

# Patterns and Anti-Patterns

# Refcard Template

*Sub-Type: Core Practices*

## **First Section:** Introduction (untitled)

*This section introduces the Refcard in 1-2 paragraphs.*

- Define the Refcard's primary purpose and key goals.
- Introduce the topic in a concise overview.

## **(Optional) Section:** About the Topic

*This section provides contextual information about the topic.*

Example points to discuss:

- The topic's benefits and value
- Why the topic is important in the space, industry, and/or to a larger entity
- A clear, industry-accepted definition

## **Section:** Core Practices

*This section lists core practices and provides examples, comparisons, and more.*

- Identify and describe the core practice (e.g., what, why, goals).
- Provide an example or steps in a process.
- Compare the core practice vs. what to avoid (if applicable).

## **Final Section:** Conclusion

*This section wraps up the Refcard and includes additional resources.*

- Summarize the Refcard and offer concluding thoughts.
- Provide any relevant resources (e.g., communities, libraries, documentation).

The following items are highly encouraged:

- In-line code and code snippets/blocks
- Tables and charts
- Diagrams (e.g., architecture, models)
- Other graphics to explain concepts and/or processes visually

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### **PURPOSE**

Provide patterns and anti-patterns for successfully implementing a technology, process, approach, etc.

### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

BDM/ITDMs (higher-level decision makers) considering new technologies. Job titles include, but are not limited to, manager, director, and C-Suite

See an example of the Patterns and Anti-Patterns Refcard sub-type, Core Practices, here:

- [Kubernetes Multi-Cluster Management and Governance](#)