

IEEE P802.3bt D3.3 4-Pair Power over Ethernet 3rd Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

CI 0 SC 0 P L # r03-1  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 The base\_year variable appears to be set correctly as 201x in the front matter, but is incorrect as 2018 in all of the other clause files  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change the base\_year variable to 201x for all files in the draft.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI FM SC FM P L # r03-2  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 The copyright\_year variable is set to 2017 in the table of contents file  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change the copyright\_year variable to 2018 for the table of contents file.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI FM SC FM P23 L4 # r03-3  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "Amendment:" should be "Amendment 2:"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "Amendment:" to "Amendment 2:"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 1 SC 1.4.288a P24 L22 # r03-4  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Comment i-36 against the revision project D3.0 has caused the definition of "FORCE mode" in 1.4.254 to be deleted.  
 As a consequence of this, all of the definition numbers above 254 have reduced their numbering by 1.  
 SuggestedRemedy

Change all definition numbers in the draft above 1.4.254 down by 1 in both the editing instructions and the definition numbers.  
 For example,  
 "Insert 1.4.288a after 1.4.288 "Idle mode" as follows:" becomes:  
 "Insert 1.4.287a after 1.4.287 "Idle mode" as follows:"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 1 SC 1.4.454a P25 L1 # r03-5  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 In "Insert 1.4.454a before 1.4.454 (single-port device):", "before" should be "after".  
 Same issue in editing instruction for 1.4.492a on line 22  
 See also previous comment about definition numbering.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change:  
 "Insert 1.4.454a before 1.4.454 (single-port device):" to:  
 "Insert 1.4.453a after 1.4.453 (single-port device):"  
 On line 22 change:  
 "Insert 1.4.492a to 1.4.492d before 1.4.492 "Type 2 PSE" as follows:" to:  
 "Insert 1.4.491a to 1.4.491d after 1.4.491 "Type 2 PSE" as follows:"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 14 SC 14.3.1.1 P27 L9 # r03-6  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 The editing instruction is in the wrong place and says "Change 14.3.1.1 as follows:" but only the first paragraph is shown.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Move the editing instruction to be after the heading for 14.3.1.1 and change it to: "Change the first paragraph of 14.3.1.1 as follows:"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 33 SC 33.4.3 P71 L8 # r03-9  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 There should be a non-breaking space (Ctrl space) between a number and its unit, so "20MHz" should be "20 MHz"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 In Table 33-19a , Table 145-34, and 145.7.3.3 EL18, add a non-breaking space between the number and its unit (multiple instances in each case).  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 33 SC 33.4.2 P70 L27 # r03-7  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "55.8.2.3" and "126.8.2.4" have been added to the text of this paragraph, but are not shown in underline font.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Show "55.8.2.3" and "126.8.2.4" in underline font.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.1 P73 L24 # r03-10  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 The fourth row of the list starts with 3) in strikethrough font. This should be 4) in strikethrough font.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change it to 4) in strikethrough font.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 33 SC 33.4.3 P70 L54 # r03-8  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 The editing instruction is "Change 33.4.3 as follows:". However, the content of 33.4.3 in the base standard below Equation (33-16) is missing, so it is unclear what should be done with it.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Bring Equation (33-17) and Figure 33-20 in to the draft to clarify whether they should be removed or not.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 79 SC 79.3 P85 L19 # r03-11  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 IEEE Std 802.3br-2016 has been included in the revision of 802.3 that the 802.3bt draft will be an amendment of. The editing instruction should therefore not include mention of IEEE Std 802.3br-2016.  
 Same issue in the editing instructions for:  
 79.3.8 on page 96, line 12  
 79.5.12 on page 107, line 31  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete "(as modified by IEEE Std 802.3br-2016)" here (page 85, line 19).  
 Delete "(as inserted by IEEE Std 802.3br-2016)" in the editing instructions for:  
 79.3.8 on page 96, line 12  
 79.5.12 on page 107, line 31  
 Proposed Response Response Status O



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Cl 145 SC 145.1.2 P112 L51 # r03-18  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The two definition numbers on lines 52 and 54 have changed in the revision.

SuggestedRemedy

On line 52 change "1.4.337" to "1.4.406"  
 On line 54 change "1.4.269" to "1.4.324"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.4.2 P194 L47 # r03-19  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

"A variable indicating that on Mode X, the PD is enabled and should request power from the PSE by applying a PD detection signature to the PI". sentence construct is awkward and doesn't match the form used by the rest of the variables WRT 'on Mode X' where it occurs after 'the PD'.

SuggestedRemedy

change: "A variable indicating that on Mode X, the PD is enabled and should request power from the PSE by applying a PD detection signature to the PI..."

to: "A variable indicating that the PD is enabled on Mode X and should request power from the PSE by applying a PD detection signature to the PI..."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.5 P39 L33 # r03-20  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

OOS

"Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs do not use the values 'test' or 'otherFault'."

Actually, these PSEs don't use "fault", but do use 'otherFault'.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs do not use the values 'test' or 'fault'."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18d P48 L35 # r03-21  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

OOS

Management object "aLldpXdot3LocPDPoweringStatus" name does not match with corresponding LLDP field, which is called 'PD Powered Status field'.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to "aLldpXdot3LocPDPoweringStatus" to "aLldpXdot3LocPDPoweredStatus" in the draft.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.1b.1 P76 L35 # r03-22  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

OOS

"Calculations that result in PSANEXT loss values greater than 67 dB shall revert to a requirement of 67 dB minimum."

We changed this in Clause 145 but forgot to update Clause 33.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "When the computed PSANEXT value at a certain frequency exceeds 67 dB, the PSANEXT result at that frequency is for information only."

and remove the paragraph break in 145.4.9.4.1 for the equivalent sentence.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.1b.2 P76 L49 # r03-23  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X  
OOS

"Calculations that result in PSAFEXT loss values greater than 67 dB shall revert to a requirement of 67 dB minimum."

We changed this in Clause 145 but forgot to update Clause 33.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:

"When the computed PSAFEXT value at a certain frequency exceeds 67 dB, the PSAFEXT result at that frequency is for information only."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 79 SC 79.3.8 P96 L12 # r03-24  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Editing instruction: "Insert 79.3.8 after 79.3.7 (as inserted by IEEE Std 802.3br-2016) as follows:"

must be updated per rebase to 802.3-2018

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to: "Insert 79.3.8 after 79.3.7 as follows:"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 79 SC 79.3.8 P96 L16 # r03-25  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"Clause 33 defines two optional power entities: a Powered Device (PD) and Power Sourcing Equipment (PSE)."

Ignores existence of Clause 145.

*SuggestedRemedy*

"Clause 33 and Clause 145 define two optional power entities: a Powered Device (PD) and Power Sourcing Equipment (PSE)."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 79 SC 79.3.8.1 P97 L23 # r03-26  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X  
OOS

In column "Bit" number 153:152, the labeled bit numbers 121 and 120 are wrong in the corresponding "value/meaning" column.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:

Bit numbers 153 and 152

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 79 SC 79.5.12 P107 L31 # r03-27  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Editing instruction: "Insert subclause 79.5.12 after 79.5.11 as inserted by IEEE Std 802.3br-2016 as follows:"

To be updated per the rebase on 802.3-2018

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to: "Insert subclause 79.5.12 after 79.5.11 as follows:"

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 145 SC 145.1.3 P113 L47 # r03-28  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 OOS

"For 2-pair systems that provide Class 4 power or less, two twisted pairs are required to source 1 Cable --one carrying (+ 1 Cable ) and one carrying (- 1 Cable), from the perspective of the PI."

Implies that there are 2-pair systems that provide more than Class 4.

The proposed change links nicely to the next sentence in the paragraph which reads:

"All four twisted pairs, connected from PSE PI to PD PI are required in order for the PSE to source greater than Class 4 power at the PSE PI"

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "In a 2-pair system two twisted pairs are required to source 1 Cable --one carrying (+ 1 Cable ) and one carrying (- 1 Cable), from the perspective of the PI. Such systems are restricted to Class 4 power."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.1 P116 L28 # r03-29  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 OOS

"PSE Type is a constant."

What do we really want here ? 'constant' may mean for the life of the product. Don't we really mean that the Type does not change outside of IDLE ?

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "The PSE Type can only change when the PSE state diagram (Figure 145-13) is in the IDLE state."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.4 P125 L5 # r03-30  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

"The PSE shall meet all specifications related to current on the negative pair or pairs unless otherwise noted."

