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CN1 001				Ge, te	IEEE 802.3bw™-2015 is the amendment to 802.3™-2015. Security is an essential part of network-related standards, especially to Ethernet. The lack of security mechanisms will enable Ethernet facing various security threats, such as forgery devices, communications from eavesdropping and tampering. However, The version of both IEEE 802.3™-2015 and IEEE 802.3bw™-2015 fail to add the specification of Ethernet security in the text, neither security mechanisms nor references to other security specifications, which results in an incomplete standard system, and is not conducive to the implementation and application of the standard.	Recommend adding security mechanisms in IEEE 802.3bw™-2015.	
CN2 002				Ge	IEEE 802.3 WG declared that it didn't expect to submit any further versions to ISO/IEC for approval in 6N13919, now it has been submitting IEEE 802.3 standard series to SC6 in droves, including IEEE 802.3bw™-2015, it is inconsistent with the action mentioned in 6N13919. We noticed that IEEE 802.3 WG explained that they reconsidered the position in 6N16458. However, IEEE 802.3 WG hasn't provided positive response or the basis for such an action.	Considering that IEEE 802.3 WG's standards development plan in SC6 will impact a lot on SC6 NBs' international contributions to the field of wired local area network. Therefore, please provide the development plan in SC6 and more bases for such a changed action.	

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