

File 20091019.0726: Notes from meeting with Dr Martin this morning:

- Problems getting Skype audio to work at first necessitated rebooting the CF-30. Possibly, the trick to getting Skype to recognise the microphone is to:
 1. Make sure speaker is not muted.
 2. Plug in the microphone.
 3. Start Skype and try to initiate a call first to someone who is not there.
 4. Then when it fails, go into Tools, Options, General Settings, Audio and look for activity on the USB Audio device.
 5. Finally, check Video settings in the same tab for activity on the monitor.

It was finally the USB Audio device that showed a response.

- I described work on the U.S. Air Force request for information last week. During the internal review with Lockheed managers, they told me that my original Air Force proposal was not achievable, too vague, did not show a path towards validation, et cetera. I took some of their suggestions and rewrote it to be more focussed, using the RM 5.0 CT&E test artefacts as a validation test. What I describe in the proposal is achievable in a year with the resources I have available. Now I just have to turn it into an article that will convince outsiders of that. Remember that they don't have the background, so you have to explain a little of RM's pedigree, a little of the C&A problem, a little of validation, and a lot of how you intend to solve the problem using the SXD.
- I will send my draft article to Dr Martin by Friday. That avoids the public release problem with sharing the Air Force proposal directly.
- Show in the *Crosstalk* article that I have a concrete and achievable and focussed proposal. Show that it's validatable. Show that it's useful and complete. Show that it's achievable in a year. Do not miss my deadline—send it to Dr Martin by Friday.
- Don't drift on the *Crosstalk* article.
- Dr Martin is working on a European Union funding proposal that needs to be signed & submitted by Monday next. He is up to his neck or above his neck in that right now.
- I will send my draft article for *Crosstalk* by Friday.
- I will send an email to Reading Group suggesting a paper for Wednesday.
- Next meeting: 28th October 2009 after reading group.
- Meeting ended 0725.

References