

IEEE 802.3br discussion:
The MAC Merge could wait forever if no final frame is
received

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- Assume that the last mframe in a frame is received with an invalid SMD (causing the mframe to be ignored).
- The Issue: If there are no further frames received, the frame will not be dropped and the FCS counter will not be incremented
- Options
 1. Leave as is.
 2. Add a timeout that if no mframes are received within a defined time, the frame will be dropped and the error counters incremented