

Frame customization PAR Criteria

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1. Broad Market Potential

- Vendors need to incorporate new developments
 - Quicker than IEEE can standardize them
- Vendors need differentiation
- Market requires interoperability
- Interoperability requires mechanisms to accommodate these needs

2./3. Compatibility with IEEE Standard 802

- Not applicable
 - We're simply adding something improves interoperability of systems with proprietary extensions

4. Technical feasibility

- The structure of management frames already allows frame customization through elements.
 - Need to reserve element(s)
 - Make explicit that the extension of managements frames with additional elements is allowed
- Current implementations require no or minor modifications to be compatible

5. Economical feasibility

- Most current implementations are already compatible with extended management frames
- Easy to implement
- Strong market requirements