

IEEE P802.3cb  
2.5 Gb/s and 5 Gb/s Operation over Backplane  
Task Force  
Closing Report

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# IEEE P802.3cb Project information

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## Task Force Organization

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## Task force web and reflector information

Reflector information: <http://www.ieee802.org/3/cb/reflector.html>

Home page: <http://ieee802.org/3/cb/index.html>

PAR: [http://ieee802.org/3/cb/P802.3cb\\_PAR\\_modification\\_approval\\_092216.pdf](http://ieee802.org/3/cb/P802.3cb_PAR_modification_approval_092216.pdf)

CSD: <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/16/ec-16-0143-00-ACSD-802-3cb.pdf>

Objectives: [http://ieee802.org/3/cb/8023cb\\_Objectives-Rev\\_0316a.pdf](http://ieee802.org/3/cb/8023cb_Objectives-Rev_0316a.pdf)

Timeline: [http://www.ieee802.org/3/cb/802.3cb\\_timeline\\_Mar-2018.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/cb/802.3cb_timeline_Mar-2018.pdf)

# IEEE P802.3cb Activities This Week

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## Accomplishments:

- Motions to approve the current agenda and approve the minutes from Nov and Jan F2F meetings
- Motion and approval to accept Draft 3.3 comment resolution of 42 comments
- Motion and Approval to forward Draft 3.4 for Sponsor Ballot Recirculation #4
- Motion and Approval to progress the IEEE P802.3cb draft to RevCom once the Sponsor ballot process has been successfully completed (see attached motion for the WG)

# Motion N

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Move that the IEEE 802.3 Working Group re-affirm the CSD (grandfathered 5 Criteria) responses in <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/16/ec-16-0143-00-ACSD-802-3cb.pdf> and request conditional approval to progress the IEEE P802.3cb draft to RevCom once the Sponsor ballot process has been successfully completed.

Moved by: Dan Smith

Seconded by: John Calvin

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(Technical 75% Required)

Withdrawn by Dan Smith, 802.3cb chairman, after discussion about the timing of 802.3 2018 alignment with this Amendment submittal causing interference in the process.

# IEEE P802.3cb Task Force Plans

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## Next Steps:

- Begin Draft 3.4 recirculation #4 one week from Plenary
- Contingent Interim Teleconference scheduled for March 29, 2018
  - meeting details have been announced on the 802.3cb email reflector
- Anticipation of release to RevCom at next Plenary

Questions?

Thank you!