

Compliance = Interoperability

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General Rules/Goals

- ❖ Compliance = interoperability (no exceptions)
- ❖ A simple standard is best (802.3)
 - ✱ Trunks of same topology (Ethernet)
 - ◆ Different speed ok
 - ◆ Peer to peer trunking not LAN balancing
 - ✱ Trunk = single logical port
 - ◆ 802.1p/q & spanning tree
 - ✱ Packet Order maintained (no repacketizing)
 - ✱ Distribution (balancing) algorithms not part of standard (See previous rule)

