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Topics

- TRILL charter and 802.1 dependencies
- Bridge MIB transfer
- Radius Extensions 802 Attributes
- Bandwidth Attributes

TRILL

- First meeting of TRILL took place at IETF-63 in Paris
- Working with 802 was discussed by 802.11s chair. Liaison relationship with 802.1 unclear but appears necessary. See:
 http://www3.ietf.org/proceedings/05aug/slides/trill-1.pdf

Priorities:

- 1. Define Problem statement
- 2. Create architecture document
- 3. Routing Protocol Requirements
- 4. Base protocol document (draft exists)

Bridge MIB Transfer

- Work proceeding on ruzin MIB submission.
- Initial draft of IETF document on transfer process.
 - David Harrington editor
 - Dan R assisting. Need additional support and review from 802.1

Radius Extensions – 802 Attributes

- Draft in WG last call that creates new Radius attributes for VLANs, Priority and traffic redirection
- http://www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietfradext-ieee802-00.txt
- Issues being resolved through Radext mailing list.

Attribute Summary

(as will be documented in -01)

VLAN attributes

Egress-VLAN-ID Ingress-Filter Egress-VLAN-Name

Quality of Service Attributes

User-Priority-Table QoS-Filter-Rule

Access Control Attributes

NAS-Filter-Rule

Bandwidth Attributes

- Individual submission desiring to become a working group item
- Work is desired by 802.11 and 802.1 vendors and related SDOs for very simple bandwidth control.
- Historically part of 802 attributes draft, but also in wi-fi drafts with slightly different behavior.
- http://www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-lior-radiusbandwidth-capability-01.txt
- IETF decision to become a WG item held pending review by other IETF areas and original requesting SDOs.

Bandwidth Attribute Summary

Ingress Bandwidth

Specifies ingress rate limits in terms of Kbps

Egress Bandwidth

Specifies egress rate limits in terms of Kbps

Bandwidth Profile Id

Specifies to apply a pre-configured bandwidth profile by name

Consideration for Traffic Classes

Traffic class X rate = Ingress Rate * (sum TC weights) / TC-X weight

Bandwidth Attributes Next Steps

- Update individual submission to represent comments from review
- IEEE 802.1 to respond with review comments against submission
 - current comments recommend defining the attributes to be 802 traffic class aware.
- Become a working group item, simply disappear or re-emerge after 802.1 and 802.3 bandwidth controls evolve.