

1722.1 Proposal ATDECC for Bridges

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What is it

- End stations have expressive capabilities for reporting capabilities, current status and diagnostic issues. Bridges are still a black hole in the network and mostly transparent. We have very little visibility into the network.
- We currently do not have a common mechanism for configuring both the bridges and end stations on the network, and in most cases no mechanism for configuring bridges beyond the plug and play environment.

What do we have

- 1722.1-2021 has the capability to describe a bridge
 - AVB_INTERFACE descriptors for each port
 - PTP_INSTANCE and PTP_PORT descriptors for gPTP
 - Controls for media settings and reporting FQTSS

What don't we have

- No way to get MSRP attributes (including for end stations)
- · No way to change MSRP settings (VLAN ID, PCP, class measurement interval, etc)
- No way to get MVRP attributes or add them
- Access to other useful management variables

What do we need to do

- Add AEM commands for MSRP and MVRP attributes
- Add AEM commands for MSRP settings
- Define a way to get generic YANG to 1722.1 AEM access?