Extensions on the TSN UNI traffic specification proposal

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Objective

- TSN UNI Tspec to handle TokenBucket traffic model [1,2]
 - Need for a standard way to receive stream requirements
 - Only basic and TimeAware Tspec elements are included in 802.1Q-2022
- Enable TSN UNI to support the TokenBucket traffic model in conjunction with centralized configuration [*]
 - End-station/CUC needs to send the TokenBucket Tspec via TSN UNI
 - Current projects and standards do not define specific YANG models
 - Centralized configuration involves CNC assistance support
 - To be complementary to RAP (P802.1Qdd) that uses distributed configuration

[*] Both fully centralized and centralized network/distributed user configuration models

[1] https://standards.ieee.org/ieee/802.1Q/10323/

[2] https://www.ieee802.org/1/files/public/docs2021/new-specht-onats-0921-v01.pdf



Proposal (1/2)

Tspec definition is not complete: Addition of parameters for the TokenBucket model

Sub-clauses to be extended:

• **46.2.3.5:** Extension of the existing Tspec incorporating the relevant parameters (currently missing)

Name	Data type	Reference
MaximumFrameLength	uint16	46.2.3.5.8
MinimumFrameLength	uint16	46.2.3.5.9
CommittedInformationRate	uint64	46.2.3.5.10
CommittedBurstSize	uint32	46.2.3.5.11

Table 46-10–TspecTokenBucket elements

• 46.2.3.5.8 - 11: Explanatory text related to Table 46-10 parameters to be added (currently missing)





Existing YANG models do not support centralized configuration including the TokenBucket Tspec

Sub-clauses to be extended:

- **48.5.13:** Extension of the respective YANG schema tree related to the ieee802-dot1q-tsn-config-uni YANG module (currently missing)
 - traffic-specification [3]: To include TockenBucket TLV parameters [TokenBucket Tspec]
- **48.6.3:** Extension of the ieee802-dot1q-tsn-types YANG module (currently missing)
 - container token-bucket: To be added under container traffic-specification including the relevant parameters as leaf statement:

max-frame-length, min-frame-length, committed-information-rate, committed-burst-size

[3] https://1.ieee802.org/tsn/802-1qdj/



Configuration Model & Tspec



The way TimeAware Tspec is conveyed from user to CNC has already been defined.

We should follow the same methodology with TokenBucket Tspec.



Tspec {Stream B}

Qcr <-> **TokenBucket Tspec**

Conclusion

Need to develop the TSN UNI extension

- 1. Motion for new PAR in 2023 July Plenary meeting.
- 2. Any questions ?



Thank you.

