

File 20100202.2205: This is my title and abstract for the 19th February talk:

**Title:** ‘Security Certification—You’re doing it wrong.’

**Abstract:** Why does information security Certification Test and Evaluation (CT&E) presently cost so much? What are the attributes of a good security CT&E programme? Conversely, what are the signs of a poor one? This talk will explore the landscape of certification and accreditation with the aim of developing a methodology leading to a fix.

I have decided it is time for me to become more aggressive and begin to strongly advocate a position *vis-à-vis* my thesis. That is what I am doing with this talk.

## References