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In the process of explaining the reason for them, I set down a new classification scheme for cross domain systems, a division not currently in the literature. Dividing operations around three axes of functionality, which I am presently unable to collapse to fewer, it helps structure the description of why some cross domain systems are more difficult to develop, test, and accredit than others. With five weeks before submission, I am writing material as fast as I can for the examiners to read, justifying the amount of detail needed to cover the whole territory. I have sketched some figures to be redrawn later.

Reading this week on the causes of human error, which leads to trouble in the certification process, and related thereto, R.V. Jones on the delegation of information gathering by decision makers to subordinates, leading to a mismatch in the understanding of the project at the highest levels, where the direction was being steered. I have got to get this part of the dissertation right, because I'm not doing this research for myself; I am doing it for the cross domain system developers and accreditors who are depending on me to solve this problem. A half-solution will not be enough; they are depending on me and I have to get this right. It is a major source of delay in operational accreditations that has got to be fixed before long. Status: I still have to review remaining UCDMO presentation slides for the mandate promoting SCAP; I have fallen way behind on coding artefacts in ATLAS.ti because of wanting to write down ideas, and I need to improve entire sections from outline to prose. Working on it.

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References