

Meeting Minutes PDCC Ad Hoc
Prepared by: Chad Jones
7 October 2026
1 PM ET (all times are US eastern)

1:01 Meeting called to order. Meeting started by the Ad Hoc Chair, Chad Jones.

1:02 Agenda approved. The Chair starts reviewing agenda slides.

1:03 The Chair informs the group that minutes for 8 August 2026 are posted, asked if anyone that wanted to review the minutes hadn't had the chance to review, and asked if there were any changes to be made to these minutes. None responded. The minutes were approved by unanimous consent. The Chair instructed the webmaster to change the status of these minutes to confirmed.

1:04 The Chair read aloud the IEEE SA Patent Policy. The call for patents was made and none responded.

1:05 the Chair covered the IEEE SA Copyright Policy, code of ethics and conduct, individual process, equitable consideration of all viewpoints, meeting decorum, and the IEEE ethics reporting line (slides 4-14 in the agenda deck).

1:09 Opening matter complete. There is three agenda items: Report on IEC TC 64/MT 2, Report on IEC TC 64/MT 49, and ISO/IEC 11801-1A.2.

The liaison gave an update on the progress of the MT2 group after their meeting in early September in Toronto. The comment cycle generated 565 comments, and the group had previously processed the first 56 comments. The experts continued the comments analyses, beginning with comment no 57 and finishing with comment no 135. It is going to take several more meetings to finish comment resolution. Next meeting is Dec 15-17 in Obernai, France.

Planned meeting for 2027:

- 26, 27 and 28 of January: Barcelona, Spain
- 27, 28 and 29 of April: location to be defined
- 7, 8 and 9 of September: Warsaw, Poland
- 14, 15 and 16 of December: Paris, France

1:15 The group moved to MT49. The IEEE liaison could not be on the call, but another PDCC member is also a member of a national committee and was present. Unfortunately, the only other participant was the chair. Absent quorum, no official meeting work was conducted. The two did discuss the big items holding up progress and potential paths to resolution and about how to get attendance at new meetings. The chair is going to attempt to get at least one meeting held in October. This led to an extended discussion among the PDCC members which led back to the old issue of the disagreement between TC 64 (with its reliance on SELV) and TC 108 (which has deprecated SELV when it retires 60950 and moved to ES1). At the end, the PDCC has no

answers and are at the mercy of the IEC to force the two groups to work together for a common solution.

1:41 The group then moved to the last item, IEC 11801-1A.2. The group looked over Table 212 and noted that it now includes 4 cable classes with a proposal to further expand to 7. IEEE 802.3 has consistently asked for one class for cables that carry power, and one that would support 2 A, so this proposal doesn't meet those needs and the expansion takes us further away. This also resurrects the concern that some portions of the cable channel might be hidden behind a wall and not support 2 A. Comments are due by Oct 31. The ad hoc will meet again in 14 Oct to discuss 802.3 comments. An email ballot will have to be held to get WG approval. If the comment(s) can be worked out in one meeting, then there is no concern (as email ballot may need to be 10 days). If the comment generation stretches into 21 Oct, then we are hitting up against the limits for email ballot and comment deadline. In that case, it was determined that we could presubmit the comment file to IEC. The email ballot is a pass fail vote, so if the ballot were to fail then we'd have to notify that the comments were withdrawn. Next meeting is 9 Nov – 12 Nov which directly overlaps the Bangkok plenary series. The planned schedule is below, and 11801-1 is scheduled for Tuesday. This will be a long day in Bangkok for the 802.3 delegation. There is a caveat that the discussion could finish on the WG meeting on Thursday. Remote attendance is only allowed in the ad hoc so if the discussion doesn't finish on Tuesday, the 802.3 delegation in Bangkok would be unable to attend.

The WG 3 meeting will start Monday, 09 November 2025, at **14:00** and end Thursday, 12 November 2025, at **18:00 h** with lunch breaks and ad-hocs as indicated below.

Monday 2026-11-09	Tuesday 2026-11-10	Wednesday 2025-11-11	Thursday 2025-11-12
WG 1 & WG 3 experts AG 6 Future work of SC 25 (Room Planten + Blomen)	09:00–10:30 WG 3 (Room Planten + Blomen) 10:30-13:00 ad-hoc ISO/IEC 11801-1 AMD 2 (Room Planten + Blomen)	09:00–09:30 WG 3 (Room Planten) 09:30-13:00 ad-hocs ISO/IEC 11801-5 AMD (Room Planten) ISO/IEC 14763-6 (Room Blomen)	09:00–09:30 WG 3 (Room Planten) 09:30-13:00 ad-hocs ISO/IEC 14763-2 or ISO/IEC 14763-6 (Room Planten) Generic Optical Cabling - Optical Classes (Room Blomen)
Lunch break 13:00 - 14:00			
14:00–18:00 WG 3 (Room Planten + Blomen)	14:00–18:00 ad-hocs ISO/IEC 11801-1 AMD 2 (Room Planten) ISO/IEC 14763-3 (Room Blomen)	14:00–18:00 ad-hocs ISO/IEC 11801-5 AMD (Room Planten) ISO/IEC 14763-2 (Room Blomen)	14:00–18:00 WG 3 (Room Planten + Blomen)

2:13 The next scheduled meeting is the standard weekly Wednesday meeting series. The next scheduled meeting will be 14 October 2026, 1PM ET. See the 802.3 call and meeting calendar for details: <https://www.ieee802.org/3/calendar.html>.

2:14 The Chair asked if there was any other business, none responded. The chair thanked the group for allowing the meeting to run over the original timeslot by 14 minutes. Having exhausted the agenda, the meeting was adjourned.

Attendance (from Webex and IMAT – noted by W, I):

Name	Employer; Affiliation	Present
Chad Jones	Cisco Systems, Inc.; Cisco Systems, Inc.	W
David Brandt	Rockwell Automation; Rockwell Automation	W
David Law	Hewlett Packard Enterprise; Hewlett Packard Enterprise	W
David Tremblay	Hewlett Packard Enterprise; Hewlett Packard Enterprise	W
Eric Horsma	ADI; ADI	W
Geoff Thompson	GraCaSI S.A.; INDEPENDENT	W
George Zimmerman	CME Consulting, Inc.; CME Consulting/ADI, Cisco, Eliyan, Infineon, OnSemi, Sony	W
James Withey	Fluke Corporation; Fluke Corporation	W
Matthias Fritsche	HARTING Technologie Gruppe; HARTING Electronics GmbH	W
Peter Fischer	SwissBES GmbH; SwissBES GmbH	W
Steve Carlson	Retired; Unaffiliated	W