

File 20100530.1403: Notes from walk today: an awful thought: could I have overlooked something? Is there really only one DAA responsible for a given CDS installation? I need to ask Paul Ozura this. Also, contact Dr Andy Cooper and ask him what the terminology used on his side of the Atlantic is.

Question for Mr Ozura:

I am beginning a long-term research project on C&A of cross-domain systems. One thing is not clear from the standards: when you accredit a CDS like Radiant Mercury, is there one DAA who accepts responsibility for the operation of the system, or several? The reason I ask is because when there are multiple data owners, each probably considers his own data paramount, and so would want to have a say in the arrangement of security controls in the CDS.

If there is only one DAA, how is that person chosen?

If there are several DAAs, do they typically know one another? Do they communicate?

References