We need to review all references to current, specifically to 'pairset current'.

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt yseboodt\_01\_0318\_current.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.2 P126 L8 # r03-31  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 OOS

"Table 145-5--State diagram operator precedence, highest precedence at the top"

This is careless text, the typical construction would be "State diagram operators in order of precedence (highest to lowest)"

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "Table 145-5--State diagram operators in order of precedence (highest to lowest)"

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P135 L34 # r03-32  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 OOS

"A variable that is used to cause the PSE to re-evaluate the value of pse\_ss\_mode if it is in the POWER ON state."

- missing underscore
- 'state' not needed

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "A variable that is used to cause the PSE to re-evaluate the value of pse\_ss\_mode when it is in POWER\_ON."

Proposed Response Response Status

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P137 L3 # r03-33  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 OOS

"... following transition into the POWER\_ON state;"

Remove state.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "... following transition into POWER\_ON;"  
 Also change on line 5.

Proposed Response Response Status

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P140 L37 # r03-34  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"pd\_class\_sig\_pri: The PD class signature seen during the most recent class event; see Table 145-11 and 145.2.8."

This is about the class signature and should point to Table 145-13 in stead.

SuggestedRemedy

Change link from Table 145-11 to 145-13 and make the same change for

Proposed Response Response Status

Cl 145 SC 145.2.6.2 P159 L33 # r03-35  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 OOS

Equation 145-1 has a smaller font than other equations.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to Framemaker 'medium' size equation to align with rest of doc.

Proposed Response Response Status

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.7 P161 L7 # r03-36  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 OOS

Connection check PSE PI voltage requirements differ from those of detection.

Detection:

1. Voc applies for an open circuit
2. Isc applies for a short circuit
3. Vvalid applies when a valid detection signature is connected
4. Anything outside of these conditions is not specified, so falls back to Voc and

Isc

Connection check repeats requirements 1 and 2, but omits 3.

Why would we permit the voltage to rise above Vvalid max when a valid detection signature is present ?

The whole point of detection was to prevent just that from happening.

Note that since CC and detection cannot be told apart at the PI, these requirement really must be the same in order to be testable.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change sentence p161, line 17 from:

"During connection check the PSE shall meet the specifications for open circuit voltage, Voc, and short circuit current, Isc, in Table 145-7."

to read:

"During connection check the PSE shall meet the specifications for open circuit voltage, Voc, short circuit current, Isc, and valid test voltage Vvalid, defined in Table 145-7."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P162 L14 # r03-37  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

We added a note to explain the absence of Class 0, but it is written the past tense, making it read awkward.

"NOTE--For Type 3 PDs, a requested Class 0 is not defined. Type 1 PDs that did not implement Physical Layer classification requested Class 0, with a power level equivalent to Class 3. PDs that request Class 0 are assigned Class 3 by Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs."

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:

"NOTE - Requested Class 0 is not defined for Type 3 PDs. A Type 1 PD that does not implement Physical Layer classification requests Class 0, with a power level equivalent to Class 3.

Such PDs are assigned to Class 3 by Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs."

Also change on page 203, line 5 in 145.3.6.1.

Proposed Response Response Status O



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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P162 L32 # r03-38  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Equation 145-2 sets the minimum output power for a PSE having assigned a particular Class.

The equation allows the PSE to optimize power allocation for both the link section resistance and the PSE output voltage.

This equation however does not take into account the case of assigned Class 1-4 when operating in 4-pair mode.

Per the equation the PSE is allowed to assume that the PD will draw a 4-pair current, however, because there is no balance requirement on PDs of this Class, it is possible for a PD to draw all the current over 2-pairs only. The effective resistance in that case is RChan-2P.

SuggestedRemedy

Make the PClass equation split out into two cases:

[ current equation with RChan replaced by RChan-2P ] ' for assigned Class 1 through 4'  
 [ current equation unmodified ] ' for assigned Class 5 through 8'

Change the text in the paragraph above:

"PSE implementations may use  $V_{PSE} = V_{Port\_PSE-2P} \min$  and  $R_{Chan} = R_{Ch}$  when powering using 2-pair, or  $R_{Chan} = R_{Ch} / 2$  when powering using 4-pair to arrive at over-margined values as shown in Table 145-11."

to read:

"PSE implementations may use  $V_{PSE} = V_{Port\_PSE-2P} \min$  and  $R_{Chan} = R_{Ch}$  when the assigned Class is 1 through 4, or  $R_{Chan} = R_{Ch} / 2$  when the assigned Class is 5 through 8 to arrive at over-margined values as shown in Table 145-11."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P162 L48 # r03-39  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

The PClass-2P equation (145-3) uses the wrong term to refer to the pairset resistance, RChan in stead of RChan-2P.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace RChan by RChan-2P (2 occurrences) in Equation (145-3).

Also replace Rchan by RChan-2P in the variable description below the equation.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P163 L11 # r03-40  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

OOS

There is no guidance on what to do in case when a fault occurs that causes the PSE to flip to two-pair (\*\_SEMI\_PWRON state).

Would suggest to revert back to PClass in this case.

This provides guidance both for a case where power is managed through DLL or through Autoclass.

This is only required for Class 5-8.

SuggestedRemedy

Insert new sentence on line 12:

"When the PSE assigned Class 5 through 8 prior to a fault and then transitions to PRIMARY\_SEMI\_PWRON or SECONDARY\_SEMI\_PWRON, it shall revert the allocation of power to PClass per the assigned Class."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.9 P168 L50 # r03-41  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

OOS (it has a change bar, but that is because it was moved)

The 4PID requirements subitem b) does not take 3-pair into account.

"The PSE detects a valid detection signature on the unpowered pairset when power is provided over a single pairset"

This would require a true 2-pair mode to exist in order to use this method.

We'll change this to say '2-pair mode' and use yseboodt\_01\_0318\_current.pdf to make clear that includes 3-pair mode for PSEs.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:

"The PSE detects a valid detection signature on the unpowered pairset when power is provided in 2-pair mode."

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.10.5 P173 L41 # r03-42  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 OOS

"145.2.10.5 Continuous output current capability in the POWER\_ON state"

This subclause also applies to dual-signature but the title does not reflect this.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "145.2.10.5 Continuous output current capability in the power on states"

also, change the title of 145.2.10.1 to:  
 "Output voltage in the power on states".

Proposed Response Response Status

Cl 145 SC 145.2.10.8 P181 L27 # r03-43  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

"The PSE shall limit a pairset current to I LIM-2P for a duration of up to T LIM ."

This is backwards, the PSE is required to limit the current to ILIM-2P for at least a duration of TLIM (which is a minimum).

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by:  
 "The PSE shall limit the pairset current to I LIM-2P for a duration of at least T LIM ."

Proposed Response Response Status

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.3.2 P187 L44 # r03-44  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

"nopower: A variable that indicates the PD has been in NOPOWER, which indicates V PD was below V Off\_PD min while being powered, since the last time V PD was below V Reset for at least T Reset ."

No longer true per the changes to the state machine.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "nopower: A variable that indicates the PD has been in POWEROFF, which indicates V PD was below V Off\_PD while being powered, since the last time V PD was below V Reset for at least T Reset ."

Also fix for dual-signature.

Proposed Response Response Status

Cl 145 SC 145.3.4 P199 L41 # r03-45  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 OOS

"A PD presents a non-valid detection signature at the PI while it is in a state where it does not accept power via the PI per Figure 145-25 or Figure 145-27."

This tries to describe the case where the PD does not want power at all. "at the PI" leaves open if the invalid signature is on both pairsets at once, which it should be.

SuggestedRemedy

"A PD presents a non-valid detection signature on both pairsets at the PI while it is in a state where it does not accept power via the PI per Figure 145-25 or Figure 145-27."

Proposed Response Response Status

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.4 P200 L5 # r03-46  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 OOS

Equation 145-23 has a smaller font than other equations.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to Framemaker 'medium' size equation to align with rest of doc.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.6.2 P205 L49 # r03-47  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

"When the PD is in POWEROFF and V PD falls below V Off\_PD min, the PD transitions to NOPOWER and may show a valid or invalid detection signature, and may or may not draw mark current, draw any class current, and show MPS."

