

## Daniel Wells – 03/11/2008 – MSc in Computer Science

### Progress Report:

#### --Masters Progress

- Thesis Layout
  - Modified honours layout
    - Maybe not the best
    - Maybe I should (sometime in the future, not now) use something similar to RUCS-Thesis?
    - But it looks good
    - 12 Files, 7 Chapters, Appendices and Glossary
  - Chapter 1:
    - Made notes of what is required
    - Added problem statement but I think it needs to be reworked
  - Chapter 2:
    - Currently sitting around 2500 words
      - Lots of this is from my proposal, in regards to applications to be used (Cacti, Squid, RADIUS, NetFlow)
      - Added FreeRADIUS, LightSquid and Squish to this list
      - Some of it needs to be reworded
    - Notes of where to go next
- Question: In my thesis do I use a reference list or a bibliography?
  - Currently a bibliography (ie: all reading material are included whether cited in text or not)
- Monument Machine
  - Sometimes can't access it, it disappears then reappears moments afterwards. Strange routing I'm guessing.
- Alvarion MIBS
  - Emailed [elalla@grintek.com](mailto:elalla@grintek.com) for Alvarion MicroBST mibs last week Tuesday
  - No reply

#### --Next up

- Thesis: Chapter 1
  - Work problem statement
    - Rewrite in terms of problem -> solution -> outcomes (hoped for outcomes?)
  - Work Research goals and Outcomes
    - Can at least do the goals here
- Thesis: Chapter 2
  - Work toward filling out sections

- Fill in sections which are very summarised at the moment
  - Some more in depth information about the applications, hardware, OSs will be good
  - Specifically more research/academic related information and less technical information