



IEEE P1901 - Results of voting, 15-18 October 2007, Boston, MA, USA

The Working Group conducted one round of elimination voting on the Access and In-Home clusters. In P1901's approved down-selection process, the proposal that receives the least number of votes is removed from consideration for the next step of the down selection process. Members can vote for more than one proposal. 38 voting entities were present in Boston.

Access Cluster

The HomePlug/Panasonic merged proposal (document P1901_0337_r0) received 22 votes.
The UPA/OPERA/Mitsubishi merger proposal (document P1901_0345_r0) received 17 votes.

The HomePlug/Panasonic merged proposal remains as the single candidate for the confirmation vote.

In-Home Cluster

The Panasonic/HomePlug/HiSilicon merger proposal (document P1901_0339_r0) received 28 votes.
The UPA proposal (document P1901_0343_r0) received 13 votes.

The Panasonic/HomePlug/HiSilicon merger proposal remains as the single candidate for the confirmation vote.

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About the down selection process (simplified)

The selection of the proposals that will form the baseline draft standard is performed independently on each of the three clusters for in-home, access, and coexistence/interoperability requirements. Voluntary mergers, elimination votes, and technical improvements are conducted until there remains only one surviving candidate proposal on a cluster. The Working Group then conducts a first 75% confirmation vote on the surviving proposal of each cluster. If the surviving proposal passes the confirmation vote, it becomes a part of the baseline of the draft standard. If the proposal fails the first confirmation vote, the working group attempts to resolve the issues related to the opposition and conducts a second 75% confirmation vote. If the second confirmation vote fails, the selection process on the cluster is reset and three proposals are brought back for consideration.