VOff\_PD min has been changed in the statediagram to VMark\_th.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:

"When the PD is in POWEROFF and V PD falls below VMark\_th, the PD transitions to NOPOWER and may show a valid or invalid detection signature, and may or may not draw mark current, draw any class current, and show MPS."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.1 P210 L13 # r03-48  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

"The PD shall turn on or off without startup oscillation and within the first trial at any load value when fed by V Port\_PSE-2P min to V Port\_PSE-2P max (as defined in Table 145-16) with a series resistance less than or equal to R Ch ."

We can't ask Class 5+ PDs to correctly start and work when connected through a 2-pair channel.

Unfortunately the fix to this is bulky.

SuggestedRemedy

"The PD shall turn on or off without startup oscillation and within the first trial at any load value when fed by V Port\_PSE-2P min to V Port\_PSE-2P max (as defined in Table 145-16):  
 - with a series resistance less than or equal to R Ch for assigned Class 1 through 4 to a single-signature PD,  
 - with a series resistance less than or equal to R Ch / 2 for assigned Class 5 through 8 to a single-signature PD,  
 - with a series resistance less than or equal to R Ch connected to a given Mode of a dual-signature PD."

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 145 SC 145.3.8.3 P211 L29 # r03-49

Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

""  
A PSE limits the inrush current to I Inrush and I Inrush-2P , defined in Table 145-16, which is sufficient current to charge C Port or C Port-2P to V Port\_PSE-2P within T Inrush\_PD max when:

- C Port < 180 mF for single-signature PDs assigned to Class 1 through 6
- C Port < 360 mF for single-signature PDs assigned to Class 7 or 8
- C Port-2P < 110 mF for dual-signature PDs assigned to Class 1 through 4
- C Port-2P < 180 mF for dual-signature PDs assigned to Class 5

""

The latter part of this statement is extremely misleading and provides a false sense of security to PD designers.

If the PD limits the inrush current, any size of capacitor can be charged (as stated a few paragraphs earlier).

Let's consider PDs that don't perform inrush control. What do they actually do ?

option 1) Once the 100nF cap is charged to VOn\_PD, the hotswap opens up and stays open for a while.  
The PD PI and PSE PI voltage will collapse back to zero, at which point the PSE is allowed to reduce inrush current to 5mA.  
Charging the bulk cap will take far more time than is allowed. Inrush will fail. The PD has violated the "Voff" requirement and is non-compliant.

option 2) Once the 100nF cap is charged to VOn\_PD, the hotswaps opens up, but the PD strictly follows Von\_PD / VOff\_PD.  
The hotswap will now 'chatter' on/off repeatedly dumping the charge of the 100nF cap into the bulk cap. Essentially the PD is performing a crude form of current limiting. Depending on how fast the PD can control the hotswap inrush will complete on time.  
This is a horrible implementation, and the PD fails to comply with the 'startup without oscillation and at the first trial' requirement and is non-compliant.

Furthermore, the quoted statement only holds provided that the PD uses the delivered power to charge the cap, and not spend it on other things (like prematurely starting a DC/DC converter...).

As far as I can see it is not possible to implement a compliant PD without having inrush control.

*SuggestedRemedy*

This late in the process I would not suggest making substantive technical changes to inrush.  
But we should change the quoted statement to avoid giving very misleading guidance to

PD designers.

Reduce quoted sentence to:  
"The PSE limits the inrush current to I Inrush and I Inrush-2P, for at least TInrush\_PD max, as defined in Table 145-16 and Table Table 145-29."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.3.8.8 P214 L36 # r03-50

Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

"When any voltage in the range of 0 V to V Port\_PD-2P max is applied across the PI at either polarity specified on the conductors of either Mode A or Mode B according to Table 145-20, the voltage measured across the PI for the other Mode with a 100 kOhm load resistor connected across that other Mode shall not exceed V bfd as defined in Table 145-29."

This requirement only applies when a true 2-pair voltage is applied.  
In 4-pair systems, the reality is that the positive side pairs are tied together.  
When one power channel is off, one would expect the PD to also meet the backfeed spec on that 'off' channel. As written, this is not required.

PDs that fail this requirement, might also be mis-identified by connection check or detection.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace by:  
"When any voltage in the range of 0 V to V Port\_PD-2P max is applied per any of the valid 2-pair configurations listed in Table 145-20, the voltage measured across the Mode which has a pair not connected to a supply rail, with a 100kOhm load resistor connected across that Mode shall not exceed Vbfd as defined in Table 145-29."

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 145 SC 145.3.9 P217 L46 # r03-51  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

"A PD shall meet the T MPS\_PD and T MPDO\_PD requirements with any series resistance in the range of RChan between the PD PI and the source when long\_class\_event = TRUE."

RChan is a fixed number, not a range.  
 We're aiming for any resistance from 0 to RCh Ohms.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "A PD shall meet the T MPS\_PD and T MPDO\_PD requirements with any series resistance in the range of 0 Ohm to RCh between the PD PI and the source when long\_class\_event = TRUE."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.5.2 P232 L40 # r03-52  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

OOS

"Under normal operation, an LLDPPDU containing a Power via MDI TLV with an updated value for the 'PSE allocated power value' field shall be sent within 10 seconds of receipt of an LLDPPDU containing a Power via MDI TLV where the 'PD requested power value' field is different from the previously communicated value."

- a) There is no definition for 'normal operation'
- b) requirement fails to specify who needs to do the sending
- c) does not address dual-signature

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by:  
 "The PSE shall send an LLDPPDU containing a Power via MDI TLV with an updated value for the 'PSE allocated power value' field, 'PSE allocated power value Alternative A' field, and 'PSE allocated power value Alternative B' field within 10 seconds of receiving an LLDPPDU containing a Power via MDI TLV where the 'PD requested power value' field, 'PD requested power value for Mode A' field, or 'PD requested power value for Mode B' field is different from the previously communicated value."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.5.2 P232 L45 # r03-53  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

"Under normal operation, an LLDPPDU containing a Power via MDI TLV with an updated value for the 'PD requested power value' field shall be sent within 10 seconds of receipt of an LLDPPDU containing a Power via MDI TLV where the 'PSE allocated power value' field is different from the previously communicated value."

- a) There is no definition for 'normal operation'
- b) requirement fails to specify who needs to do the sending
- c) does not address dual-signature

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by:  
 "The PD shall send an LLDPPDU containing a Power via MDI TLV with an updated value for the 'PD requested power value' field, 'PD requested power value for Mode A' field, and 'PD requested power value for Mode B' field within 10 seconds of receiving an LLDPPDU containing a Power via MDI TLV where the 'PSE allocated power value' field, 'PSE allocated power value Alternative A' field, or 'PSE allocated power value Alternative B' field is different from the previously communicated value."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.5.3.2.2 P233 L44 # r03-54  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

OOS

The sentence "This variable is mapped from the aLldpXdot3LocPSEAutoclassCompleted (30.12.2.1.18n) attribute." has the wrong direction of mapping.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "This variable is mapped into the aLldpXdot3LocPSEAutoclassCompleted (30.12.2.1.18n) attribute."

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.3.2 P233 L51 # r03-55  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 OOS

The management object mentioned in the sentence is not correct. "This variable is mapped from aLldpXdot3RemPDAutoclassRequest (30.12.3.1.18o) and assigned through Table 145-38."

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to "aLldpXdot3RemAutoclassRequest".

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.2.2 P233 L52 # r03-56  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 OOS

The sentence "This variable is mapped from the aLldpXdot3LocPSEAutoclassSupport (30.12.2.1.18m) attribute." has the wrong direction of mapping.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:  
 "This variable is mapped into the aLldpXdot3LocPSEAutoclassSupport (30.12.2.1.18m) attribute."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.2.5 P239 L19 # r03-57  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

The variable 'local\_system\_change' is read before it is initialized in the DLL state diagrams.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add statement "local\_system\_change <= FALSE" to the INITIALIZE state of Figure 145-38, 145-40, 145-41, 145-42, 145-44, and 145-45.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.3.1 P243 L27 # r03-58  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 OOS

The sentence "This variable is mapped from aLldpXdot3LocPDAutoclassRequest (30.12.3.1.18o)." has the wrong direction of mapping. And the object name is misspelled.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:  
 "This variable is mapped into aLldpXdot3LocAutoclassRequest (30.12.3.1.18o)."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.3.1 P243 L39 # r03-59  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 OOS

The sentence "This variable is mapped from the aLldpXdot3LocPDRRequestedPowerValue attribute (30.12.2.1.17)." Wrong direction of mapping.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:  
 "This variable is mapped into the aLldpXdot3LocPDRRequestedPowerValue attribute (30.12.2.1.17)."

