

# **802.1XY PAR for Quality of Service Provision for Non-Bridges**

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# Introduction

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- See [new-finn-non-bridge-queuing-0917-v01](#) for a rationale for this PAR and CSD.
- This new document is a stand-alone document that references IEEE 802.1Q extensively.
- We will discuss Objectives and non-Objectives.
- Then, we'll look at the PAR.

# Non-Objectives

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- Restating current normative 802.1Q text in “more understandable” (read, “incorrect”) terms.
- “Fixing” the 802.1Q normative text.
- Recasting the existing 802.1Q text to make normative use of the new clauses.
- Going into details on subjects that are not directly tied to queuing (e.g. the proper use of VLAN tags by an end station).

# Objectives

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- Target audience: Readers who are familiar with standards, but not necessarily 802.1Q, and certainly not the recent TSN amendments.
- Provide an **non-normative introductory clause** that lists and introduces the sections that contain normative text that is directly relevant to queue implementation. This section:
  - Points out the text and diagrams critical to understanding the “Tao” of 802.1Q (e.g. baggy pants, or the difference between an API and service primitives).
  - Points out the clauses that describe the skeleton of 802.1Q queuing.
  - Points out the clauses that describe the various transmission selection algorithms.
  - Points out the clauses in 802.1Q (and other documents) that may be relevant, but not essential (e.g. the SecY).
  - Provides a minimum of narrative “glue” for this to make sense.

# Objectives

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- Provide a **normative clause** that:
  - Gives a model for an end system port stack that focuses on 8.6.5-8.6.9 in 802.1Q (and other clauses, e.g. 34).
  - Gives a model for a (VLAN-unaware) relay system that is simply several end system models connected by a generic, unspecified, relay function.
  - Explains how to interpret the few bits of 802.1Q (e.g. 8.6.7:c) in the normative clauses of 802.1Q that are tied tightly to Bridging.
- Clause 5 of the new document has sections for “relay systems” and for “end systems” that provide access points to other documents, and which reference primarily the new clauses.

# PAR header

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- **Type of Project:** New IEEE Standard
- **PAR Request Date:** 10-Mar-2018
- **PAR Approval Date:**
- **PAR Expiration Date:** 31-Mar-2022
- **Status:** PAR for a New IEEE Standard
- **1.1 Project Number:** P802.1XY
- **1.2 Type of Document:** Standard
- **1.3 Life Cycle:** Full Use

# PAR title

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- **2.1 Title:** Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks Quality of Service Provision for Non-Bridges

# PAR lifecycle

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- **4.1 Type of Ballot:** Individual
- **4.2 Expected Date of submission of draft to the IEEE-SA for Initial Sponsor Ballot:** 01/2020
- **4.3 Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom**  
Note: Usual minimum time between initial sponsor ballot and submission to Revcom is 6 months.: 10/2020
- **5.1 Approximate number of people expected to be actively involved in the development of this project:** 40



# PAR scope

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- **5.2 Scope:** This project specifies procedures and managed objects for a system, which is not a bridge, to employ the Quality of Service features specified in IEEE Std 802.1Q-2018, including sections 8.6.5 through 8.6.9, 34, 36, and 37.

# PAR Purpose

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- **5.3** Is the completion of this standard dependent upon the completion of another standard: **No**
- **5.4 Purpose:** To make the queuing and transmission selection capabilities of bridges available for use by devices that are not bridges.

# PAR Need

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- **5.5 Need for the Project:** IEEE Std 802.1Q defines, for bridges, various techniques that provide the Quality of Service (QoS) characteristic of Time-Sensitive Networking (TSN). As TSN applications grow into larger networks that include non-bridges (e.g., end stations, routers, or firewall appliances) as well as bridges, those devices must also implement these techniques to provide end-to-end TSN QoS.

# PAR Stakeholders

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- **5.6 Stakeholders for the Standard:** Software developers, networking integrated circuit developers, and developers and users of networking services and equipment that stream of time-sensitive data. Such equipment includes bridges, end stations, hosts, routers, and other packet relay devices.

# PAR Other

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- **6.1.a. Is the Sponsor aware of any copyright permissions needed for this project?: No**
- **6.1.b. Is the Sponsor aware of possible registration activity related to this project?: No**
- **7.1 Are there other standards or projects with a similar scope?: No**
- **7.2 Joint Development**  
**Is it the intent to develop this document jointly with another organization?: No**

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