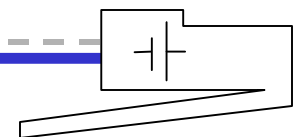


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to the  
March 2000  
Plenary Meeting  
of the  
**802.3af DTE Power**  
via  
**MDI Task Force**  
Albuquerque, NM  
Steve Carlson, Chair

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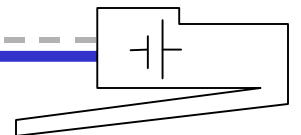


# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Select Recording Secretary
- Review / Approve Agenda
- Document Distribution
- E-mail Reflector, Web Site, and Miscellaneous Information
- Objectives for This Week
  - Decide on Voltage, Current, Powering technique
  - Continue to Define Problem Space/Constraints
  - Compare Ideas Vs Objectives
- Call for Patents

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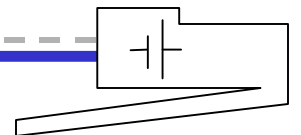


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- Presentations related to Objectives (Define Problem Space/Constraints)
- Motions related to Objectives
- Other Presentations
- Strawman Long Term Timeline
- New Business
- Plans for May Interim Meeting
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- Review New Action Items
- Adjourn

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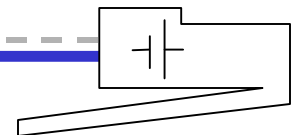
# Task Force Status

- PAR approved by NesCom (1/30/2000)

P802.3af (C/LM) Standard for Information Technology - Telecommunications and Information Exchange Between Systems - Local & Metropolitan Area Networks - Specific Requirements - Part 3: Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD) Access Method and Physical Layer Specifications - Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) Power via Media Dependent Interface (MDI)

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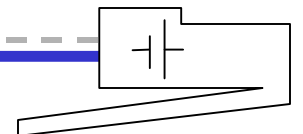
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**802.3af 5 Criteria:**

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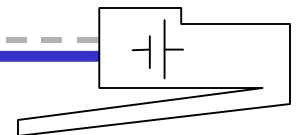
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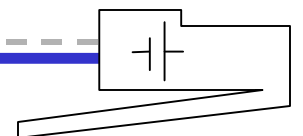
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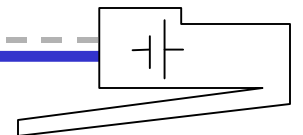
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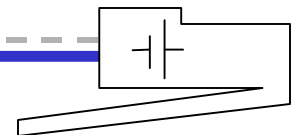
# Future Meetings

Interim Meeting - May 22-26 - Westin Hotel, Ottawa, Canada  
Plenary Meeting - July 10 -14 - Hyatt Regency, La Jolla, CA

Other plenary meetings can be found in:  
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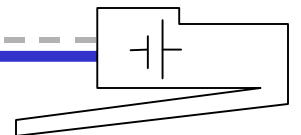


## Objectives for this Meeting

- Priority One
  - Continue to define the constraints
  - Map possible solutions against the constraints
  - Make decision on voltage, current levels based upon data
  - Decide on powering technique and pair usage
  - Decide on discovery mechanism

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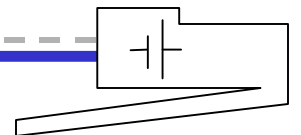


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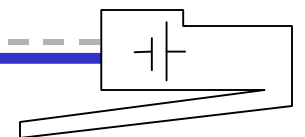


# Short-Term Schedule

- March Plenary, Albuquerque
  - First official meeting of the Task Force
- May Interim, Ottawa
  - Last new proposal accepted
- July Plenary
  - 1st. Draft

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## DTE Power Objectives

November 10, 1999 as approved by DTE Power via MDI SG.

(1) Economically provide power over a twisted- pair link segment to a single Ethernet device. To be included:

10BASE- T,

100BASE- TX.

To be considered:

1000BASE- T.

(2) Select one power distribution technique for world- wide use

(3) Not cause damage and interoperate with compliant RJ- 45 MDI Ethernet devices including:

a. Switch- to- switch connections (both supplying power)

b. Cross- over cables

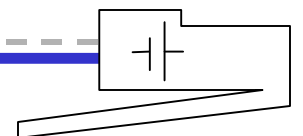
c. Common mode termination implementations

d. Shorted conductors, pairs or loop- back plug

(4) Define a capability detection function that works with a powered and an unpowered device

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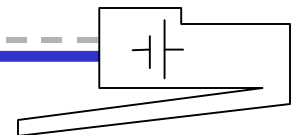


