

# Update to IEEE P802.3cg on ODVA Liaison Activities

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# ODVA situation

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- ODVA is monitoring 3cg progress and will initiate internal activities when appropriate
- Largest interest is in:
  - Process Automation: “Long Reach Ethernet for Process Instruments”
  - Factory Automation: “Long Reach Ethernet for Discrete Field Devices”
- Involvement is anticipated for at least Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
  - Process Automation
  - Physical Layer
- Deeper engagement with SIGs is promised by November
- There is also interest in the low cost Ethernet activities, but no formal effort