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.3 4-Pair Power over Ethernet 3rd Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.3.1 P243 L44 # r03-60  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 OOS

The sentence "This variable is mapped from the aLldpXdot3LocPDRRequestedPowerValueA and aLldpXdot3LocPDRRequestedPowerValueB attribute (30.12.2.1.17a and 30.12.2.1.17b)."

Wrong direction of mapping.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "This variable is mapped into the aLldpXdot3LocPDRRequestedPowerValueA and aLldpXdot3LocPDRRequestedPowerValueB attribute (30.12.2.1.17a and 30.12.2.1.17b)."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.4.2 P249 L27 # r03-61  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 OOS

The sentence "This variable is mapped from the aLldpXdot3LocPDRRequestedPowerValueA and aLldpXdot3LocPDRRequestedPowerValueB attribute (30.12.2.1.17a and 30.12.2.1.17b)."

You guessed it... wrong direction of mapping.

SuggestedRemedy

"This variable is mapped into the aLldpXdot3LocPDRRequestedPowerValueA and aLldpXdot3LocPDRRequestedPowerValueB attribute (30.12.2.1.17a and 30.12.2.1.17b)."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.6.3 P257 L40 # r03-62  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The sentence "A PD connected to a PSE that supports Autoclass, can initiate an Autoclass request, to optimize the allocated power budget, through the aLldpXdot3LocPDAutoclassRequest (30.12.2.1.18o) attribute in the oLldpX-dot3LocSystemsGroup object class."

Has a wrong object name for PDAutoclassRequest variable.  
 Also, comma after 'Autoclass' needs to go (right?)

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "A PD connected to a PSE that supports Autoclass can initiate an Autoclass request, to optimize the allocated power budget, through the aLldpXdot3LocAutoclassRequest (30.12.2.1.18o) attribute in the oLldpX-dot3LocSystemsGroup object class."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145C SC 145C.3 P302 L43 # r03-63  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The sentence "Using 23 AWG and 22 AWG horizontal cable or larger AWG patch cords reduces the per meter cable DCR; see Table 145C-3."

"Larger AWG" is very ambiguous... larger copper diameter, or larger number (which would be wrong because it results in less copper).

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "Using 23 AWG and 22 AWG horizontal cable or lower AWG number patch cords reduces the per meter cable DCR; see Table 145C-3."

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 1 SC 1 P1 L1 # r03-64  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type GR Comment Status X  
 \*\*\* Comment submitted with the file 96117100003-yseboodt\_01\_0318\_current.pdf attached  
 \*\*\*  
 This comment includes yseboodt\_01.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 NA  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.10.8 P181 L17 # r03-65  
 Lukacs, Miklos Silicon Laboratories  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 llps is referring to to a current on a pairset, but this is not shown in the name of this parameter.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Rename llps to llps-2p  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145B SC 145B.1 P293 L13 # r03-66  
 Lukacs, Miklos Silicon Laboratories  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Typo: the word "the" is missing from "Each of following sample timing diagrams show..."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Cange the sentence to: "Each of the following sample timing diagrams show..."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.4.4 P197 L28 # r03-67  
 Lukacs, Miklos Silicon Laboratories  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 The construction of the text in this paragraph is confusing.  
 "A variable that indicates to the PD the Type of PSE to which it is connected.  
 This variable is used to indicate which MPS timing requirements (see 145.3.9) the PD should use."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change the text to  
 "A variable that indicates the Type of PSE to which the PD is connected to, and used to determine which MPS timing requirements (see 145.3.9) the PD should use."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.4 P199 L37 # r03-68  
 Lukacs, Miklos Silicon Laboratories  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 The order of the first 4 paragraph in this chapter is wrong.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Please bring forward this paragraph, to the first position in this chapter.  
 "When a PD presents a valid or non-valid detection signature, it shall present the detection signature at the PI  
 between Positive VPD and Negative VPD of PD Mode A and PD Mode B as defined in 145.3.2. A singlesignature  
 PD that is powered over only one pairset shall present a non-valid detection signature on the  
 unpowered pairset. A dual-signature PD that is powered over only one pairset shall present a valid detection  
 signature on the unpowered pairset."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O



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Cl 145 SC 145.1.4 P115 L14 # r03-69  
 Brillhart, Theodore Fluke Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

While the ISO/IEC TS 29125 Technical Specification 'Information technology -- Telecommunications cabling requirements for remote powering of terminal equipment' provides guidance for remote powering on new cabling installations and renovations ISO/IEC JTC1 SC25 WG3 is working on a revision of the ISO/IEC 14763-2 standard 'Information technology -- Implementation and operation of customer premises cabling -- Part 2: Planning and installation' which is currently in the committee draft balloting stage.

This revision to the standard will add the requirements and recommendations for the specification, planning, installation and administration of cabling intended to support currents per conductor of up to 500 mA. It mandates those requirements for all installations of cabling into new buildings and refurbishment of existing infrastructure.

Subclause 145.1.4 Cabling requirements states 'Under worst-case conditions, Type 3 operation requires a 10 degree C reduction in the maximum ambient temperature when all cable pairs are energized at ICable (see Table 145-1), or a 5 degree C reduction in the maximum ambient temperature when half of the cable pairs are energized at ICable.'

This statement is not correct since the 10 degree C reduction covers a 100 cables bundle in air (ventilated) and therefore does not correspond to worse case conditions. Instead a reference to ISO/IEC 14763-2 should be made as this provides guidance on installations in all configurations.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change the second paragraph of 145.1.4 to read 'Requirements for the planning of all types of PSEs are provided in ISO/IEC CD 14763-2 supported by the information in ISO/IEC TS 29125 and TIA TSB-184-A, as well as applicable local codes and regulations, e.g., ANSI/NFPA 70 - National Electric Code(R) (NEC(R)) for more information.'

Proposed Response Response Status

Cl 145 SC 145.6.5 P259 L3 # r03-70  
 Peker, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

The text "The AC component is up to 175 Vp at 20 Hz to 60 Hz with a 100 ohm source resistance." is missing the fact that the AC voltage which is the ringing voltage is not continuous and has a cadence spec (duty cycle like but with integer number of AC cycles for the on time and off time which may be in the range of 2 sec on , 4sec off or 1sec on, 4 sec off i.e. a ratio of 0.2 to 0.33) which actually significantly reduces the average power dissipation on the device when applied. In addition, the test time is not defined. It doesn't make sense that the test time is infinite since this components are became very hot and may cause fire hazard.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change from: "The AC component is up to 175 Vp at 20 Hz to 60 Hz with a 100 ohm source resistance."

To:

Option 1: Without definition for test time.

"The AC component is up to 175 Vp at 20 Hz to 60 Hz with a cadence spec per the relevant national standard with a 100 ohm source resistance."

Option 2: With definition for test time.

"The AC component is up to 175 Vp at 20 Hz to 60 Hz with a 100 ohm source resistance with a cadence spec per the relevant national standard, for a test time duration greater than 5 minutes.

Proposed Response Response Status

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CI 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18m P51 L23 # r03-71  
 Law, David Hewlett Packard Enter

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Typo, missing semicolon at end of 'behaviour defined as' text.

Other instances as follows:

- Subclause 30.12.2.1.18c; Page 48; Line 33;
- Subclause 30.12.2.1.18d; Page 48; Line 45;
- Subclause 30.12.2.1.18m; page 51; line 24;
- Subclause 30.12.2.1.18n; page 51; line 34;
- Subclause 30.12.2.1.18o; page 51; line 44;
- Subclause 30.12.2.1.18p; page 52; line 3;
- Subclause 30.12.3.1.18c; page 59; line 32;
- Subclause 30.12.3.1.18d; page 59; line 45;
- Subclause 30.12.3.1.18h; page 61; line 9;

SuggestedRemedy

Add a semicolon after the last full stop at the end of the 'behaviour defined as' text.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.4.2 P99 L30 # r03-72  
 Law, David Hewlett Packard Enter

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Typo, 'PSE power pair ext' should read 'PSE power pairs ext' based on subclause 79.3.2.6c.3.

SuggestedRemedy

Change '... pair ext' to read '... pairs ext'.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.5.3.4.2 P249 L27 # r03-73  
 Law, David Hewlett Packard Enter

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The PDRRequestedPowerValue\_mode(X) variable definition states that 'This variable is mapped from the aLldpXdot3LocPDRRequestedPowerValueA and aLldpXdot3LocPDRRequestedPowerValueB attribute (30.12.2.1.17a and 30.12.2.1.17b).' however I believe that PDRRequestedPowerValue\_mode(X) is sourced by the dual-signature PD power control state diagrams and this is confirmed by Table 145-40 'Attribute to state diagram variable cross reference for dual-signature PDs' which shows the direction being from the state diagram to the variable.

