

Detection Ad Hoc Status

Since March Meeting to May 23, 2001

(This records the results as of the end of the
May 23 Detection Ad Hoc Working Session)

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Ad Hoc Areas of Focus, 3/16 to 5/23, 2001

- Classification
 - How to achieve multiple classifications
 - Use one classification as a double-check for base detection
 - What do classifications mean
- Discovery Operational Scenarios
 - False Discovery of a PSE by another PSE
 - Discovery of a PD by two PSEs
 - Discovery with three devices on one pair set (I.e., ISDN bridged connection, inappropriate wiring)

Multiple Classifications - Preparatory Work

- Via the Ad Hoc Reflector
 - In *April*, we straw polled preferred techniques
 - In May, Rick Brooks proposed concepts meeting favored techniques (used current dimension)
 - Others critiqued, and placed in requirements format (source material for editor)
 - Yair Darshan proposed complement/dual for consideration (used voltage dimension)

Classification Concepts - Straw Votes

- Perform classification in the Current dimension (for a given voltage range): For 15, Against 0, Abstain 6

Significant Result

- Perform classification in the Voltage dimension (for a given current range): For 4, Against 13, Abstain 5

- We should encourage proposals for modulating classification current to give a much larger set of classes, provided they do not cause a delay in the standard:

For 16, Against 3, Abstain 3

Has support, but can't slow progress.

- The standard should require that base detection shall be attempted before optional classification.

Agree 19, Disagree 0, Abstain 3

Significant Result

- We should pursue detection and classification utilizing a single detection methodology. This would abandon the 25K ohm slope detection.

Agree 5, Disagree 12, Abstain 8

Classification Concepts Straw Votes

- Decide framework for specifying “PSE validation” for classification stage
 - No vote taken
 - Agreed current and voltage limits during classification must be defined
 - No source impedance limits are required since we require basic slope detection first and that is the line of defense for avoiding a PSE detecting a PSE

*Significant
Result*

False Discovery of a PSE by another PSE

- Discussed and straw-voted alternatives:
 - Remove the generalized source impedance figure from Detection Source material (e.g. outlaw low Z PSE)
For 5, Against 8, Abstain 12
 - Give high-Z PSEs one voltage range (e.g., 2.8-6.5) and low-Z PSEs another (e.g., 6.5-10)
For 7, Against 2, Abstain 14
 - Take no special steps to avoid this false detection.
For 19, Against 0, Abstain 5
 - Mandate that all detections include both a 25K ohm basic detection and a classification measurement (i.e., at some current)(double check)
For 11, Against 4, Abstain 5 (meaningless due to subsequent votes)

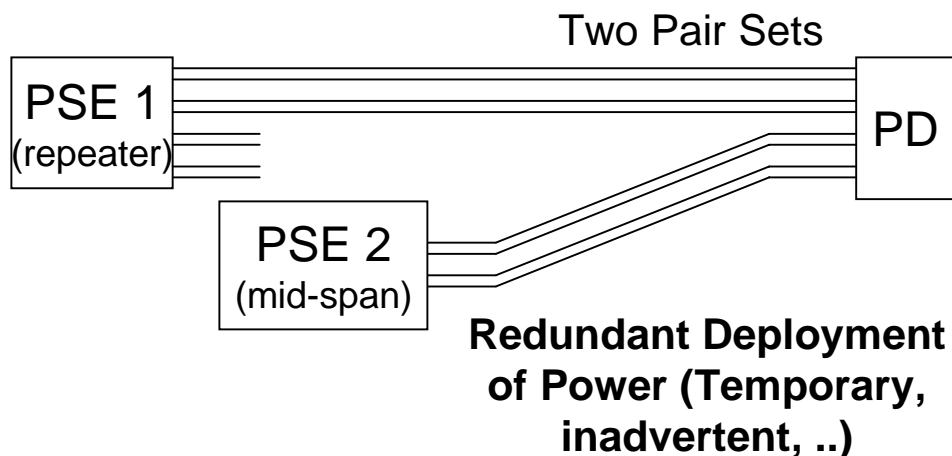
Important Result. False detection will be rare and PSE will not be damaged anyway

PSE-PSE-PD Connections (2 pair sets)

Assume both PSEs are present and a PD is then connected

We could guarantee:

- That one or more PSE detects*
- That exactly one PSE detects
- That neither PSE detects
- Only the absence of damage; has no predictable detection or start-up



* March 13th “Show of hands”



- “We need reliable (guaranteed) detection and delivery of power to a PD that is being detected by two PSEs (on both pair sets)”
 - Agree: 28
 - Disagree: 1
- “It is acceptable to have the PD solve the “delivery of power from two PSEs” problem by providing two fully independent signatures”
 - Agree: 16
 - Disagree: 12

PSE-PSE-PD Connection (two pair sets)

- Straw polls to clarify type of detection guarantee:
 - For the guaranteed detection and delivery, it is acceptable for both PSEs to detect and deliver power (up to max of 12.95 W)
Agree 1 , Disagree 21 , Abstain 9
 - For the guaranteed detection and delivery, exactly one PSE is to detect and deliver power
Agree 18 , Disagree 0 , Abstain 10

