

File 20090112.0000: *Q: Why did you include 16th century books in your literature survey?*

A: It seemed relevant. I wish I could have found a more clear elucidation of the problem of identifying risks and vulnerabilities in a system—see the quote by Johnston (US national lab) on page 34 of my transfer report—because this is really the key step in identifying the TOE boundary, which is the—which seems to be—the greatest determinant of the success or failure of an evaluation. I’m thinking of the AIX 5L evaluation which was done at EAL5 and has an admirably small TOE boundary. Umm...this brings up a point I’m not sure about—how to interpret. The rumoured practice of shopping evaluations around different certificate-authorising countries until you find one that...

References