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I met with Dr Martin by Skype to discuss the accelerated schedule. Afterwards I sent a long letter to Dr Flchais bringing him up to date on recent changes and asking advice on how to get the work done in time. I sent the new schedule to Dr Ashbourn at my college and received an acknowledgement. The revised schedule requires submission by 20th April; that compresses the amount of time allocated to coding and analysis of case studies, but I came up with a new way of tracking progress in coding. The rate needs to be consistently above 50 items/day; it is well below that presently because I am still working on proficiency with ATLAS.ti, but I expect the trend line to merge with plan soon. I am reporting the new metric.

Sticking to the plan from last week, I have been reading NIST reports and implementation guides on S-CAP. I am certain now that S-CAP holds the key to streamlining the certification and accreditation problem for cross domain systems. Validation of the solution, however, is going to slip out of the schedule under the revised due date. Dr Martin has suggested that the way to handle it is by publishing a separate article on that aspect of the problem immediately after completing the dissertation, and Dr Ashbourn concurs. I am planning to do it that way now, to make the 20th April deadline.

I think it would be a good idea to write Chapter 6 immediately whilst I have that information in my head. Part of the schedule will slip but not the final date.

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References