

# **Proposal for Handoff Study Group**

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# Proposed Study Group

*802 Executive Committee Study Group on Handoff*  
to:

- Consider the possibility of developing a standard specifying a common handoff framework applicable to 802 standards, wired and wireless
- Consider placement of work (in new working group or in 802.1)
- Authorized to draft a PAR

# Study Group Objectives

- Define scope and requirements
  - work with all MACs and PHYs
    - without unnecessary overhead
    - 802.x  $\Leftrightarrow$  802.y (where x could equal y)
    - 802.x  $\Leftrightarrow$  non 802
  - consider how to address Authentication and Security
    - Within the PAR? Coordinated with Link Security group?
- Specify a framework that 802 MACs can adopt
  - MAC SAP messages
  - MIB entries
  - other?

# Venues

- Meetings
  - May wireless interim in Singapore
  - July 802 Plenary
- Internet
  - Reflector
  - Web site