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Wireless Personal Area Network Guidelines

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Summary

- The following slides are a compilation of the Wearables Ad Hoc Committee and IEEE 802.11 WPAN Study Group discussing the Functional Requirements for WPANs.
- This document is a work in process and as such refer to the slides marked "Current" to determine the latest Guidelines.

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Cleveland, OH 12/2/97 Application Matrix

APPLICATION	DATA RATE	RANGE	POWER	UNIT ASP	TOPOLOGY	COMMENTS
CAN	19.2-100K	0-5M	20mW 10/90%	\$40	P-P Bus	Courier Area Network
SRVC	.2-10Mb	0-5M	1W 20/80%	\$500	P-P Bus	Short range Video Comm.
PMF	1-8Kb	0-3M	600mW 15/85%	\$5	P-P	Physiological Medical F.
Inv. Cntl	1-19.2Kb	0-15M	20mW	\$50	P-P	Inventory Control
Co-Maint.	1-250Kb	0-15M	250mW 20/80%	\$500	P-P/MP	Collaborative Maintenanc
Ent. Audio	10Kb	0-15M	20mW 10/90%	\$50	P-P	Entertainment Audio
Target	1-500Kb	0-10M	20mW 10/90%	\$50-100	P-P	Gateway Appl. Pot.

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Memphis, TN 1/15/98 Functional Requirements

- Power Management: Low current consumption
- Range: 0-10 meters
- Speed: 19.2 100Kbps (actual)
- Small Size e.g., ~.5 cubic inches no antenna
- Low Cost: i.e., relative to target device
- Should allow overlap of multiple networks in the same area
- Networking support for a minimum of sixteen devices

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Irvine, CA 3/9/98 Functional Requirements

- Mobility: 0-10mph
- Power Management: Very Low current consumption
- Range: 0-10 meters
- Speed: 19.2 100Kbps (actual)
- Small Size e.g., ~.5 cubic inches no antenna
- Low Cost: i.e., relative to target device
- Should allow overlap of multiple networks in the same area
- Networking support for a minimum of sixteen devices

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Irvine, CA 3/10/98 Environmental Requirements

- Power Management: Very Low current consumption
 - Average 20mW @ 10/90 or less
- Small Size e.g., ~.5 cubic inches w/o antenna
- Low Cost: i.e., relative to target device

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Irvine, CA 3/10/98 Functional Requirements WPAN

- Range: 0-10 meters
- Mobility: 0-10mph (no roaming to another PAN)
- Effective Data Rate at the MAC SAP: (19.2 100) kbit/s (actual 1 device to 1 device)
- Should allow coexistence of multiple Wireless PAN's in the same area (20 within 400 square feet)
- Should allow coexistence of multiple Wireless Systems i.e. P802.11 in the same area
- Networking support for a minimum of 16 devices
- Bridge or Gateway connectivity to other data networks

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Current WPAN Guidelines Environmental

- Power Management: Very Low current consumption
 - Average 20mW @ 10/90 or less
- Small Size e.g., ~.5 cubic inches
 - excludes antenna & battery
- Low Cost: i.e., relative to target device

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Current WPAN Guidelines Technical

- Range: 0-10 meters
- Mobility: 0-10mph (hand-off not required to another PAN)
- Effective Data Rate at the MAC SAP: (19.2 100) kbit/s (actual 1 device to 1 device)
- Should allow coexistence of multiple Wireless PAN's in the same area (20 within 400 square feet)
- Should allow coexistence of multiple Wireless Systems i.e. P802.11 in the same area
- Networking support for a minimum of 16 devices
- Bridge or Gateway connectivity to other data networks

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