

P802.1xx

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1.1 Project Number: P802.1xx

1.2 Type of Document: Standard

1.3 Life Cycle: Full Use

2.1 Title: Time-Sensitive Networking Profile for Service Provider Networks

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

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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: 09/2021

4.3 Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom

Note: Usual minimum time between initial sponsor ballot and submission to Revcom is 6 months.: 05/2022

5.1 Approximate number of people expected to be actively involved in the development of this project: 25

5.2 Scope: This standard defines profiles that select features, options, configurations, defaults, protocols, and procedures of bridges and end-stations defined in IEEE Std 802.1Q and IEEE Std 802.1CB that are necessary to provide Time-Sensitive Networking (TSN) quality of service features for non-fronthaul shared service provider networks. The standard also provides use cases, and informative guidance for network operators on how to configure their networks for those use cases.

5.3 Is the completion of this standard dependent upon the completion of another standard: Yes

If yes please explain: This standard may make use of the specifications that are under development in: IEEE P802.1Qcr Draft Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Bridges and Bridged Networks - Amendment: Asynchronous Traffic Shaping

5.4 Purpose: This standard provides guidance for equipment vendors, designers, and operators of service provider networks that are shared by multiple users and applications, and that need the TSN Quality of Service (QoS) features offered by IEEE Std 802.1Q bridges. These networks have links with a very large bandwidth-delay product. The TSN features include dependable bandwidth and bounded latency.

5.5 Need for the Project: Next generation transport networks that have more stringent QoS requirements would benefit from TSN QoS features. For example, next generation mobile networks will have an order of magnitude more cells than present networks, making it essential for multiple carriers (applications/users) to share network resources of a physical infrastructure. The fronthaul use cases are already addressed by IEEE Std 802.1CM. QoS partitioning among applications or customers will enable high-value services that have stringent bandwidth and latency requirements to efficiently share the network with best-effort services.

5.6 Stakeholders for the Standard: Developers, vendors, and users of service provider network services and equipment, such as bridge vendors, network operators, testers, and users.

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

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

8.1 Additional Explanatory Notes (Item Number and Explanation):

5.2:

IEEE Std 802.1Q - IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Bridges and Bridged Networks;

IEEE Std 802.1CB - IEEE Standard for Local and metropolitan area networks - Frame Replication and Elimination for Reliability;

Fronthaul - The connectivity between the functional blocks (e.g., baseband processing and radio frequency blocks) of a cellular base station.