

File 20100506.1000: Notes from classified teleconference on RM 5.0 certification testing (Beta 1) final reports:

The meeting was held in the YF SCIF at 1500 Zulu time on Thursday, 6th May 2010. I can't write down much of what was discussed, but one thing I do want to make a note of: the penetration testers expressed frustration and annoyance with two flows that the developer provided for CT&E testing not fully vetted. The testers had to really rush to get everything tested, and the developer responded to their final report with, 'Oh, those two flows were fake, not real.' The testers expended a significant amount of time on those two flows (and found problems in them), but now those results are disregarded because the developer says that the flows were not fully vetted. The developer counters that the [unspecified features] being exercised by [unspecified flows] is a new feature and there are no accredited examples of it yet, so it was better that the functionality be tested than not tested.

Overall, three formal testing reports will be delivered: NSA I173, NSA I733, and DNI CAP. Final versions of the I173 and I733 reports will be issued a week from next Friday, 14th May. The developer is writing a formal response to all findings. The number of findings is classified. Next classified telecon to discuss the plan for mitigation is 13th May, same time, same place.

Not permitted to record anything else about the meeting.

## References