Significant
Result

PSE-PSE-PD Connection (two pair sets)

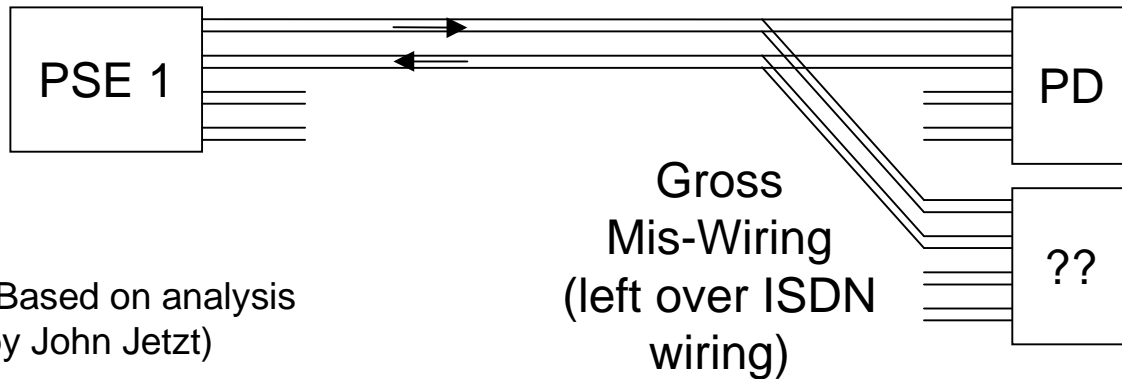
- Multi-voted items below (voted for “your top 2”)
- Solve in the **PSE**
 - One class of PSE (“signal” Vs “spare”) has an idle period if a collision (failure not due to open circuit) is detected [[_7_](#)]
 - Different cadences, “signal” Vs “spare” [[_14_](#)] 
 - Different detect voltages, “signal” Vs “spare” [[_0_](#)]
 - Repeater PSE gives “inhibit” signal on spare pairs to mid-span PSE (must be different than open, short, Bob Smith) [[_0_](#)]
 - Have mid-span PSE detect DC voltage on signal leads [[_9_](#)]
 - One class of PSE (“signal” Vs “spare”) has an idle period if a PD insertion is detected [[_3_](#)]
- Solve in the **PD**
 - Mandate a preference be given to power from “signal” or “spare” [[_4_](#)]
 - Mandate that the PD make a choice [[_5_](#)] 

PSE-PSE-PD Connection (two pair sets)

- Scenarios solution should address
 - Two PSEs pollute each other's detection; no detection
 - For two signatures and two PSEs: both detect successfully
 - For One signature, two PSEs: both detect successfully and race to provide voltage
 - May not have continuity for either pairs between the two PSEs (they may first meet at patch panel)
- Plan for researching solutions (examine over next 3 weeks)
 - In PSE, via Different cadences, “signal” Vs “spare” (Dave Dwelley)
 - In PD (Roger Karam)

*Additional
Time Required*

PSE-PD-?? Connections - What Should Detection Provide



(Based on analysis by John Jetzt)

There are no Detection Issues here

- Another PD
- Another PSE
- Laptop/Bob Smith, etc

- Once PSE-PD is in powered mode, detection can not avoid damage to a Laptop/Bob Smith connected later; follows detection so no detection issue (but might suggest changes to non-powered 802.3 DTE to protect themselves)
- If the (??) device is a PD, either will be no damage (if added later) or will not be detected (if there initially) w/o special detection steps
- If the (??) device is a PSE,
 - Is very unlikely (second error)
 - There's no damage to either PSE or PD; no special detection steps are required *

* Informal poll Rick Brook took indicated that most do not favor guaranteeing that neither PSE successfully discovers in this case of a PSE-PSE-PD connection

Use One Classification as a Double-Check for Base Detection

- An interest was expressed March/April to use one classification as a double check on basic 25K Ω slope detection (“belt and suspenders”)
- In Hilton Head, agreement was classification is an option
- Motion we passed in 2000 agreed base detection would be resistive
- Hopefully any remaining interest can be met by
 - The option for a third measurement on the slope but at a higher voltage (can be a useful thing to do anyway if you do classification)
 - Reserving 1 or 2 classification areas “for future use”
- **No action proposed**

Definition of Classes

CLASS	Proposal 1	Proposal 2	Proposal 3	Proposal 4
Mandates classification	No	Yes	Yes	No
0 (25K ohm)	0.5-15W	4 W	2	0-15
1	4	7	4	7
2	7	15	7	4
3	15	?	15	?
4	?	?	?	?
For	18	2	1	6
Against	1	15	13	5
Abstain	6	8	11	14

Significant Result

Additional Work Items For May 24-25

- Need to discuss/agree on current bands/levels (20 min)
- Discuss/agree on timing limits (20 min)
- Refine thoughts around the “attempted” part of: “The standard should require that base detection shall be attempted before optional classification” (20 min)
- Walk through Detection source material (for editor) (2 hours)