SuggestedRemedy

Based on the similar PSEAllocatedPowerValueEcho\_mode(X) variable (page 250, line 9) change the variable definition to read 'This variable is updated by the PD state diagram. This variable is mapped into the aLldpXdot3LocPDRRequestedPowerValueA and aLldpXdot3LocPDRRequestedPowerValueB attribute (30.12.2.1.17a and 30.12.2.1.17b). Values: 0 through pd\_dllmax\_value\_mode(X)

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.5.3.4.2 P249 L33 # r03-74  
 Law, David Hewlett Packard Enter

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The dll\_4PID variable definition states that 'This variable is assigned through Table 145-38.' I think the cross reference to Table 145-38 is incorrect as Table 145-38 is titled 'Attribute to state diagram variable cross reference for PSEs' whereas dll\_4PID is a dual-signature PD power control state diagram variable and dll\_4PID does not appear in Table 145-38. Instead I believe the cross reference should be to Table 145-40 'Attribute to state diagram variable cross reference for dual-signature PDs' where the dll\_4PID variable can be found.

Further, the text states that this is 'A variable indicating the state of the PD 4PID bit in the 'Power type/source/priority' field'. This bit however is the source of the PD 4PID bit in the 'Power type/source/priority' field as is confirmed by the mapping in Table 145-40 which shows the direction as being from the dll\_4PID variable to the aLldpXdot3LocPD4PID attribute as well as the description of the PD 4PID bit in subclause 79.3.2.4.2a 'PD 4PID'.

SuggestedRemedy

Based on the similar PSEAllocatedPowerValueEcho\_mode(X) variable (page 250, line 9) change the variable definition to read 'This variable is updated by the PD state diagram. This variable maps into the aLldpXdot3LocPD4PID attribute (30.12.2.1.18k).'

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.4.5 P199 L14 # r03-75  
 Law, David Hewlett Packard Enter  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Extra '(' in (nopower\_mode(X) + tpowerdly\_timer\_done\_mode(X)  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change '(nopower\_mode(X)' to read 'nopower\_mode(X)'.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.4.4 P197 L39 # r03-76  
 Law, David Hewlett Packard Enter  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 It is stated that the function do\_initialize\_mode(X) returns pd\_dll\_capable\_mode(X) as defined in 145.3.3.4.2 however there is no such variable defined in 145.3.3.4.2, only pd\_dll\_capable which makes sense as being DLL capable should not vary on a per mode basis, a PD is either PD capable or not. The state diagram also only used pd\_dll\_capable.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change pd\_dll\_capable\_mode(X) to read pd\_dll\_capable.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.5 P137 L45 # r03-77  
 Law, David Hewlett Packard Enter  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Other timers include a reference to the relevant symbol in the referenced table, suggest that a reference to the relevant symbol in Table 145-10 be provided for the tdet2det\_timer timer. Also suggest the reference should be formatted as other similar references.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change ' on the other. See Table 145-10.' to read ' on the other; see Tdet2det in Table 145-10.'.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P139 L32 # r03-78  
 Law, David Hewlett Packard Enter  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 In the definition of the variables returned by the do\_class\_probe\_pri function, for the pd\_req\_pwr\_pri variable it is stated 'See pd\_req\_pwr\_pri in 145.2.5.4.'. The pd\_req\_pwr\_pri isn't defined in subclause 145.2.5.4, instead it's defined in the do\_classification\_pri function below. A similar issue exists for the pd\_req\_pwr\_sec returned by the do\_class\_probe\_sec function.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change 'pd\_req\_pwr\_pri: See pd\_req\_pwr\_pri in 145.2.5.4.' to read 'pd\_req\_pwr\_pri: See do\_classification\_pri function.'.  
 Change 'pd\_req\_pwr\_sec: See pd\_req\_pwr\_sec in 145.2.5.4.' to read 'pd\_req\_pwr\_sec: See do\_classification\_sec function.'.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 145 SC 145.5.3.4.5 P253 L6 # r03-79  
 Law, David Hewlett Packard Enter

Comment Type T Comment Status X

On review of Figure 145-45 'Dual-signature PD power control state diagram in 2-pair mode' it appears that during 2-pair mode the 'original' TLV fields are used, such as 'PD Requested power value' rather than the 'new' mode A and B fields such as 'PD requested power value Mode A' and 'PD requested power value Mode B'. This is based on the variables that are tested and assigned in Figure 145-45, for example the assignments to 'PDRequestedPowerValue' in the IDLE, INITIALIZE and MIRROR\_UPDATE states, and not to 'pd\_initial\_value\_mode(P)'. Similarly the variable 'PDRequestedPowerValue' is tested on the exit from RUNNING state, not 'pd\_initial\_value\_mode(P)'.

As a result:

(a) Subclause 145.5.3.4.2 'Variables', which states 'The PD power control state diagram (Figure 145-44 and Figure 145-45) use the following variables', is missing the definition for the following variables used in Figure 145-45.

PDRequestedPowerValue  
 MirroredPDRequestedPowerValueEcho  
 MirroredPSEAllocatedPowerValue  
 PSEAllocatedPowerValueEcho  
 PDMaxPowerValue  
 TempVar

(b) Table 145-40 'Attribute to state diagram variable cross reference for dual-signature PDs' is missing the following mappings:

aLldpXdot3LocPDRequestedPowerValue <= PDRequestedPowerValue  
 aLldpXdot3RemPDRequestedPowerValue => MirroredPDRequestedPowerValueEcho  
 aLldpXdot3RemPSEAllocatedPowerValue => MirroredPSEAllocatedPowerValue  
 aLldpXdot3LocPSEAllocatedPowerValue <= PSEAllocatedPowerValueEcho

SuggestedRemedy

Add the following to Subclause 145.5.3.4.2 'Variables':

PDRequestedPowerValue  
 Integer that indicates the PD requested power value in the PD in units of 0.1 W. The value is the maximum input average power (see 145.3.8.2) the PD requests. This variable is mapped from the aLldpXdot3LocPDRequestedPowerValue attribute (30.12.2.1.17).  
 Values: 0 through pd\_dllmax\_value, and 0xACAC

MirroredPDRequestedPowerValueEcho  
 The copy of the 'PD Requested Power Value' field in the Power Via MDI TLV that the PD receives from the remote system. This variable is mapped from the aLldpXdot3RemPDRequestedPowerValue attribute (30.12.3.1.17).  
 Values: 0 through 999, and 0xACAC

MirroredPSEAllocatedPowerValue

The copy of the 'PSE Allocated Power Value' field in the Power Via MDI TLV that the PD receives from the remote system in units of 0.1 W. This variable is mapped from the aLldpXdot3RemPSE-AllocatedPowerValue attribute (30.12.3.1.18).  
 Values: 1 through 999, and 0xACAC

PSEAllocatedPowerValueEcho

This variable is updated by the PD state diagram. This variable maps into the aLldpXdot3LocPSEAllocatedPowerValue attribute (30.12.2.1.18).  
 Values: 0 through 999, and 0xACAC

PDMaxPowerValue

Integer that indicates the actual PD power value of the local system in units of 0.1 W. The actual PD power value for a PD is the maximum input average power (see 145.3.8.2) the PD ever draws under the current power allocation.  
 Values: 1 through 999, and 0xACAC

TempVar

A variable used to store Power Value in units of 0.1 W.  
 Values: 0 through 999, and 0xACAC

Add the following mappings to Table 145-40 'Attribute to state diagram variable cross reference for dual-signature PDs':

aLldpXdot3LocPDRequestedPowerValue <= PDRequestedPowerValue  
 aLldpXdot3RemPDRequestedPowerValue => MirroredPDRequestedPowerValueEcho  
 aLldpXdot3RemPSEAllocatedPowerValue => MirroredPSEAllocatedPowerValue  
 aLldpXdot3LocPSEAllocatedPowerValue <= PSEAllocatedPowerValueEcho

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.5.3.3.1 P243 L47 # r03-80  
 Law, David Hewlett Packard Enter

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The description of values of the variable PDRequestedPowerValue\_mode(X) reads 'Values: 0' which doesn't see correct.

