Maintenance Task Group Meeting

May 24\textsuperscript{th}, 2016
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Maintenance
May 24, 2016 Agenda

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- Advise the WG attendees that:
  - The IEEE’s patent policy is described in Clause 6 of the IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws;
  - Early identification of patent claims which may be essential for the use of standards under development is strongly encouraged;
  - There may be Essential Patent Claims of which the IEEE is not aware. Additionally, neither the IEEE, the WG, nor the WG chair can ensure the accuracy or completeness of any assurance or whether any such assurance is, in fact, of a Patent Claim that is essential for the use of the standard under development.

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  - That the chair or designee provided an opportunity for participants to identify patent claim(s)/patent application claim(s) and/or the holder of patent claim(s)/patent application claim(s) of which the participant is personally aware and that may be essential for the use of that standard
  - Any responses that were given, specifically the patent claim(s)/patent application claim(s) and/or the holder of the patent claim(s)/patent application claim(s) that were identified (if any) and by whom.

- The WG Chair shall ensure that a request is made to any identified holders of potential essential patent claim(s) to complete and submit a Letter of Assurance.
- It is recommended that the WG chair review the guidance in IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual 6.3.5 and in FAQs 14 and 15 on inclusion of potential Essential Patent Claims by incorporation or by reference.

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(Optional to be shown)
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- Participants [Note: Quoted text excerpted from IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws subclause 6.2]:
  - “Shall inform the IEEE (or cause the IEEE to be informed)” of the identity of each “holder of any potential Essential Patent Claims of which they are personally aware” if the claims are owned or controlled by the participant or the entity the participant is from, employed by, or otherwise represents
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  - The above does not apply if the patent claim is already the subject of an Accepted Letter of Assurance that applies to the proposed standard(s) under consideration by this group
  - Early identification of holders of potential Essential Patent Claims is strongly encouraged
  - No duty to perform a patent search
Patent Related Links

All participants should be familiar with their obligations under the IEEE-SA Policies & Procedures for standards development.

Patent Policy is stated in these sources:

IEEE-SA Standards Boards Bylaws
http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/bylaws/sect6-7.html#6

IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual

Material about the patent policy is available at
http://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/patcom/materials.html

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http://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/patcom/index.html

This slide set is available at
https://development.standards.ieee.org/myproject/Public/mytools/mob/slideset.ppt
Call for Potentially Essential Patents

If anyone in this meeting is personally aware of the holder of any patent claims that are potentially essential to implementation of the proposed standard(s) under consideration by this group and that are not already the subject of an Accepted Letter of Assurance:

- Either speak up now or
- Provide the chair of this group with the identity of the holder(s) of any and all such claims as soon as possible or
- Cause an LOA to be submitted
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  - Don’t discuss specific license rates, terms, or conditions.
    - Relative costs, including licensing costs of essential patent claims, of different technical approaches may be discussed in standards development meetings.
      - Technical considerations remain primary focus
  - Don’t discuss or engage in the fixing of product prices, allocation of customers, or division of sales markets.
  - Don’t discuss the status or substance of ongoing or threatened litigation.
  - Don’t be silent if inappropriate topics are discussed … do formally object.

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May 24th, 2016 Attendees

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Boiger, Christian
Bruckman, Leon
Chen, Feng
Crupnicoff, Diego
DeLaOlivaDelgado, Antonio
Ellegaard, Lars
Finn, Norman
Garner, Geoffrey
Gunther, Craig
Haddock, Stephen
Holness, Marc
Huang, Jing
Hummen, Rene
Jeffree, Anthony
Johas Teener, Michael

Kehrer, Stephan
Kim, Soyoung
Klein, Philippe
Mayer, Michael
McIntosh, James
Messenger, John
Muench, Daniel
Pannell, Donald R
Parsons, Glenn
Randall, Karen
Rouyer, Jessy
Ryytty, Eero
Seaman, Michael
Thaler, Patricia
Unbehagen, Paul
Varga, Balazs
Wilton, Robert
Zebralla, Daniel
Status Update

• 802.1AC-Rev/D3.1 is in Sponsor recirc Ballot – comment resolution today
• 802.1AS-Rev/D3.0 was out for TG ballot before the May meeting
  – Comment resolution this week.
• 802.1AX-2014-Cor1/D0.5 WG ballot closed May 13th.
  – No disapproves and no comments. Check ballot result percentage figures
• 802.1Xck not yet issued for ballot
  – Likely to be issued for TG ballot this week.
• 802.1Qcc/D1.0 WG ballot closed May 11th.
  – Were the maintenance items included in the ballot document?
• 802.1BA-2011-Cor1 draft 0.0 has been out for Sponsor ballot
  – There was 1 comment which was withdrawn.
  – Pre-submit to RevCom
• 802d/D0.1 has been out for WG ballot, closing April 22nd.
  – Comment resolution this week in TSN.
# 802.1 Maintenance Status

