



Editorial Comment Bucket

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Agenda

- ◆ Patent Policy

 - <http://standards.ieee.org/board/pat/pat-slideset.pdf>

- ◆ Comments



Comment Bucket Buckets

- ◆ Easy stuff
 - Comments 5, 134, 253, 131
- ◆ Medium stuff
 - Comments 162, 140, 135, 136
- ◆ Classification stuff
 - Comments 168, 199, 173

Comment 5

CI 33	SC 2.8.14	P45	L 41	# 5
LANDRY, MATTHEW		SILICON LABS		
Comment Type	E	Comment Status	D	editorial
Is this a proper use of the 'CAUTION' statement?				
<i>Suggested Remedy</i>				
If not, change it to a NOTE.				
Proposed Response		Response Status	O	
see 29				

- ◆ “CAUTION” usage defined by the IEEE Standards Style Manual
 - <http://standards.ieee.org/guides/style/section7.html#1537>
 - “Cautions call attention to methods and procedures that have to be followed to avoid damage to equipment.”
- ◆ Text in question:

CAUTION—When connected together as a system, the PSE and PD might exhibit instability at the PSE side or the PD side or both due to the presence of negative impedance at the PD input. See Annex 33D for PSE design guidelines to ensure stable operation.

- ◆ This does not seem to meet the criteria of a CAUTION.
- ◆ We actually already resolved this in Atlanta!

Comment 134

CI 33	SC 2.8	P 40	L 23	# 134
Schindler, Fred		Cisco Systems		
Comment Type	E	Comment Status	D	editorial
Consider using "k" or something other than "V" to convey that a constant is being used.				
SuggestedRemedy				
Suggest using "KTran_lo."				
Proposed Response	Response Status <input type="radio"/>			

◆ Text in question

2a	Voltage transient below $V_{Port\ min}$	V_{Tran_lo}	%		7.6	2	See 33.2.8.2b
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◆ The usage of 'V' implies a voltage, whereas this term is only a percentage of a voltage.

◆ Unanimous consent to ACCEPT the proposed remedy

2a	Voltage transient below $V_{Port\ min}$	K_{Tran_lo}	%		7.6	2	See 33.2.8.2b
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Easy Comment 253

CI 33	SC 3.3	P 54	L 23	# 253
Stanford, Clay		Linear Technology		
Comment Type	E	Comment Status	D	editorial
The parameter name was changed from VI to slope.				
Table 33-8 still uses V-I slope.				
Pick a consistent name.				
<i>Suggested Remedy</i>				
Proposed Response	Response Status <input type="radio"/>			

- ◆ Parameter name was changed to better fit equation formatting requirements.

$$\boxed{V\text{-I slope} = (V_2 - V_1)/(I_2 - I_1)} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \boxed{\text{slope} = (V_2 - V_1)/(I_2 - I_1)}$$

- ◆ Definition of slope — “slope is the effective resistance” — is informative to reader, however.

- ◆ Change Table 33-8 to match equation

Parameter
V-I slope (at any 1V or greater chord within the voltage range conditions)

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Parameter
slope (at any 1V or greater chord within the voltage range conditions)

Easy Comment 131

Cl 33	SC 2.8	P 40	L 4	# 131
Schindler, Fred		Cisco Systems		
Comment Type	TR	Comment Status	D	editorial
Combine the two sentences added so that the required intent is conveyed within one sentence.				
<i>SuggestedRemedy</i>				
Use the sentence: "When a Type 2 PSE powers a Type 1 PD, the PSE shall meet the electrical requirements of a Type 1 PSE, and may choose to meet the electrical requirements of a Type 2 PSE for table 33-5 items 4, 8, and 10."				
<i>Proposed Response</i>		<i>Response Status</i> <input type="radio"/>		

◆ Original text

- When a Type2 PSE powers a Type1 PD, the PSE shall meet the electrical requirements of a Type1 PSE. **Such a PSE** may choose to meet the electrical requirements of a Type2 PSE for Table 33-5 items 4, 8, and 10.

◆ Proposed text

- When a Type2 PSE powers a Type1 PD, the PSE shall meet the electrical requirements of a Type1 PSE **and** may choose to meet the electrical requirements of a Type2 PSE for Table 33-5 items 4, 8, and 10.

- ◆ The proposed wordsmithing seems clearer and does not change the intent. ACCEPT.

