

Summary of IEEE RPRSG Meeting Minutes (November Plenary, Tampa)

Monday, Nov 6, 2000

- 1:00 – 2:15pm: Welcome and Various updates
 - Introduction and agenda scrub (Mike Takefman, slides presented)
 - IETF IPoPTR update (Albert Herrera, no slides presented)
 - ANSI T1X1.5 update (Nevin Jones, no slides presented)
- 2:15pm: Presentation - In search of fragmentation (Denton Gentry, slides presented)
 - various MTU adjustment mechanisms including TCP mss, IP MTU discovery, etc
- 2:40pm: Presentation - DiffServ Switch Requirement (Juha Heinanen, slides presented)
- 3:10pm: Comments from Roy Bynum of Worldcom (no slides presented)
 - should be able to support both ring and mesh...interconnection of source routed rings is operationally very difficult ...preventing scalability
- 3:30 – 5:00pm: Addressing concerns raised by 802.3 (no slides presented)
 - Various comments either in favour or against a new WG
 - 802.3 ad hoc group formed to formulate formal questions

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Tuesday, Nov 7, 2000

- 8:30am: Welcome and Agenda Scrub (Mike Takefman)
- 8:40am: Presentation - iPT Header (Allan Pepper, slides presented)
 - functions and rationale for iPT header fields
- 9:30am: Presentation - RPR: What is the game? Why do we want to be part of it? What is the winning story?" (Frederic Thepot, slides presented)
- 11:00 – 12:00am: Discussion on Feedback from 802.3 ad hoc group
- 1:30pm: Presentation - RPR vs Ethernet Switched Ring (Donghui Xie, slides presented)
 - Simulation results
- 2:10pm: Discussion resumed on 802.3 ad hoc group concerns on PAR and 5 Criteria (no slides presented)
- 4:30 – 5:00pm: RPR Market numbers (Lauren Schlicht, slides presented)
- 8:30 - 12:00pm: Discussion resumed on 802.3 ad hoc group concerns on PAR and 5 Criteria (no slides presented)
- 9:30pm: RPR alliance meeting

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Wednesday, Nov 8, 2000

- 8:30am: Welcome and Agenda Scrub (Mike Takefman)
- 9:00am: Joint session with 802.1 (PAR and 5 Criteria presented)
 - Overview on PAR and 5 Criteria (MikeT)
 - Roy Bynum of Worldcom volunteers to present operational experience in January
 - wants RPR to present services at 1/10 of cost of ownership when compared to FR
 - More discussion on link cut problem of STP
- 10:30am: Discussion resumed on 802.3 ad hoc group concerns (no slides presented)
- 1:00pm: Editing of response memo (document presented)
- 2:00 – 3:00pm: Capability matrix editing (Bob Love, slides added to response memo)
- 3:20pm:
 - Finalized the key feature comparison matrix
 - Edited Criteria #5. Economic Feasibility in response to 802.3 concerns
- 3:30 – 5:00pm:
 - Voting for the new 5 Criteria item 5 Economic Feasibility
 - Next Interim meeting (SJ area on January 16, 17)
 - MikeT to post the final info along with agenda in the reflector

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Thursday, Nov 9, 2000

- 8:30am: Discussion on the proposed 802 RPRWG Charter (Bob Love)
 - Voted and accepted
- 9:30am: Joint session with 802.3 (slides presented)
 - BobL gave a report on 802.3 ad hoc memo raising a concern wrt uniqueness
 - MikeT continues on with RPRSG response memo with key feature matrix
 - After question and answer period, undirected technical motion raised and voted upon;

Motion: The chair of 802.3 is to support the RPR PAR and 5 Criteria,

Votes: (YES) 71 (NO) 18 (Abstain) non zero

- 10:25 – 11:00am: Wrapup
 - Including an update report on RPR Alliance (Bob Love)