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Existing Maintenance Items

• All existing open maintenance items are included here, except items which are in “balloting” state already, as those aren’t really interesting to track.
SC6 items

• See status at the end of this presentation.
• Comment responses have been developed for
  – Nothing this time
• Approval will be in closing plenary
802.1AB items

- none
802.1AS items

- 0061: 802.1AS variable names – ongoing
802.1AX-2014 items

• Items addressed in the corrigendum
  – 0163: Multiple aggregators and IPL failure – balloting in AX/Cor1
  – 0151: Bit numbering error in 802.1AX – balloting in AX/Cor1
  – 0146: Reintroduced errors in IEEE8023-LAG-MIB – balloting in AX/Cor1

• 802.1AX-2014-Cor1 will go to sponsor ballot next
802.1BA items

• 0122: Basic Support for Streams in Talkers – balloting in 802.1BA-2011/Cor1
  – Going to RevCom
802.1Q-2014 items

- 0158: SRP: Proposed changes to allow use of VLAN 1 – tech experts review – rejected
802.1AC items

- 0141: 802.1AC items to be removed from Q – waiting
802.1 Security items

• 0136: 802.1X incorporation of HKDF – long term waiting for Sec TG
• 0154: 802.1X MIB ieee8021XPaePortAuthenticatorEnable and ieee8021XPaePortSupplicantEnable – waiting for Sec TG – target 802.1Xck
• 0155: 802.1X MIB ieee8021XAuthPaeReAuthEnabled – waiting for Sec TG – target 802.1Xck
• 0157: 802.1X MIB typo in ieee8021XEapolStartFramesTx – waiting for Sec TG – target 802.1Xck
• 0162: Writeability of certain 802.1AE-2006 MIB variables – tech experts review – **balloting** in 802.1AEcg
NEW MAINTENANCE ITEMS
New maintenance items

- **0168: 802.1Q Port creation on components**
  - Issue and proposed solution agreed – Complete then Ballot

- **0169: 802.1Q: D-component creation**
  - Also need to check usage of “VLAN unaware component” – Technical Experts Review (Tony)

- **0170: References to other standards in 802.1BA-2011**
  - Issue agreed. Awaiting a vehicle – Ready for Ballot
BALLOT RESOLUTION

• 802.1AC-Rev/D3.1
• 802.1BA-2011-Cor1/D0.0 (status update)
LIAISONS

- Wifi Alliance: 64-to-48-bit bridging:
JTC1 SC6 COMMENT RESPONSES
SC6 Ballot Comments – none
JTC1 SC6 STATUS
ISO/IEC JTC1 SC6 Status

- PSDO agreement in place to allow progress of IEEE standards in ISO/IEC
- EC JTC1 standing committee is administering the process for IEEE 802 Standards
  - 802.1, 802.3, 802.11, 802.15, 802.22
- 802.1 has previously agreed to submit its standards to SC6
  - Most standards and their amendments
  - Currently phasing in approvals
  - Motion required per standard
    - To forward Sponsor Ballot draft for comment
    - To submit approved standard for PSDO approval
802.1 Stds for SC6 approval (1/2)

- PSDO approved
  - 802.1AE
  - 802.1X
  - 802.1AS (Time synch)
  - 802.1AB (LLDP)
  - 802.1AR (Secure device ID)
  - 802.1AEbn-2011
  - 802.1AEbw-2013
  - 802.1AX-2014
  - 802
  - 802.1Xbx
  - 802.1Q-2014

- PSDO in process (FDIS)
  - 802.1BA-2011 (AVB systems)
  - 802.1BR-2012 (Port extender)
802.1 Stds for SC6 approval (2/2)

– PSDO in process (60 day pre-ballot)
  • 802.1Qbv-2015 (Enhancements for Scheduled Traffic)
  • 802.1AB-Rev (Station and Media Access Control Connectivity Discovery)
  • 802.1Qca-2015 (Path Control & Reserv)

– IEEE staff sent doc for 60 day ballot 24 March; 60 day ballot closes 30 May 2016

– For “Information”
  • 802.1Qbu – D3 sent to SC6 Nov 2015 (no comments received)
  • 802.1Qbz – D2.3 sent to SC6 Dec 2015 (no comments received)
  • 802.1AC-Rev – D3 sent to SC6 Dec 2015 (no comments received)
  • 802.1Qcd, Application VLAN TLV – sent to SC6 May 2016

– Submitted from March 2016 Plenary
  • 802.1Qcd, Application VLAN TLV – waiting for IEEE staff action 17 May

– To be submitted when ready (802.1 work in progress)

– Next to send