

# **Data Center Ethernet Call for Interest Report**

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# Presentations here...

[www.ieee802.org/3/cfi/0304\\_1](http://www.ieee802.org/3/cfi/0304_1)

# Straw Poll

- **Individuals that will participate in Study Group: 17**
- **Companies that will participate in Study Group: 11**
- **IEEE 802.3 should form a study group for Data Center Ethernet**
  - *All – Y: 22 N: 30 A: 47*
  - *802.3 – Y : 11 N: 16 A: 23*
  - *802.1 – Y: 0 N: 3 A: 1*

# Concerns Expressed at CFI

- **Too Broad Scope**
- **Ownership unclear – not [just] 802.3**
  - *802.1*
  - *802.2*
  - *802.3*
  - *Other*
- **Uncertain Market**
- **Not Ethernet**
- **Nothing New Here**
- **Study Groups Shouldn't Do Research**

# Result(s)

- **Actions:**

- *No 802.3 action proposed at this time*
- *Will follow up on concerns, suggestions, and creative ideas*
  - *Appreciate candid and thoughtful feedback*
  - *Appreciate interest and support*

- **Single recommendation:**

- *Highly recommend attendance of interested parties in the upcoming “congestion management” study group*