## DTE Power Objectives

- (5) Select the voltage, minimum and maximum current and wattage to be supplied
- (6) Add appropriate management objects for power capability and status
- (7) Support current standard, 4- pair, horizontal cabling infrastructure for installed Cat 3 and Cat 5 cabling
- (8) Preserve the signal transmission and isolation characteristics of existing equipment and cabling
- (9) Maintain normal functionality of Link Integrity Test function in legacy and new devices
- (10) Consider mid- span power insertion, powering over the signal pairs, and interaction with other RJ- 45 interfaces: Token Ring, ATM, FDDI TP- PMD, 1000BASE- T, ISDN, networking test equipment, PBX, IEEE 1394, devices listed in ISO/ IEC 11801 : 1995 Annex G

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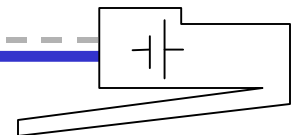


# Decision List

- Maximum Voltage (Objective 5)
- Maximum and minimum current (Objective 5)
- Are classifications required, and (if so) how many (Objective 6)
- Detection to be made on same pair as power
- Which pair(s)? (Objective 7)
- What level of support for 2-pair legacy systems (Objective 7)
- Level of support for 1000BASE-T (Objectives 1 & 9)
- Determine fault behavior

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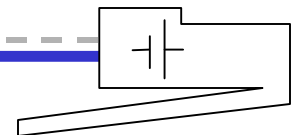


# Decision List

- Determine type of discovery mechanism
- Single or multi-tiered discovery mechanism
- Of the known RJ-45 devices can we determine which can we live with?
- Level of support for mid-span insertion
- AC or DC
- Should we define a standard means to provide optional visual indications of the ability to supply power from a connector and/or is it currently providing power?
- Maximum voltage not to exceed SELV IEC 950

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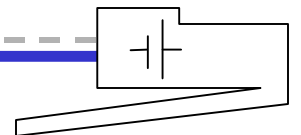


# Action Items

- New
  - Contact Telecom Department at Texas A&M relative to the availability of wiring pairs at the desktop there and through the wiring industry group, determine a feel for the availability generally. Geoff Thompson of Nortel.
  - Strawman power supply specification which contains all critical parameters for consideration. Larry Spaziani, Texas Instruments.

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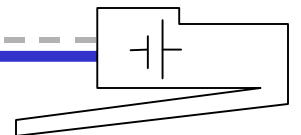


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- New
  - Determine the international limits for voltage/etc. safety and loop resistance limits - Geoff Thompson of Nortel
  - Set up a real test environment with an active load to determine the error characteristics of the MDI in relationship with the TIA cable spec. - Karl Nakamura, Cisco Systems; Mike Nootbaar of TDK.

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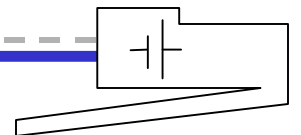


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- New
  - Isolation relative to 802.3, Telephony, Regulatory/Safety requirements. Dave Law of 3COM, Bob Bell of Cisco Systems.
  - Study the effect of AC on the MDI. Mike Nootbaar of TDK.
  - Provide experimental data on mid-span insertion on the signal pairs. (National Twister transceiver) Roger Karam, Cisco Systems.

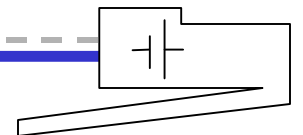
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# Conclusions

- Power will be supplied on either the idle pair or the data pair but not both
- The maximum voltage will be 60V DC (SELV)
- The discovery process must be robust in normal and under fault conditions
- Discovery must operate on the same pairs as the discovery process
- Maintain the differential characteristics of the link to minimize connector imbalance
- Power requirements are 8W min., 15W max.

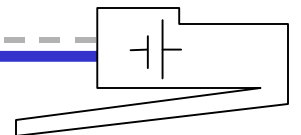


# Presentations

- “Isolation Issues,” Scott Burton, Mitel
- “Patch Panel/Outlet/Cable Current Considerations”, John Kee, Robert Leonowich, Lucent
- “DTE Power Supply Options”, Scott Burton, Mitel
- “BER Performance with Dynamic Loads”, Mike Nootbaar, TDK Semiconductor
- “Considerations of Mid-Span Power Insertion”, Nariman Yousefi, Vafa Rakshani, Kevin Brown, Broadcom

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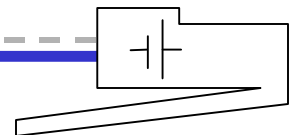


# Presentations

- “DTE Power Detection Algorithm”, Nariman Yousefi, Vafa Rakshani, Kevin Brown, Broadcom
- “Proposal for a discovery process”, G. Vergnaud, R. Gass, ALCATEL
- “DTE Power via MDI Detection and Signature Guidelines”, Richard Glaser, John Jetzt, Dieter Knollman, Robert Leonowich, Lucent
- “DC Power Discovery Algorithm”, Phil Holland, Circa

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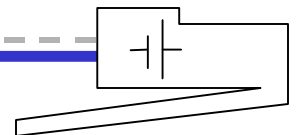


