

# P802.1xxx

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**Submitter Email:**

**Type of Project:** Amendment to IEEE Standard 802.1Q-2011

**PAR Request Date:** xx-Nov-2014

**PAR Approval Date:**

**PAR Expiration Date:**

**Status:** Unapproved PAR, PAR for an Amendment to an existing IEEE Standard

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**1.1 Project Number:** P802.1Qxx

**1.2 Type of Document:** Standard

**1.3 Life Cycle:** Full Use

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**2.1 Title:** Standard for Local and metropolitan area networks--Media Access Control (MAC) Bridges and Virtual Bridged Local Area Networks Amendment: **Stream Metering**

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**3.1 Working Group:** Higher Layer LAN Protocols Working Group (C/LM/WG802.1)

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**3.2 Sponsoring Society and Committee:** IEEE Computer Society/LAN/MAN Standards Committee (C/LM)

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**4.1 Type of Ballot:** Individual

**4.2 Expected Date of submission of draft to the IEEE-SA for Initial Sponsor Ballot:** mm/yyyy

**4.3 Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom:** mm/yyyy

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**5.1 Approximate number of people expected to be actively involved in the development of this project:** xx

**5.2.a. Scope of the complete standard:** This standard specifies Media Access Control (MAC) Bridges that interconnect individual Local Area Networks (LANs), each supporting the IEEE 802 MAC service using a different or identical media access control method, to provide Bridged Local Area Networks and Virtual LANs (VLANs).

**5.2.b. Scope of the project:** This amendment specifies a stream metering mechanisms to enforce the reserved bandwidth and low latency for time-sensitive streams and also to guarantee bandwidth and latency for lower classes streams in converged networks based on IEEE Std. 802.1.

**5.3 Is the completion of this standard dependent upon the completion of another standard:** No

**5.4 Purpose:** MAC Bridges, as specified by this standard, allow the compatible interconnection of information technology equipment attached to separate individual LANs.

**5.5 Need for the Project:** This amendment specifies a stream metering and policing mechanism with diagnostic function to detect and limit corrupted streams and also helps to protect well-behaved streams in a converged network.

**5.6 Stakeholders for the Standard:** Developers, providers, and users of networking services and equipment for streaming of time-sensitive data such as Audio/Video Streams, Control-Data-Streams in industrial and automotive applications.

This includes software developers, networking IC developers, bridge and NIC vendors, and users.

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#### **Intellectual Property**

**6.1.a. Is the Sponsor aware of any copyright permissions needed for this project?:** No

**6.1.b. Is the Sponsor aware of possible registration activity related to this project?:** No

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**7.1 Are there other standards or projects with a similar scope?:** No

#### **7.2 Joint Development**

**Is it the intent to develop this document jointly with another organization?:** No

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**8.1 Additional Explanatory Notes (Item Number and Explanation):**