

File 20101203.1630: Thesis statement. [1] says it should be one sentence:

I claim that [the trajectory] from [a fixed point established by the certification authority as the evaluated configuration at the end of CT&E] [to an equilibrium point determined by] [the masses and forces] [involved] [is related to] [observations in the case studies] such that [if the path can be projected early in the ST&E process] it has predictive value for [the final [arrangement?] [set?] [configuration?] of] [risks and risk mitigations] [that will be acceptable to an accreditor and result in accreditation] without the necessity for [inter-accreditor communication that violates security policy].

This is what I have now. [1] recommends trimming the sentence the bare minimum because this is what you have to defend. Omit the means, he says; focus on testable attributes.

Now boil it down. Omit discussion of means.

## References

- [1] Matt Might. A thesis proposal is a contract. URI: <http://matt.might.net/articles/advice-for-phd-thesis-proposals/> retrieved on 11th August 2010, 2010. undated.