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I met with Dr Martin briefly after security reading group this week, reporting that I read several papers on declassification which is at the heart of the release decision made by cross domain systems. It is ultimately the mechanism of the release decision that is what must be approved by the accreditor. I am comparing the academic take on the problem to the working accreditor's understanding of the problem, looking for overlaps and gaps. I will send something written on the new model for Chapter 3 with my regular report Thursday.

Funding update: still looking for a new job; the JAGUAR group in Boulder, Colorado sent a query back yesterday for more information, which is encouraging, but I remain concerned about starting a new job and the distraction from dissertation work that might entail. If faced with a choice, it might be better not to take the job and to focus on the thesis to the exclusion of all else. I am just not sure if I have enough money to be able to do that.

I reported making steady progress on Chapter 3; I updated the percent complete on that task to 60%. Outside, I am working on the contract final report for Probabilistic Redaction due 30 October, updates to the user's guide, and the IPRB review in November.

Next meeting: 18th October 2011 at 1600 BST, 0900 my time.

References