Medium Comment 162

Cl 33	SC 3.5.2	P 61	L 3	# 162
Jones, Chad		Cisco		
Comment Type	T	Comment Status	D	editorial
"NOTE—Duty cycle shall be calculated using any sliding window with a 1 s width." This note contains a shall and the note is in the wrong place. There is no mention of duty cycle in 33.3.5.2 where it is located. Lastly can we spell out second?				
<i>SuggestedRemedy</i> change it to "Duty cycle is calculated using any sliding window with a 1 second width." move it to section 33.3.5.4 just after the first paragraph.				
<i>Proposed Response</i> <i>Response Status</i> ○				

- ◆ This NOTE came about from D0.9/#192.
- ◆ 33.3.5.2 describes “input average power,” which is why “duty cycle” is a non sequitur.
- ◆ “Shall” statements do not belong in a NOTE. Spelling out “s” as “second” can’t hurt.
- ◆ ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE
- ◆ Amend the NOTE to read:
 - NOTE—Average power is calculated using any sliding window with a width of 1 second.
- ◆ Still need to provide the clarification of what a duty cycle is per D0.9/#192. Add another NOTE in 33.3.5.4:
 - NOTE—The duty cycle of the peak current is calculated using any sliding window with a width of 1 second.

Medium Comment 140

Cl 33	SC 2.9	P 45	L 51	# 140
Schindler, Fred		Cisco Systems		
Comment Type	TR	Comment Status	D	editorial
The text, "The PSE may manage the attached PD.", removed from the legacy standard is still valid.				
<i>SuggestedRemedy</i>				
Restore the text.				
<i>Proposed Response</i>		<i>Response Status</i> O		

- ◆ This text was removed per D0.9/#148.
- ◆ Original text:

The PSE may manage the allocation of power based on additional information beyond the classification of the attached PD. Allocating power based on additional information about the attached PD, and the mechanism for obtaining that additional information, is beyond the scope of this standard with the exception that the allocation of power shall not be based solely on the historical data of the power consumption of the attached PD.

- ◆ The “shall not” clause of the second sentence was unfortunately deleted.
- ◆ The first sentence, while true, seems extraneous.
- ◆ Leave them deleted, or add 1st sentence and “shall not” clause back in?

Medium Comment 135

CI 33	SC 2.8.2a	P 42	L 17	# 135
Schindler, Fred		Cisco Systems		
Comment Type	TR	Comment Status	D	editorial
The sentence structure does not convey the intent for PSE transient behavior and what action to take when a short circuit condition exists.				
<i>SuggestedRemedy</i>				
Modify the existing sentence to: "A Type 2 PSE shall maintain an output voltage of no less than V_{Tran_lo} below $V_{Port\ min}$ for transient conditions lasting more than 30 μ s and less than 250 μ s, and meet the requirements of section 33.2.8.8.				
<i>Proposed Response</i>				
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- ◆ Original text:
 - A Type2 PSE shall maintain an output voltage no less than V_{Tran_lo} % below $V_{Port\ min}$ for transient conditions lasting more than 30 μ s and less than 250 μ s.
- ◆ This text does not explicitly link transient behavior with short circuit behavior.
- ◆ Ad hoc recommends to ACCEPT the proposed text

Medium Comment 136

CI 33	SC 2.8.5	P 43	L 23	# 136
Schindler, Fred		Cisco Systems		
Comment Type	TR	Comment Status	D	editorial
The text: "In a PSE that supports a classification function ... may optionally be" provides a formula for ICUT. This ICUT formula is valid whether classification is performed or not.				
SuggestedRemedy				
Replace this text with: "In a PSE, the minimum value of ICUT may optionally be"				
Proposed Response	Response Status O			

- ◆ Original text:
 - In a PSE that supports a classification function (33.2.7 and/or 33.6), the minimum value of I_{CUT} may optionally be $P_{\text{Class}}/V_{\text{portmin}}$
- ◆ P_{Class} is always defined for a PSE, regardless of whether it is Type1 or Type2, if it implements 1-Event, 2-Event, or 0-Event.
- ◆ It is therefore unnecessary to restrict I_{CUT} scaling to PSEs implementing classification.
- ◆ This is a “may” statement, so removing the narrowing clause will not affect the installed base.
- ◆ Ad hoc recommends to ACCEPT the proposed text:
 - In a PSE, the minimum value of I_{CUT} may optionally be...

