

802.1 – Activities & status

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Areas of work

- 802 Architecture and interworking between 802 technologies
 - Cross-802 Architecture group
 - “Technical Plenary” if needed
- Interworking
 - “Traditional” (802.1D) bridging
 - VLAN (802.1Q) bridging
 - Provider bridging
 - AV bridging
 - Congestion management
- Security
 - Secure frame transmission
 - Key management
- LAN management
 - Discovery mechanisms
 - Connectivity fault management

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Status of current projects - (1)

- The following draft PARs will be on the EC agenda to be forwarded to NesCom this week:
 - P802.1AB: Station and MAC Connectivity Discovery - Revision PAR
 - P802.1Qav: Forwarding and Queuing Enhancements for Time-Sensitive Streams
 - P802.1Qaw: Management of data driven and data dependent connectivity faults
- 5-year cycle action under way for Standard 802 Overview and Architecture; this has undergone a reaffirmation Sponsor ballot. Comment resolution this week.

Status of current projects - (2)

- MAC Service revision (P802.1ac)
 - Initial input generated based on ISO/IEC JTC1 standard 15802-1 plus ISS, E-ISS from 802.1D and 802.1Q
 - Second draft (D0.1) generated for circulation to the WG
- P802.1af – Key Agreement
 - Current draft is D0.9
 - Awaiting next TG ballot
- P802.1ag Connectivity Fault Management
 - Current draft is D7
 - Second WG ballot completed
 - Awaiting next draft

Status of current projects - (3)

- P802.1ah – Provider Backbone Bridges
 - Proposed amendment to 802.1Q to provide further scaling characteristics in conjunction with P802.1ad in large provider networks
 - Current draft is D3.01
 - Will transition to WG ballot before March
- P802.1aj – Two-port MAC Relay
 - Proposed amendment to 802.1Q to define a relay device, commonly known as a “media converter”, that will assist the integration of 802 LAN technologies with emulated LAN services in use in the provider networking space.
 - Current draft is 1.4
 - Further TG balloting in Nov/Dec timeframe
- P802.1ak – Multiple Registration Protocol
 - Proposed amendment to 802.1Q to improve the performance/scalability of GARP-based applications (GVRP, GMRP) in provider networks
 - WG balloting completed
 - Current draft is D7
 - First Sponsor ballot recirc completed
 - Comment resolution this week
 - Submission to RevCom in December timeframe

Status of current projects - (4)

- P802.1ap - Management Information Base (MIB) definitions for VLAN Bridges
 - Initial draft D0-0 generated
- P802.1aq – Shortest Path Bridging
 - Current draft is D0.3
 - Awaiting next Task group ballot
- P802.1AR – Secure Device Identity
 - Current draft is D0.6
 - Under Task group balloting
- P802.1AS – Timing and Synchronization in LANs
 - Current draft D0-3-3

Status of current projects - (5)

- P802.1at – Stream Reservation Protocol – Recently approved PAR
 - Current draft is D0-1
- P802.1au – Congestion Notification – Recently approved PAR
 - Current draft is D0-1
- P802.1H Revision – MAC Bridging of Ethernet – Recently approved PAR

Next Interim meeting

- Monterey, CA, week of 22 Jan 2007