

# Proposed Draft Sharing with Profi

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Group, Cisco, Marvell, OnSemi, Sony,  
SenTekSe)

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# Background

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- Profi is developing specifications for use in conjunction with IEEE P802.3dg, including powering
- In order to expedite this work, it may be useful to share drafts between IEEE P802.3dg and the Profi organization, and an individual chairing a group within Profi has expressed a desire for this.
- Note that other organizations are welcome to enter into similar arrangements.

# Substantive text in Request form

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- The only substantiative question in the request form explains the group's relevance to the IEEE 802 project.
- The proposed response is:
  - PROFIBUS & PROFINET International (PI) develops, standardizes, and promotes industrial communication and automation technologies. As such, the organization has significant technical competence and expertise in the applications that IEEE P802.3dg is developing. The Joint Working Group - Independent Protocol Physical Layer within PI is developing environment-specific extensions to the technologies that the IEEE P802.3dg Task Force is developing. Additionally, they have developed extensions and have experience relative to 10BASE-T1L, developed by IEEE P802.3cg, the predecessor to IEEE P802.3dg.

# Motion #2

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Move to request the working group establish a draft-sharing relationship between the IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group and Profibus & Profinet International.

M: Jon Lewis

S: Bob Voss

(Procedural > 50%)

Motion Passes by unanimous consent