File 20101209.1115: Notes from PRA review with Kevin Miller and staff meeting (Christmas party): Olav announced that RM and TMAN will be under the same programme manager; Olav will become his deputy. We are no longer under Bryan Rollins. TISS is now the Radiant Mercury programme under Trusted Sharing Solutions (TSS). Olav is going to San Diego for meetings.

Kevin told me in my PRA review that I am doing great, keep going and graduate. He is impressed with the new business I have brought in; do it more. I told him a secret that I am aiming for LM Fellow some day. He agreed. We talked about SANS certifications and CEH certification. Kevin agrees that CEH looks like fun and he wants to go for it. We talked a bit about 8570.01; this department is probably in better shape than most, with almost all our top level people certified, except for Ernie and Ian who will get their scores back soon. We still have a couple of holes, though. Kevin recommends Security+ for almost everybody and is going to take the exam himself tomorrow to see what it is like. He passed the practice test (an older version) with 96% without even reading the book.

On the subject of PRAs, I got 'successful' which is exactly what I was aiming for; I am too occupied with school to go any higher at this time. Kevin was satisfied with my performance, says I am better at self-criticism than most people, the new business I bring in and the risks I take are both good, and my weekly status reports are valuable.

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