SuggestedRemedy

Change 'Values: 0' to read 'Values: 0 through pd\_dllmax\_value\_mode(X), and 0xACAC'.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 30 SC 30.12.2.1.17b P47 L18 # r03-81  
 Law, David Hewlett Packard Enter

Comment Type T Comment Status X

A PSE that supports DLL classification contains an instance of both the Local System Group (oLldpXdot3LocSystemsGroup) managed object class and the Remote System Group (oLldpXdot3RemSystemsGroup) managed object class. Similarly a PD that supports DLL classification contains an instance of both the Local System Group managed object class and the Remote System Group managed object. The information in the Local System Group managed object class is used to populate the fields in transmitted TLVs, the Remote System Group managed object class is populated from the received TLVs. This the case for both a PD and a PSE. See <http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/jan17/802d3bt\_law\_01\_0117.pdf> for more details.

Based on this every attribute in these two managed object classes needs to have a defined behaviour for both a PSE and a PD. At the moment some do, for example 30.12.2.1.17b aLldpXdot3LocPDRrequestedPowerValueB includes the text 'For a PD, it is the power value that the PD has currently requested from the remote system for the Mode B pairset. For a PSE, it is the power value for the Alternative B pairset that the PSE mirrors back to the remote system.'

But others do not, for example 30.12.2.1.18n aLldpXdot3LocAutoclassCompleted just states 'A read-only attribute that returns a bit string indicating whether the local PSE system has completed the Autoclass measurement.'. Taking this as an example Table 79-9 'IEEE 802.3 Organizationally Specific TLV/LLDP Local System Group managed object class cross references' states that the 'Autoclass completed' bit is mapped from the attribute aLldpXdot3LocAutoclassCompleted. Further, subclause 79.3.2.6f.2 'Autoclass completed' states that 'When the Power type is PD this field shall be set to 0.'. Based on this the behaviour of the aLldpXdot3LocAutoclassCompleted attribute should really state that 'For a PD this bit is set to zero.'

Also there seems to be cases where the description in Clause 30 is not aligned with Clause 79. As an example subclause 30.12.2.1.18e aLldpXdot3LocPowerPairsExt states that '... for a PD the contents of this attribute are undefined.'. Table 79-9 states that the PSE power pair ext is mapped from the aLldpXdot3LocPowerPairsExt attribute yet subclause 79.3.2.6c.3 'PSE power pairs ext' states that 'A TLV generated by a PD shall set the field to 0.'

SuggestedRemedy

Ensure that (a) Clause 30 Local System Group and Remote System Group managed object class attributes have defined behaviours for both a PD and a PSE instance and (b) Clause 30 Local System Group and Remote System Group managed object class attributes behaviours match the behaviours defined for the TPV fields they are mapped from or to.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 142 SC 142.2.10.5 P174 L6 # r03-82  
 Abramson, David Texas Instruments Inc

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

The definitions for current need to be updated.

SuggestedRemedy

Edit equation 145-7 as follows:

1. Replace: "is the output current sourced on the Primary Alternative" with "is the current on the negative pair of the Primary Alternative"

2. Make same change for Secondary Alternative

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 1 SC 1.4.490 P25 L12 # r03-83  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status X

First word in sentence needs caps.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "see" to "See"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 1 SC 1.4.490 P25 L16 # r03-84  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status X

First word in sentence needs caps.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "see" to "See"

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.1 P166 L34 # r03-85  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Dual signature PDs need careful clarification as to which pairset is being referenced.

SuggestedRemedy

Change  
 PSEs connected to a dual-signature PD shall issue, for a given pairset, no more class events than the Class they are able to support and no more than:  
 - three class events when the PD requests Class 1 through 4  
 - four class events when the PD requests Class 5  
 To  
 PSEs connected to a dual-signature PD shall issue, for a given pairset, no more class events than the Class they are able to support and no more than:  
 - three class events when the PD requests Class 1 through 4 on the given pairset  
 - four class events when the PD requests Class 5 on the given pairset

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.2 P169 L1 # r03-86  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Table has moved out of the section to which it relates.

SuggestedRemedy

Move 145.2.8.3 so it is below Table 145-15.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.10.8 P181 L51 # r03-87  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

Different Tlim values exist for Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs. These PSEs may be otherwise indistinguishable at the PI.

We are really talking about the ability of the PSE to transition from the zero to tlim "shall provide" to the tlim to tcut "shall provide". The goal is to ensure that a PSE w/ only 50V gives the full 10ms.

It is reasonable to allow a Type 4 PSE to make use of the 6ms Tlim, regardless of PD assigned class, by monitoring Tlim, VPort\_PSE-2P and VTran-2P for compliance as a group.

SuggestedRemedy

Add  
 Note - Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs may not be differentiated at the PI. A Type 4 PSE, regardless of assigned Class, may continue to use the Type 4 Tlim, min value as long as VPort\_PSE-2P and VTran-2P continue to meet the Type 4 PSE requirements.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.5.1 P255 L28 # r03-88  
 Tremblay, David Hewlett Packard Enter

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Interoperability issue - state change procedure does not cover how to handle power allocation values between 714-999

SuggestedRemedy

TFTD - Add procedure to cover class 8 exception allowing PSEAllocatedPowerValue to assign 714-999

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.5.2 P255 L47 # r03-89  
 Tremblay, David Hewlett Packard Enter

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Interoperability issue - state change procedure does not cover how to handle power allocation values between 714-999

SuggestedRemedy

TFTD - Add procedure to cover class 8 exception allowing PDRRequestedPowerValue to assign 714-999

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.3 4-Pair Power over Ethernet 3rd Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.5.6.2 P257 L11 # r03-90  
 Tremblay, David Hewlett Packard Enter

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Interoperability issue - state change procedure does not cover how to handle power allocation values between 714-999

SuggestedRemedy

TFTD - Add procedure to cover class 8 exception allowing PSEAllocatedPowerValue to assign 714-999

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.6.3 P257 L31 # r03-91  
 Tremblay, David Hewlett Packard Enter

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Interoperability issue - state change procedure does not cover how to handle power allocation values between 714-999

SuggestedRemedy

TFTD - Add procedure to cover class 8 exception allowing PDRrequestedPowerValue to assign 714-999

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.1 P210 L18 # r03-92  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

"When the PD is in POWEROFF and VPD falls below Voff\_PD min, the PD transitions to NOPOWER..." State diagram transition logic from POWEROFF to NOPOWER is VPD < Vmark\_th.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "and VPD falls below Voff\_PD min" to "and VPD falls below Vmark\_th".

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.7 P161 L17 # r03-93  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

PSE connection check criteria specifies vvalid as voltage range for determining single/dual signature but does not prohibit PSE from using voltage greater than vvalid when a valid PD is connected. This behavior is inconsistent with detection requirements, so let's borrow the same text from PSE detection and apply to PSE connection check.

Also by prohibiting PSE from exceeding vvalid when connected to a valid PD, we do not need to specify PSE behavior above vvalid (voltage below Voff for at least TReset).

SuggestedRemedy

Change

from:

During connection check the PSE shall meet the specifications for open circuit voltage, Voc, and short circuit current, Isc, in Table 145-7. In addition, only tests that result in a voltage at the PSE PI that is below Vvalid max as defined in Table 145-7 shall be used to determine whether a single-signature PD or dual-signature PD is attached to the two pairsets.

to:

During connection check the PSE shall meet the specifications for open circuit voltage, Voc, and short circuit current, Isc, in Table 145-7. The connection check voltage at the PSE PI shall be within the Vvalid voltage range, as defined in Table 145-7, with a valid PD connection check signature connected, as defined in (PD signature configuration).

Delete "If the voltage on either pairset rises above Vvalid max, as defined in Table 145-7, during connection check, the PSE shall reset the PD by bringing the voltage at the PI below Voff max, as defined in Table 145-16, for at least TReset, as defined in Table 145-14, before performing classification."

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.5 P193 L29 # r03-94  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

PD is a voltage-controlled state machine with the exception of INRUSH state, which relies solely on tinrushpdmax\_timer. I understand the accommodation for reasonable inrush load steps and consequent voltage transients, but VPD < Vmark\_th should enter NOPOWER in all cases.

SuggestedRemedy

Add a transition arc from INRUSH to NOPOWER with the condition "VPD < Vmark\_th".  
 Add "nopower <= TRUE" to NOPOWER state.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 1 SC 1.4.492 P25 L23 # r03-95  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"Insert 1.4.492a to 1.4.492d before 1.4.492..." Shouldn't these definitions come after 1.4.492?

