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Link Aggregation Task Force

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La Jolla, CA

Link Aggregation Agenda

- Introductory Remarks and Introductions
- Report from Merrimack TSG meeting
- Work Plan / Timetable
- Presentations
- Discussion on Link Aggregation Control
- Call for patents
- Plans for next meeting
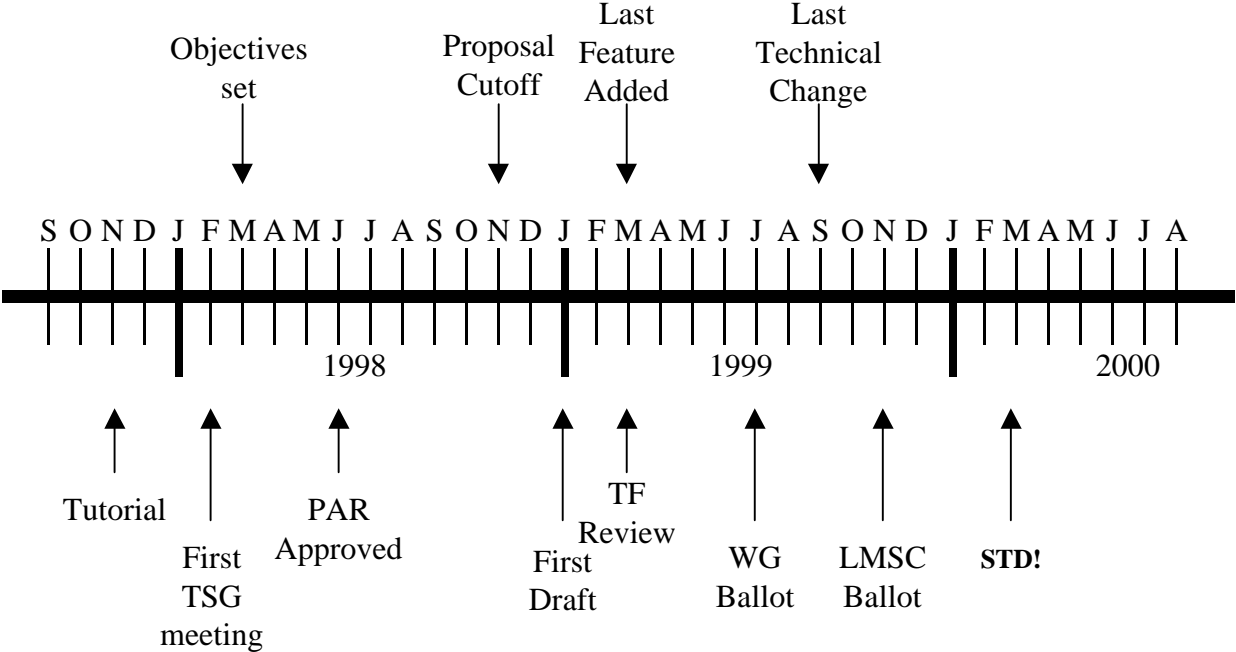- Minutes from Merrimack meeting

E-mail Reflector & Website

- The IEEE has set up a reflector for this study group:

  stds-802-3-trunking@ieee.org

- To be added to the reflector, send an E-mail containing:

  subscribe stds-802-3-trunking <your email address>

- to:

  majordomo@majordomo.ieee.org

- There is also a web site for our use at:

  http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/802/3/trunk_study/

Trunking Study Group Merrimack Meeting Report

- TSG met on April 28-29, 1998
- ~100 people in attendance
- 3 Presentations (on web site)
- 2 Documents distributed (also on web)
  - detailing Link Aggregation Control proposals
- Discussion:
  - Architectural model for LA Control.
  - Issues list

802.3ad Timeline

Objectives
set

Proposal
Cutoff

Last
Feature
Added

Last
Technical
Change

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1998

1999

2000

Tutorial

First
TSG
meeting

PAR
Approved

First
Draft

TF
Review

WG
Ballot

LMSC
Ballot

STD!

July 802.3ad Presentations

- Tony Jeffree,   Link Aggregation Control
  Alan Chambers
- Walt Thirion   Link Aggregation Operations
- Luc Pariseau   LA Config with HW limitations
- Jeff Lynch   Flush Scenarios & Requirements
- Jeff Lynch   LA Frame Proposal
- Rich Seifert   802.3 MAC Service Interface