# Presentations

- “Connector Update”, Elwood Parsons, Tyco Electronics
- “ DTE Power System Considerations“, Arlan Anderson, Nortel Networks
- “IDLE PAIR Discovery Process”, Robert Muir, Level One
- “Power Over Ethernet Customer Requirements”, Dave ,3Com
- “Voltage and Current Issues”, Mike McCormack, 3Com

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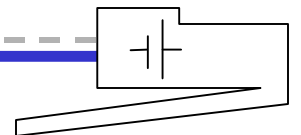


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- “PDTE Detection Mechanism”, Amir Lehr, PowerDsine
- “Preliminary Simulation Results of the Diode Detection Method ”, Dan Dove, H-P
- “Power Over the Signal Pairs”, Mike Nootbaar, TDK Semiconductor
- “A Case for Maintaining Future Flexibility”, Bob Bell, CISCO Systems

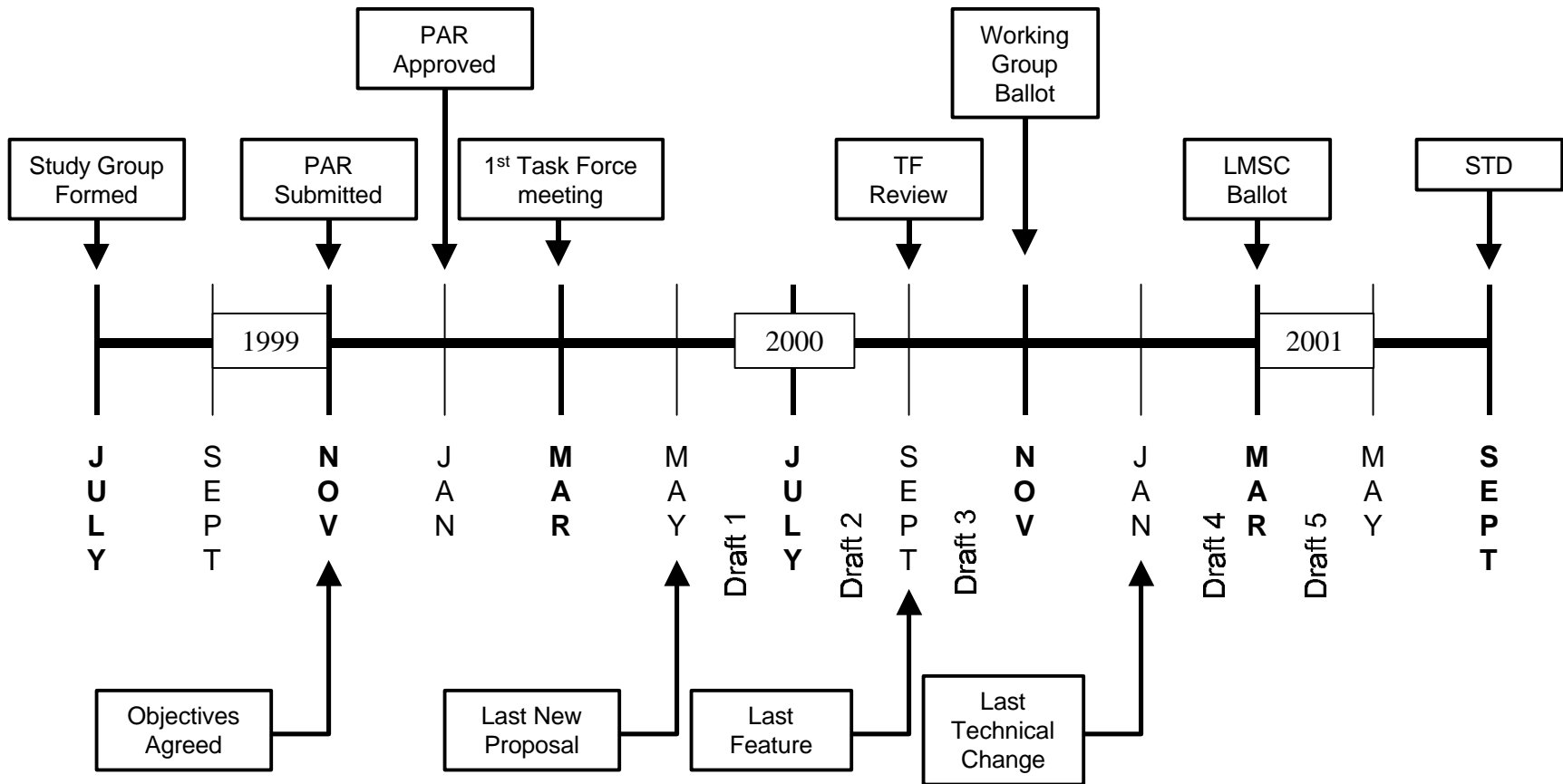
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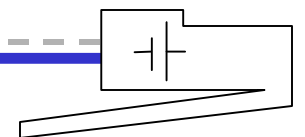


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