SuggestedRemedy

Change "Insert... before" to "Insert... after"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P163 L14 # r03-96  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Pac\_extra seems to address the case where PSE asynchronously transitions from 4-pair to 2-pair power, ensuring PD still gets full power allocation. However, we say "A PSE that measured PAutoclass while providing power over 4 pairs, shall increase ... during any time it provides power over 2 pairs thereafter." How does this work in the case where a new LLDP-based PD Autoclass measurement is performed AFTER the transition to 2-pair power? Such measurements would already account for RCh/2.

SuggestedRemedy

TFTD clarifying in this conformance statement that Pac\_extra needn't be added if Autoclass measurement is performed after transition to 2 pair power.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.9 P217 L46 # r03-97  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status X

"A PD shall meet the TMPS\_PD and TMPDO\_PD requirements...when long\_class\_event = TRUE." Shouldn't a Type 3/4 PD meet these requirements when long\_class\_event = FALSE as well?

SuggestedRemedy

Strike "when long\_class\_event = TRUE".

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 1 SC 1.4.254 P24 L30 # r03-98  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

The resolution of Thompson comment put into D3.3 is essentially a REJECT of D3.2 Comment r02-85.  
 The text in D3.3 cl. 1.4.309 is not a satisfactory resolution of Comment r02-85.  
 The text in D3.3 cl. 1.4.309 is not technically correct in the full context of IEEE Std 802.3 which is the scope of the proposed definition.

Your definition

"link section: The portion of the link segment from the PSE to the PD" is dependent on being a subset of the following definition  
 "1.4.290 link segment: The point-to-point full-duplex medium connection between two and only two Medium Dependent Interfaces (MDIs)."

In a clause 33 Type 1/2 instance with a midspan PSE, the link section is entirely separate from the link segment.  
 Reference: P802.3cj/D3.0, Figure 33-6--10BASE-T/100BASE-TX Midspan PSE location overview, Alternative B

SuggestedRemedy

Delete the change to the definition of "link section" from the P802.3bt draft and leave the definition of "link section" in P802.3Rev (P802.3cj)/D3 unchanged.

Proposed Response Response Status O



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Cl 145 SC 145.1.4 P115 L19 # r03-99

Diminico, Christopher

Comment Type G Comment Status X

The cautionary note on the use of cables with conductors smaller than 26 AWG should be replaced with reference to TIA-TSB-184-A Annex E. which is to provide installation guidelines to support the delivery of power over installations with 28 AWG cord cable.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace cautionary note with reference to TIA-TSB-184-A Annex E in development under TR42.7 which is to provide installation guidelines to support the delivery of power over installations with 28 AWG cord cable.

Presentation to be provided.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P149 L17 # r03-100

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

There is PSE state machine issue regarding the location "det\_start\_pri <== TRUE" from INIT\_PRI to START\_CXN\_CHK\_DETECT that need to be resolved. See darshan\_01\_0318.pdf for comment and remedy.

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt darshan\_01\_0318.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.9 P215 L52 # r03-101

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Icon-2P\_unb, lunbalance and Equation 145-26 (Rpd\_min/max) where derived based on Pclass\_PD per Table 145-26 which doesn't include PClass\_PD under extended power conditions. Equation 145-26 doesn't apply to class 8 under the conditions of extended power.

For class 8=71.3W at the PD, Icon-2P\_unb is 0.943A according to the 4-pair model parameters per Rpse\_min/max, Rchan\_min/max and Rpd\_min/max.

In Extended power the PD consumes 89.7W at 2.65m cable length, the currents in CLASS 8 will be Icon-2P\_unb=1.1A, lpeak-2P\_unb=1.148A for Ppeak=1.05\*89.7W and ILIM-2P=1.15A under the same 4-pair model parameters in the spec. As a result, PD will need to improved its balance by selecting tighter ratio of Rpd\_max/Rpd\_min when extended power is used for class 8.

SuggestedRemedy

Add the following text after line 51:

"Meeting lunbalance for Class 5 to Class 8 by meeting Equation 145-26 is based on the 4-pair model which is described by Equation 145-27 and Equations 145-26 when the requested Pclass\_PD is specified per Table 145-26. When Pclass\_PD is specified per 145.3.8.2.1, Equation 145-26 is no longer valid and tighter ratio of Rpd\_max to Rpd\_min should be used in order to meet lunbalance.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.10.5.1 P176 L15 # r03-102

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Equation 145-13 (Rpse\_min/max) is good also for Class 8 extended power since PD is the main factor that affect the fact that at extended power lunbalance is violated if tighter Rpd\_max/Rpd\_min ratio will not be used. This need to be clarified in the text. Verified in simulation. There are other comments that adresses the effect of extended power on Equation 145-26 (which affect meeting lunbalance) and its test verification model for the PD.

SuggestedRemedy

Add the following text:

"Equation 145-13 is valid for PClass\_PD including the conditions specified in 145.3.8.2.1.

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.3 4-Pair Power over Ethernet 3rd Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.10.5.1 P177 L13 # r03-103  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Rload2\_max and Rload2\_min in the test verification model (Figure 145-21 and Table 145-18) are correct only for the requested PClass\_PD in Table 145-26 (e.g. 71.3W for Class 8) and not for the extended power case as specified in 145.3.8.2.1. In order to meet lunbalance at Pclass\_PD higher than 71.3W, tighter ratio of Rload2\_max/Rload2\_min are required (which is equivalent to Rpd\_max/Rpd\_min).

SuggestedRemedy

Add the following text after line 13 in page 177:  
"Rload2\_max and Rload2\_min in the test verification model (Figure 145-21 and Table 145-18) are correct only for the requested PClass\_PD in Table 145-26 and not for PClass\_PD as specified in 145.3.8.2.1. In order to meet lunbalance per the conditions of 145.3.8.2.1, tighter ratio of Rload2\_max/ Rload2\_min are required (which is equivalent to Rpd\_max/Rpd\_min in Equation 145-26. "

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P142 L44 # r03-104  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status X

pse\_allocated\_pwr line need to be aligned to the other variables and need to be with one line space from the next line.

SuggestedRemedy

1. Move pse\_allocated\_pwr line to the left to align with do\_update\_pse\_allocated\_pwr.
2. keep one line space between pse\_allocated\_pwr to do\_update\_pse\_allocated\_pwr\_pri

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P142 L49 # r03-105  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status X

pse\_allocated\_pwr\_pri line need to be aligned to the other variables and need to be with one line space from the next line.

SuggestedRemedy

1. Move pse\_allocated\_pwr\_pri line to the left to align with do\_update\_pse\_allocated\_pwr\_pri.
2. keep one line space between pse\_allocated\_pwr\_pri to do\_update\_pse\_allocated\_pwr\_sec"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P142 L54 # r03-106  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status X

pse\_allocated\_pwr\_sec line need to be aligned to the other variables

SuggestedRemedy

Move pse\_allocated\_pwr\_sec line to the left to align with do\_update\_pse\_allocated\_pwr\_pri.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.4.5 P199 L22 # r03-107  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The changes implemented for the PD state machine for POWER\_OFF and NOPOWER was not implemented in the dual-sig state machine.

SuggestedRemedy

1. Remove nopower\_mode(X) from NOPOWER and move it to POWEROFF.
2. The exit from POWEROFF to NOPOWER, change it from:  
VPD\_mode(X)<Voff\_PD\_min  
To: VPD\_mode(X)<Vmark\_th

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.3 4-Pair Power over Ethernet 3rd Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P162 L14 # r03-108  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The text "Type 1 PDs that did not implement Physical Layer classification requested Class 0, with a power level equivalent to Class 3. PDs that request Class 0 are assigned Class 3 by Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs."  
Missing "to".

SuggestedRemedy

Change to "Type 1 PDs that did not implement Physical Layer classification requested Class 0, with a power level equivalent to Class 3. PDs that request Class 0 are assigned to Class 3 by Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.6.1 P203 L6 # r03-109  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The text "Type 1 PDs that did not implement Physical Layer classification requested Class 0, with a power level equivalent to Class 3. PDs that request Class 0 are assigned Class 3 by Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs."  
Missing "to".

