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Agenda (overall)

- P802.1AS (time synch) Tue AM/PM
 - Review of P802.1AS draft 0.3.3 (Garner) 2 hours
 - Plus another preso from Geoff on BMC selection
 - Use of 802.11v for 802.1AS (Stanton) 1 hour
- P802.1Qat (simple reservation protocol) Tue PM/Wed AM
 - Review of P802.1Qat status (Feng) 2 hours
 - Alternatives for reservations in SRP (MJT) 1 hour
- "P802.1Qav" (time sensitive streams) Wed AM/PM
 - 802.1Qav PAR updates (Yong) 10 minutes-2 hours (depending on comments)
 - Priorities and scheduling alternatives (MJT) 1 hour

Agenda/notes (Tuesday)

- 09.00-09.30 Administrivia/agenda update
- 09.30-18.00 P802.1AS time synch:
 - 09.20 Use of IEEE 1588 Best Master Clock Algorithm in IEEE 802.1AS - Garner
 - need to avoid split of network as allowed by current 1588 for class 1/2 clocks
 - Geoff to discuss with 1588
 - 12.30 Review of P802.1AS d0.3.3
 - need to select protocol ID field
 - stronly prefer transport ID nibble (early agreement on time stamp trigger was assumed by implementors to mean first octet after ethertype contained both protocol ID and time-stamp flag)
 - note sent to 1588 chair, MJT to poll 802.1 reflector for further opinions
 - do we drop the TC and only use "S-BC"?
 - no! side discussions on TC using single grand master by following where synchs are coming from, with some hysteresis

Agenda/notes (Wednesday, Part I)

- 08.45-9.30 : Presentation on 802.1AS to 802.11v, along with request for extra information needed by 802.1AS.
 - 802.11v agrees
- 9.30-10.30 : P802.1Qav PAR review
 - Comments from 802.11 included (explicit support for wireless LANs and mixed wired/ wireless bridged networks)
- 10.30-12.30 : P802.1Qat SRP review
 - 0.2 draft update
 - discussion of "retaining vs non-retaining" options ("retaining" means that a failed reservation leaves some links with dangling resource allocations that need to be cleaned up by listener with an explicit release, while "non-retaining" means that the network does this automatically)
 - discussion of original white paper reservation system
 - MJT to produce a quick preso/paper comparing the options so that the group can make a decision
 - "dynamic reallocation" option dropped, but could be reopened if someone drives the requirement and figures out a simple method

Agenda/notes (Wednesday, Part 2)

- 13.30-17.00 : P802.1Qav? time sensitive streams
 - Queuing priorities (MJT): to support Max's analysis the traffic-shaped classes (5/4) must have top priority once they pass the traffic shaping gate
 - Class 7/6/3/2/0/1 in priority order after that?
 - Perhaps treat 7/6 as special traffic-shaped classes to enforce their use for "slow protocols"? (Highest priority, but only if infrequently used?)
 - Perhaps do fine-grained traffic shaping on 4/5 to allow a short 7/6 to slip within 4/5 bursts?
 - Ingress filtering to enforce reservations
 - Drop violating streams, or remap to lower priorities?
 - Dropping is only way to guarantee downstream bridges are not affected

Agenda/notes (Wednesday, Part 3)

- 13.30-16.00 : P802.1Qav? time sensitive streams (cont)
 - AV cloud edge class remapping
 - Class 4/5 from legacy port remapped to 3?
 - Need to restore priority on packets passing through AVB cloud
 - Needed for MSFT "qWAVE" requirements
 - Q-in-Q would work, but that is a PBT thing ... how much of PBT to include?
 - Need to discuss with rest of 802.1
- 16.00-17.00 : More P802.1Qat SRP
 - reservations need to move on same path as data
 - implies that SRP moves on VLAN path
 - need to discuss with the rest of 802.1

Future work/action items

- 1588 cooperation
 - Coexistence of non-802.1AS 1588 using protocol ID
 - Don't split network in the presence of multiple class 1/2 clocks
- Setting up the QoS-managed cloud
 - Using LLDP and 802.1AS functions, where do we put this information?
 - Supporting LLDP revision (P802.1ABaw?)
- G.8261 relationship
 - G.8261/Y.1361 (05/2006) Ethernet over Transport aspects Quality and availability
 - others in development (G.paclock/G.pacmod)
 - Propose a paper to be given at joint ITU/802.1 workshop