



802.1AC MAC Service Definition Editor's report

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v01

Ballotting



- > PAR granted September 2005
 - > Initial draft 0.0 March 2003
 - > Draft 0.1 July 2006
 - > Draft 0.2 January 2009 (Working group ballot)
 - > Draft 1.1 July 2010
 - > Draft 1.2 October 2010
 - > Draft 1.3 October 2011

- > 802.1AC Draft 1.3 issued October 2011
 - > Working group recirculation ballot

D1.3 WG ballot results

- > 21 responses received on the D1.3 WG ballot
 - > Stats are presented for the combination of D1.1, D1.2 and D1.3 ballots

- > 87 Voters – of which 52 have responded (60%)
 - > 25 Approve 93%
 - > 2 Disapprove 7%
 - > 26 Abstain 48%

- > Ballot passed

- > Disapprove voter breakdown:
 - > No new “No” votes
 - > 6 new TR comments from one existing voter (all late)
 - 1 comment requires implementation of an accepted comment from D1.1 which was not implemented at the time.
 - 5 comments are out of scope.
 - > 1 “No” voter has not responded to the latest ballot

Commenting statistics



- > 27 Comments
 - > 6 TR (all a week past the end of the ballot, and all but 1 out of scope)
 - > 7 T
 - > 0 ER
 - > 14 E

Main ballot comment items

- > "Purpose" unsuitable to include in standard
- > Reflective nature of the service
- > Specify conformance to the ISS instead of to the data transfer service
- > Proposal to include drop_eligible and Point-to-point parameters in the Data Transfer service
- > Proposal to drop or cut down the EISS
- > Bad interface stack example in Annex C
- > Errors in mapping to 802.3

Main ballot comment items/contd...



- > Proposal not to use the term "Traffic class"
- > Missing reference to Std 802 for address definitions
- > Redefinition of ISS (cf 802.1Q)

Plan

- > Do comment resolution for D1.3 at the November meeting
- > Generate 802.1AC/D1.4 following this meeting, incorporating changes agreed this week
- > Submit this for WG recirculation ballot.
- > Comment resolution at the January interim meeting
- > Request conditional approval to go to sponsor ballot before the March meeting
- > ...Alternatively we could request that commenters re-submit their ballot comments at sponsor ballot and use a cover letter for editorial items.



Thank You

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