SuggestedRemedy

Change to "Type 1 PDs that did not implement Physical Layer classification requested Class 0, with a power level equivalent to Class 3. PDs that request Class 0 are assigned to Class 3 by Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.4.3 P197 L18 # r03-110  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The tpowerdly\_timer\_mode(X) text is not similar to the tpowerdly\_timer.  
In the single-signature PD we have: "tpowerdly\_timer A timer used to prevent the PD from drawing more than IInrush\_PD and IInrush\_PD-2P during the PSE's inrush period; See Tdelay in Table 145-29."  
The part " during the PSE's inrush period" doesn't look accurate and sync with what the PD state machine is actually doing. This timer is used to prevent the PD from drawing more than IInrush\_PD and IInrush\_PD-2P from TInrush\_PD to Tdelay which is different than how it is specified here. See below in the timer for dual-signature PD which is better description of the timer role.

In the dual-signature PD we have: "tpowerdly\_timer\_mode(X) A timer used to prevent the PD from drawing more than IInrush\_PD and IInrush\_PD-2P from TInrush\_PD to Tdelay. See Table 145-29."

Which is a correct description of the timer role.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from:  
" tpowerdly\_timer A timer used to prevent the PD from drawing more than IInrush\_PD and IInrush\_PD-2P during the PSE's inrush period; See Tdelay in Table 145-29."  
To:  
"tpowerdly\_timer A timer used to prevent the PD from drawing more than IInrush\_PD and IInrush\_PD-2P from TInrush\_PD to Tdelay. See Tdelay in Table 145-29. "

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8 P207 L18 # r03-111  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Table 145-16 item 4 title: Remove the first occurrence of "per the assigned class"

SuggestedRemedy

See comment.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.9 P218 L8 # r03-112  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Table 145-32 item 1 title. The MPS should be per the requested class and not the per the assigned class. It is not cost effective to require it per the assigned class from the following reasons:

- The MPS in PDs is normally determined by the manufacture per the worst case requested PD\_class. In this way all the lower classes will be detected without the need to switch between MPS values.
  - It is not cost effective and doesn't give any benefit to ask PD to change its MPS from 16mA to 10mA when the assigned class is changed from Class>=5 to <=4.
  - The PD can't change its MPS per the assigned class at zero time. there is no mechanism in the PSE/PD to handle it, which will result with interoperability issues.
  - Even if we define the time delay required for PD to change its MPS per the assigned class, still there is nothing in PSE state machine to handle it.
- We can consider also to determine the MPS per the PD type but I am note sure that is better the requested class at least due to the "to keep consistency" argument.  
Therefore it is recommended to require the MPS to be determined by the requested class.

SuggestedRemedy

Change the MPS title from:  
"Total input current per the assigned Class, for single-signature PDs"  
To:  
"Total input current per the requested Class, for single-signature PDs"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.9 P215 L38 # r03-113  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

In the text "Figure 145A-1 illustrates the relationship between RPD\_max and RPD\_min effective resistances at the PD PI as defined by Equation (145-27) and the rest of the end-to-end pair to pair effective resistance components." it is Equation 145-26 and not Equation 145-27.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: "Figure 145A-1 illustrates the relationship between RPD\_max and RPD\_min effective resistances at the PD PI as defined by Equation (145-27) and the rest of the end-to-end pair to pair effective resistance components."  
To: "Figure 145A-1 illustrates the relationship between RPD\_max and RPD\_min effective resistances at the PD PI as defined by Equation (145-26) and the rest of the end-to-end pair to pair effective resistance components."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.6.5 P259 L3 # r03-114  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The text "The AC component is up to 175 Vp at 20 Hz to 60 Hz with a 100 ohm source resistance." has not sufficient data in order to test the "shall" that follows this description. The missing parts are:  
- the cadence (depends on the national telephony standard)  
-The test time duration (implementation specific, but we need to define some reasonable minimum for interoperability).

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: "The AC component is up to 175 Vp at 20 Hz to 60 Hz with a 100 ohm source resistance."  
To:  
"The AC component is up to 175 Vp at 20 Hz to 60 Hz with a 100 ohm source resistance with a cadence per the relevant national standard, for a test time duration greater than 5 minutes.

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.3 4-Pair Power over Ethernet 3rd Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.10.1 P173 L14 # r03-115  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

It is not clear in which cases Trise spec applies. Originally this was specified for EMI reasons but it is not a periodic signal and its effect on EMI is negligible. It is more useful for limiting the transients for the PD logic circuitry which is a good thing. Normally we have the transient at the first time when the PSE applies power and at around 30V the PD isolating switch is turned on which may result with fast drop of the voltage and then nice voltage ramping at Trise much greater than 15us due to larger capacitance at this point of time. So Trise could be measured and apply for the following cases:

- a. from the application of Vport\_pse i.e. the first rise of the PSE voltage OR
- b. from Von\_pd to Vport\_pse-2P, OR
- c. Any transient during the power up phase from t0 to t0+1msec.
- d. Any transient during the powerup phase.

As we can see from the above possibilities, it is not clear where is the relevant transient location and its exact definition in which Trise applies.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: "TRise, as defined in Table 145-16, is referenced from 10% to 90% of the voltage difference between the positive and the negative conductors of a pairset in a power on state from the beginning of a power up state."

To: "TRise, as defined in Table 145-16, is referenced from 10% to 90% of the voltage difference between the positive and the negative conductors of a pairset in a power up state from the application of PSE voltage to the beginning of a power up state."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145A SC 145A.5 P290 L46 # r03-116  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

In the text "PD pair-to-pair voltage difference (e.g. Vf1-Vf3) was limited to 60 mV while generating values for IUnbalance-2P under worst case conditions.", missing information that (Vf1-Vf3) maximum value can be found by measuring Vf1 and Vf3 at low current e.g. 1mA since at high current the effect of Vf3-Vf1 may go below 60mV.

SuggestedRemedy

Add a note after line 47:  
"Note --- In order to measure the maximum value of Vf1-Vf3, an input current in the range of 1mA to 10mA is recommended."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.10 P170 L10 # r03-117  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

This comment is marked UNB\_REQ.

1. In our spec, we concluded that Icon-2P\_unb need to be split to two parameters:
  - a) lunbalance-2P which is the max pair current due to unbalance when connected to the test verification model.
  - b) Icon-2P\_unb which is the minimum pair current that the PSE will be able to support under unbalance condition.
  - c) It is obvious that Icon-2P\_unb need to be higher than lunbalance-2P.
  - d) In D3.2 we set the numbers of lunbalance-2P and Icon-2P\_unb per the following principles:

We took the simulation results (without the test verification +/-1% accuracy effect) and add to it 5mA and set it as Icon-2P\_unb (the actual contribution of the +/-1% is 7mA to 11mA pending the class and not 5%).

And then we set lunbalance-2P as Icon-2P\_unb - 10mA.

3. When I test by calculations if we meet the lunbalance-2P spec by connecting the PSE to the test verification model, I saw that we fail in Class 5,6 and 7, Class 8 passes but with very small margin. The reason is that in D3.2 we did the procedure to define lunbalance-2P wrongly.

The reason for the failure is:

$$\text{Eq-1: } I_{\text{con-2P\_unb}} = \text{sim\_results} + 5\text{mA}$$

$$\text{Eq-2: } I_{\text{unbalance-2P}} = I_{\text{con-2P\_unb}} - 10\text{mA} = \text{sim\_results} + 5\text{mA} - 10\text{mA} = \text{sim\_results} - 5\text{mA}$$

so it clear why we will fail the test when we connect the PSE to the test verification model that was based on the worst case of the sim/calculation results. The sim/calculation results are the minimum value for lunbalance-2P! (and to add to it the test verification model accuracy effect on lunbalance-2P and to add the margin to handle Rpse\_min, Rpd\_min range which is couple of few mA as shown in my previous work on the subject).

SuggestedRemedy

Make the following changes for Icon-2P\_unb:

Change Icon-2P\_unb for Class 5,6,7,8 from:

0.555, 0.687, 0.789, 0.943

To: 0.570, 0.703, 0.818, 0.950

[As explained, the new values of Icon-2P\_unb, when we decrease 10mA from it to determine lunbalance-2P, will give us the worst case of lunbalance-2P under +/-1% accuracy and Rpse\_min, Rpd\_min range]

See darshan\_01\_0318.pdf for details.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.10 P171 L12 # r03-118

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

If comment UNB\_REQ will be accepted, ILIM-2P for class 5, 6 and 7 need to slightly modified to sync with lpeak\_2P\_unb that has to be higher due to higher lunbalance-2P.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change ILIM-2P for class 5, 6 and 7 from:

0.578, 0716, 0.823

To:

0.59, 0.729, 0.842

Proposed Response

Response Status