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I made a few changes to the ACM CCS workshop paper after suggestions by Dr Martin and technical reviewers at Lockheed (part of the required review-for-public-release process). I added a small amount of new material, clarified the claims in the paper, and made the distinction between current and future work more clear.

I have been reading a couple of old papers on certification and accreditation (Neugent, 1988) that I found in a box of files while moving my cubicle to a new location. I took everything that appeared relevant to my thesis. I have also been reading some articles in the collection of Lewis (2008) on the Black–Scholes options pricing model, in relation to figuring out how to implement the solution described in the ACM CCS workshop paper. Black–Scholes is interesting because it was based on some assumptions that actually worked very well under steady-state conditions, then failed catastrophically at the exact point when they were most needed. It coincided with a point in time when the derivative went to infinity.

I will present my paper at the Security Reading Group on Wednesday.

I am helping out with the 2010 Comlab DPhil Student Conference programme committee. The committee met last week to discuss calendar, deadlines, venue, funding, submission format, and publishing of the proceedings. I will help out the programme committee remotely as referee and EasyChair admin. We are investigating how to publish a bound proceedings through lulu.com.

References