the SECURED POINT that will allow you to make a loop of cable or attach a lock.

Cable can be looped through the legs

No place to secure a loop here, but no worries, there are lots more options

Use the cable hole in a desk to create the SECURED POINT loop

When you can’t loop around the edge, fasten an ANCHOR to the underside.

2 Great options for when you can’t find a Secure Point:

Secure Anchor Point
Create a SECURED POINT on any wall or wood surface. (Item: DAP)

Surface Plate with a Spot Anchor
This extra large anchor provides maximum adhesion to metal desks and file cabinets
STEP 2: ATTACH ANCHORS TO YOUR DEVICES

There are only 2 decisions to make when you select an anchor

Round or Narrow?:
Use ROUND if it fits. More surface area makes a stronger bond
If there isn’t room for the round, use the narrow
  o Keyboards
  o Small devices
  o Devices without a flat surface

Distance to the main connecting cable:
Spot Anchors are available with several different lengths of cable
It may not be a strait line to run the connecting cable to each device. If a device is not next to the others, use an anchor with a longer cable that will reach to your main connecting cable.

Where would I use the longer lead anchors?
Long leads are great when one device is further away from the main cable.

If a PC, monitor are on the desk, but the printer’s on a shelf; An AL36 (anchor with 36” cable) will allow you to lock your printer to the same connecting cable even though it’s not next to the other devices.

An AAL18 (18"narrow anchor) is great for linking a keyboard to the cable attached to the monitor.

Pro Tip
You can loop the cable on a longer length anchor through anchors on other components before you get to the main connecting cable.
STEP 3: CONNECT COMPONENTS WITH A CABLE AND LOCK

Loop your connecting cable to your SECURED POINT through each ANCHOR loop. Padlock to the last anchor.

VARIATION: You can just as easily put the PADLOCK at the SECURE POINT. In this case, make the loop through the last SpotAnchor.

(DEVICEs in BETWEEN)
PART SELECTION GUIDE

Use this worksheet to select the 3 types of components for your system.

1. Select a MAIN SECURING CABLE

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*Best for PC's & components

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*Best for cables and mouse

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SPECIAL APPLICATIONS

Here are a few tips for securing devices other than the standard computer components.

Spot Anchor TV Lock Kit (item# TVL)
- AL18 or AL36 ANCHOR
- DAP anchor point
- B150 PADLOCK.

Most FLAT PANEL mounts have a weakness. The bracket is made for easy installation, not for security. On many brackets, the TV just lifts off, or only one screw holds the TV on the bracket.

A Secure Anchor Point (item# DAP)
This is a great way to create a spot to lock down your TV.

PRO TIPS
If mounted on a wood surface or drywall, use a DAP anchor point.
If mounted on concrete or brick, use a DAP anchor point with masonry screws.

If the part of the mounting bracket connected to the wall is not easily removable, you can attach the padlock to that portion of the mount.

Mouse, Keyboard and Cables
The ¾” Brass Padlock (item# B075) can lock any computer wiring to any of your security cables. The connectors on the ends of the cables are too large to pass through the lock.
CABINET or REFRIGERATOR

Use (2) AL anchors, one on the side of the fridge and one on the door. Adhere so the loops on the (2) anchors just come together. A B150 PADLOCK will keep the contents of the fridge from being pilfered.

Order the FL2 Fridge Lock Kit
...It has everything you need to lock a fridge.

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