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This document (distributed at the meeting as D95a.ppt) contains the slides used to discuss a change to the Wired Equivalency Privacy (WEP). It a proposal to simplify the WEP, based on comments contained in document 95/112

## WEP Privacy mechanism Completion

- Conditionally Adopt RC4 to Complete WEP.
  - Best and Only technical solution proposed.
    - » Use of internet pseudo RC4 would likely result in legal action.
  - Well known alg, has withstood cryptographic test of time.
  - Takes advatnage of RC4 special export status
  - Very reasonable implemention
    - » See previous papers
  - Proposed adoption conditions detailed in RC4 motion slide.
- Proposed D1.2 text to support the motion contained in second page of doc 95/96.

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