



IEEE P1901 - Results of confirmation voting, Kyoto, Japan, 18 December 2008

The Working Group conducted one round of confirmation voting on the In-Home, Access and Coexistence clusters. In the P1901 working group's approved down-selection process, confirmation of technical proposals requires a 75% working group majority approval to become part of the baseline draft standard.

A 75% majority approval is achieved if the number of yes votes is equal to or greater than 75% of the yes + no votes.

In-Home Cluster

The Panasonic/HomePlug/HiSilicon merged proposal received 36 'yes' votes and 6 'no' votes. No entities abstained. The proposal is confirmed.

Access Cluster

The HomePlug/Panasonic/HiSilicon/Mitsubishi merged proposal received 40 'yes' votes, 1 'no' vote and 1 'abstain' vote. The proposal is confirmed.

Coexistence Cluster

The HomePlug/Panasonic/HiSilicon/Mitsubishi merged proposal received 43 'yes' votes and 1 'abstain' vote. No entities opposed. The proposal is confirmed.

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About the down selection process (simplified)

The selection of the proposals that will form the baseline 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 cluster. If the surviving proposal passes the confirmation vote, it becomes a part of the baseline of the 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.