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Sept Joint 802.1/ResE Interim

Start process of moving work to 802.1

- Process differences
 - No "study group" as such, but ... same "work by consensus" used by current SG
- Probably result in several PARs within 802.1
 - Precise synch (new doc)
 - Filtering/traffic class behavior/etc (add to bridge doc)
 - Admission control (new doc? add to bridge doc?)
 - Overall architecture (ResE recommended practice)
- Discussed PAR/5 criteria proposals

PAR Champions

- Timing and Synchronization for Time-Sensitive Applications in Bridged Local Area Networks
 - Geoff Garner
- Stream Reservation Protocol (SRP)
 - Felix Feng
- Recommended Practice: Residential Ethernet
 - Michael Johas Teener

• Bridge operation (filtering/queuing/etc.)

- Needs more discussions to organize
- Define usage of traffic class, relationship with SRP, queuing rules, traffic shaping at endpoints, enforcement, setting up a defended network

More Sept Joint 802.1/ResE Interim

Continued technical work

- Simulations for delay and variation in latency
- Admission control/reservation based on GARP
 - Interactions with higher layers, like UPnP AV

• Likely future work in 802.3

- "defended network" requires disallowing unmanaged bridges
 - "one more autoconfig bit" ... enforce managed endpoints even for 100baseT/1GbaseT?
- When is a packet actually launched/received?
 - Precise synchronization needs this

Goals for this week

• Complete move to 802.1

- Progress towards PARs/5C
- Where new work "fits" in existing documents

• More progress on technical issues

- Selection of "simplest" timing synch system that meets performance requirements
- First outline of recommended practice
 - Checklist of work needed, and where

Future Meetings

- Co-locate with IEEE 802.1 Interim Meeting, January 2006
 - (probably Sacramento)
- IEEE 802 Plenary Meeting, March 2006, Denver

ResE website

http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/802/3/re_study/index.html