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I submitted my Graduate Supervision System (GSS) report. I found three new articles relevant to my research and literature search: several people involved in the EAL 6+ validation of INTEGRITY-178B throwing barbs in interviews; even after NIAP issued the certificate there remains disagreement over what it signifies. Differences in the wording between the Validated Products List (VPL) and what the CC certificate are providing fuel for a vitriolic exchange in the trade press. It is relevant to my research because interpretation of the requirements of a new C&A standard in concrete terms is exactly what I want to develop a tool to control. Considered in the right way, the sequel\ae of the first EAL 6+ validation even be a third case study. I need to think about this.

Funding took up a lot of my time this week; it was necessary to apply for one more increment of student loans to cover fees for MT, HT, and TT. It is possible that the funding situation at Lockheed may have changed favourably; another person on the programme has announced that he is enrolling to work on a PhD at GWU, and he got funding from the corporation. I will be looking into that on Monday when people get back.

Status of writing: I am getting back to work today on the Alpha Testing report; I will finish it over the weekend. As soon as that is done I will schedule an appointment with Dr Martin for another meeting. Next priority has to be the Crosstalk article so it can be sent to the editor before Christmas. After that I want to finish writing the methodology chapter---which has changed all over the map anyway during the past few months---and update the master schedule before New Years with everything I need to accomplish between now and the end of Trinity 2010 for confirmation of status.

Next meeting not scheduled yet but will occur during the first week of December.

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References