802.1 – Activities & status

Tony Jeffree, 802.1 WG Chair Tuesday, November 1, 2011

Areas of work

- 802 Architecture and interworking between 802 technologies
 - Cross-802 Architecture group
 - "Technical Plenary" if needed
- Interworking Task Group:
 - "Traditional" (802.1D) bridging
 - VLAN (802.1Q) bridging
 - Provider bridging
 - LAN management
 - Discovery mechanisms
 - Connectivity fault management
- Audio Video bridging (AVB) Task Group:
 - Time synchronization
 - Stream reservation and transmission support
- Data center bridging (DCB) Task Group:
 - Congestion management
 - Per priority flow control
- Security Task Group (currently hibernating):
 - Secure frame transmission
 - Key management
 - Secure device identity

Officers

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Status of current projects - (1)

- P802-REV Overview and Architecture revision
 - Current draft is D1.2
 - First WG ballot completed ballot resolution started.
- MAC Service revision (P802.1ac)
 - Current draft is D1.3
 - WG recirculation ballot completed; comment resolution this week.
- P802.1aq Shortest Path Bridging
 - Current draft is D4.3
 - Sponsor ballot completed; comment resolution this week.
- P802.1BA AVB Systems
 - Published.

Status of current projects - (2)

- 802.1Qbf PBB-TE infrastructure protection
 - Current draft is D1.4. Project submitted to RevCom.
- 802.1Qbg Edge Virtual Bridging
 - Current draft is D1.8; WG recirc ballot completed. Comment resolution this week.
- 802.1AXbk Link Agg addressing
 - Current draft is D1.3; WG recirc ballot complete, comment resolution this week.
- 802.1AEbn 256 (GCM-AES-256) Cipher Suite
 - Published.
- 802.1Qbp ECMP
 - Current draft is D0.1.

Status of current projects - (3)

- 802.1AXbq DRNI
 - Current draft is D0.3.
- 802.1BR Port extenders
 - Current draft is D2.3. WG recirc ballot completed; comment resolution this week.
- 802.1ASbt Time synch enhancements
 - Awaiting initial draft.
- 802.1AS Cor-1 Time synch corrections
 - Awaiting initial draft.

Next Interim meeting

- January 2012:
 - Munich, Germany.
- Details will be posted on Website: http://www.ieee802.org/1