

Integration of myBallot into IEEE 802.3 comment resolution

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Agenda

- myBallot to comment resolution tool
- Comment resolution tool changes
- Comment resolution tool to myBallot
- Process overview
- Hands on example

Overview

- Basis is IEEE 802.3 comment resolution tools
 - Utilises tilde delimited input and output files
- Try to separate
 - Differences to ‘normal IEEE 802’ practice
 - Specific issues related to IEEE 802.3 tool
- Provide a walk through on an example project

myBallot to comment resolution tool

- One new comment category – General
- All comments can be ‘Must be satisfied’
- In total 6 comments types:

Category	Must be Satisfied	Comment Type
Editorial	No	E (Editorial)
Editorial	Yes	ER (Editorial required)
Technical	No	T (Technical)
Technical	Yes	TR (Technical required)
General	No	G (General)
General	Yes	GR (General required)

myBallot to comment resolution tool

- Carriage returns output as ‘\n’ by myBallot
 - Convert to <CR> for comment resolution tool
- Comment resolution tool specific issues
 - Convert ‘~’ to <TILDE> as ‘~’ is the delimiter
 - Reorder fields
 - Add ~ delimiters
- Changes to Access database
 - Additional comment categories 'ER', 'G' and 'GR'

Comment resolution changes

- Can't 'withdraw' comments in myBallot
 - Mark comment as 'Reject' with response detail indicating that the commenter withdrew the comment
- Can't easily add comments from the floor
 - Extra comment in upload considered error
- Can't mark a E/G/TR comment as satisfied
 - Could add response detail indicating that the commenter was happy with the response
 - But all 'Must be Satisfied' comment are re-circulated

Comment resolution tool to myBallot

myBallot Resolution Status help text

The Resolution Status field must be entered with one of the following :

- Agree - committee agrees with comment and implements change exactly as suggested
- Principle - committee agrees in principle and incorporates the spirit of the comment. May be done in conjunction with similar comments from other voters.
- Disagree - committee does not agree with the comment or the comment was withdrawn by the commenter.
- Out of Scope - comment is outside the scope of the document or recirculation.
- Unresolvable - comment cannot be resolved (may to too broad or vague).

Comment resolution tool to myBallot

- Map response to myBallot responses

Response	Resolution Status
Accept	Agree
Accept in principle	Principle
Reject	Disagree
-	Out of Scope
-	Unresolvable

- We don't use 'Out of Scope' and 'Unresolvable'
 - As in the past for out of scope comments reject with text that states reason why comment is out of scope

Comment resolution tool to myBallot

- Carriage returns seem to be ‘\n’ for myBallot upload
 - Convert from <CR> in comment resolution tool
 - Open issue of consecutive ‘\n’s
 - Currently these are substituted with a single ‘\n’
 - Watch out for other control characters
 - Can be accepted by myBallot but entire text discarded
 - Missing resolutions will prevent opening of recirculation
- Comment resolution tool specific issues
 - Convert <TILDE> back to ‘~’
 - Reorder fields

Hands on example ...

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