

3. Definitions

Insert the following definitions in clause 3, numbering them appropriately and renumbering other definitions as needed:

3.1 Cascade Port: A Port of a Controlling Bridge or Port Extender which connects to an Upstream Port.

3.2 Controlling Bridge: A Bridge that supports one or more Port Extenders using Controlling Bridge BEB.

3.3 Controlling Bridge BEB (CB-BEB): A type of BEB used within a Controlling Bridge to extend the MAC service of a VLAN-aware Bridge.

3.4 Extended Bridge: A Controlling Bridge and at least one Port Extender under the Controlling Bridge's control.

3.5 E-channel: An instance of the MAC service supported by a TESI and identified by an E-channel identifier.

3.6 E-channel Identifier (E-CID): An E-channel identifier that identifies an E-channel along with its TESI.

3.7 leaf Extended Port: A external Port of a Port Extender that is either a T-component Port or a 2-Port VLAN-aware component Port of the Port Extender.

3.8 Port Extender (PE-BEB): A type of BEB used to extend the MAC service of a VLAN-aware Bridge.

3.9 Port Extender Control and Status Agent: The entity within a Port Extender that implements the Port Extender Control and Status Protocol.

3.10 Port Extender Control and Status Protocol (PE CSP): A protocol used between a Controlling Bridge and Port Extenders that provides the ability to assert control over and retrieve status information from the Port Extenders.

3.11 Replication Group: The set of internal Bridge Ports within the primary component of a Controlling Bridge whose frames pass through a single Cascade Port of the Controlling Bridge.

3.12 root Extended Port: An internal T-component Port within a Controlling Bridge that attaches, by an internal LAN, a T-component Port to a C-VLAN Bridge Port of the primary component.

3.13 Upstream Port: A Port on a Port Extender that connects to a Cascade Port.