Greater than 10 Mb/s Long-Reach Single-Pair Ethernet (GT10MSPE) Study Group Opening Report

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IEEE 802.3 SPEP2P Study Group Study Group information

Study Group Organization

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Study Group charter

Develop a Project Authorization Request (PAR) and Criteria for Standards Development (CSD) responses for Greater than 10 Mb/s long-reach point-to-point Single-Pair Ethernet PHYs and Associated Powering

Study Group web and reflector information

Reflector information: https://www.ieee802.org/3/GT10MSPE/reflector.html

Home page: https://www.ieee802.org/3/GT10MSPE/index.html

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IEEE 802.3 SPEP2P Study Group Activities since July 2021 plenary

First (electronic) meeting September 29, 2021

Subsequent meetings October 13 and 27, 2021

Major items discussed, decisions made and actions

Working draft PAR, CSDs, and Objectives for new long reach SPE PHYs

Discussed extending power for these PHYs

Discussed need for low latency in application space, and technical feasibility for 100 Mb/s

Discussed need for technical feasibility work on 1000 Mb/s PHYs if we are to have them

Current status

Documented use cases, discussion of reach & speed objectives (from prior study group)

Consensus on 100 Mb/s PHY, Building consensus on reach (values from 300m to 500m)

Built consensus on need and feasibility for ≤ 1.5usec latency over constrained link segments

Built consensus on support for power over data, EEE (may still be wordsmithing objectives)

Need to build consensus/technical feasibility/reach if we are to include 1000 Mb/s PHY

IEEE 802.3 SPEP2P Study Group Meeting week plan

Goals for the meeting

Continue discussion on speeds, reaches

Straw polls/to determine reach objective

Reach 'ready to go' state for 100 Mb/s PHY project with PAR & CSDs

Ask for first rechartering of study group

Big ticket items

Reach of 100 Mb/s PHY

Do we have feasibility and broad market potential for 1000 Mb/s PHY as well? And at what reach / latency – to give distinct identity

Meets Wed. Nov 10, 2021 7-9AM Pacific Time (1500 UTC)

Questions?

Thank you!