

File 20101112.0818: I had a meeting with Dr Martin on Friday to report status and talk about progress. Dr Fléchais told Dr Martin that the written work from my confirmation of status has gone missing in the University administration; could I email him a copy of it? (I have done that.) Dr Fléchais also mentioned possibly doing the viva by Skype, but I am wary of that. Plane tickets to Oxford in early December are cheap, and I have some errands to run there. I would rather go in person for the viva.

Dr Martin is off to Australia at the beginning of next month; that may be 7th December. I hope I can schedule a trip before then.

I reported that I am making good progress in several new areas: talking with Dr Kladko of Aspect Labs about CC research, the new case study I discovered (AEHF) from 1999 on a very early version of the Common Criteria, v2.1, and my attempts to get an academic licence for Simscape. I found a price list from Cambridge in early 2010, but I need to find one applicable to reality.

When I was writing an email to Dr Kladko, in the process of trying to write one sentence I realised that the definitions of ‘success’ and ‘failure’ in CC evaluations, in fact applicable to all C&A, is more complicated than I thought. I am still trying to work out all the implications.

Making good progress; Dr Martin said I sounded upbeat.

References