

File 20100802.1645: Notes from RM 5.0 CT&E final report:

This is the email I sent to Olav:

I read the report; there are no large surprises. What is inexplicable, however, is why the author chose to report every test that ever failed as FAIL, even things that have been long fixed and later re-tested and passed.

I think the developer should ask for an updated report that reflects the final findings. That would cut the immediately apparent number of FAILs down to fewer than ten—a lot of which are actually ‘the system is working as designed’ regardless.

I also talked with Larry Brown over the report and with Ian in his office afterwards. I think there is nothing in the report that will prevent the STRATCOM accreditor from approving the ST&E on 20th August, but all the FAILs in the report will cause CDTAB or DSAWG to balk. I think the developer will get a certificate in August, but the first SABI sites are going to have a lot more work to do.

References