Classification Comment 168

CI 33	SC 3.4	P 56	L 2	# 168
Diab, Wael		Broadcom		
Comment Type	T	Comment Status	D	editorial
Please insert a copy of the Table and associated text from diab_2_1007.pdf in this section with introductory text, prior to the text present as the table covers both PSE and PD implementations.				
<i>SuggestedRemedy</i>				
Please insert a copy of the Table and associated text from diab_2_1007.pdf at the beginning of this section with the following introductory text:				
"An 802.3at PD implementing classification shall meet one of the permutaiuons lsted in Table 33-2a"				
<i>Proposed Response</i>		<i>Response Status</i> O		

- ◆ The permutation table is found in 33.2.7 (Table 33-2a), and the first sentence of 33.3.4 directs to reader to read it.
- ◆ D1.0/#159 updates the table and adds a normative statement to 33.2.7:
 - “A PSE or a PD shall meet one of the allowable classification permutations listed in Table 33-2a.”
- ◆ Ad hoc recommends updating the above D1.0/#159 sentence to refer only to PSEs (it is in a PSE section, after all) and adding a new sentence in 33.3.4:
 - A PD shall meet one of the allowable classification permutations listed in Table 33-2a.

Classification Comment 173

CI 33	SC 2.7.2a	P 38	L 48	# 173
Diab, Wael		Broadcom		
Comment Type	ER	Comment Status	D	editorial
As per comments 225 and 161, this text needs to be restructured so that we can write PICs around it. The way it stands, it says you shall implement this and you may then omit. This is hard to write text around. I believe that the editor is trying to describe a state machine.				
<i>Suggested Remedy</i>				
Please replace this paragraph with a state machine				
<i>Proposed Response</i>				
<i>Response Status</i> ○				

- ◆ Figure 33-7c describes the state change and decision making procedure of 2-Event classification
- ◆ 33.2.7.2a has normative text describing the same, but also has useful normative text referring to the details of the voltage probes
- ◆ The ad hoc ACCEPTS IN PRINCIPLE the need to improve clarity
 - Modify to refer to the state diagram (as the PD section does)
 - Retain useful descriptive state-change text
 - Maintain normative details on the voltage probing behavior
- ◆ The editorial ad hoc requests the Task Force to direct the L1 ad hoc to consider alternative text

Classification Comment 199

Cl 33	SC 3.1a	P 50	L 5	# 199
Diab, Wael		Broadcom		
Comment Type	TR	Comment Status	D	editorial
<p>This section does not accurately reflect the decisions we made in October. Specifically, it mandates that a Type PD implement classification, which breaks 802.3-2005. Moreover, it rules out certain combinations that the table in diab_2_1007.pdf allows, like classifying a Type 2 PD using one event classification and DLL.</p> <p>It is very difficult to retain this wording here as it is without getting into classification.</p> <p><i>Suggested Remedy</i> Rewrite this section as follows:</p> <p>PDs can be categorized as either Type 1 or Type 2 (refer to 1.4). PDs may also implement Physical Layer Classification and/or Data Link Layer Classification. Permutations allowed by the standard are covered in section 33.3.4.</p> <p>A Type 2 PD is required to achieve mutual identification with a Type 2 PSE as described in section 33.4. A Type 2 PD that does not achieve mutual identification shall conform to Type 1 PD power restrictions. Such a PD shall provide the user with local external notification that it is underpowered. The external notification mechanism is left to the implementor.</p> <p>Proposed Response Response Status ○</p>				

Text in question:

[PDs can be categorized as either Type 1 or Type 2.](#)

[Type 1 PDs may optionally implement Type 1-Event Physical Layer classification. This limits the maximum power the PD may expect to draw from a PSE to \$+2.95-W-P_{port_max}\$ as defined in Table 33-12.](#)

[Type 2 PDs shall implement both Type 2-2-Event Physical Layer classification and Data Link Layer classification. This limits the maximum power a PD may expect to draw from a PSE to \$29.5-W-P_{port_max}\$ as defined in Table 33-12.](#)

[A Type 2 PD that does not successfully observe a 2-Event Physical Layer classification or Data Link Layer classification must conform to Type 1 PD power restrictions. Such a PD shall provide the user with local external notification that it is underpowered. The external notification mechanism is left to the implementor.](#)

- ◆ 33.3.1a should be descriptive.
- ◆ As commented, it is also difficult to get too descriptive without getting into classification.
- ◆ To inform but not complicate, this generic description of a PD should not contain normative text about classification.
- ◆ The extant normative statements are already in 3.3.4!
- ◆ OBE: D1.0/#54 has already doctored this text in such a way that it should be acceptable to commenter