

# Basic Objectives

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1. Define an electrical interface to provide connectivity to a **single** Ethernet port with fewer than 8 pins operating at line speeds up to 100 Mb/s.
2. Provide **single** port connectivity without a SerDes.
3. Define an electrical interface to provide connectivity to as many as 8 ports, each with speeds up to 100 Mb/s using fewer than 8 pins.
4. Provide eight-port connectivity with a SerDes not to exceed 2 Gbps.

# Feature Objectives

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1. Provide an optional in-band MDIO management interface.
2. Support Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE).
3. Support half-duplex operation.
4. Support PLCA.
5. Support full-duplex operation.
6. Support auto-negotiation
7. Support in-band PTP timestamping. – doesn't fit 802.3 model
8. Support frame preemption. – needs explanation, doesn't fit model