
IEEE 802.3ar Task Force

Report to 802.3 Opening Plenary

Current status (p. 1)

- Current Congestion Management PAR includes rate management and 802.1 congestion management support
 - D1.3 specifies rate management
 - Objectives include content not in draft
 - Five criteria includes description of content not in draft
 - TF adopted resolutions for issues with discrepancies between PAR and draft
- Modified project documents developed for July 2006 consideration
 - Vote on broad market criterion failed to achieve 75% approval
 - Further consideration halted

Current status (p. 2)

- TF decided on short meeting at each plenary
 - Any interest from 802.1 for features (e.g., Provider Bridges)
 - Any need for features from 802.3 projects
- Withdrawal considered at July 2007 closing plenary
 - Motion: Initiate action for withdrawal of the P802.3ar PAR
 - Y: 18, N: 21, A: 35
- Multiple queries about TF
 - Most interests referred to 802.1 CM task group
 - Some 802.1 CM proposals assume 802.3 support, but nothing requested yet

Meeting plan

- Very short meeting to evaluate plan of record
 - Should PAR be withdrawn?
 - Should modified product documents be proposed again to 802.3?
 - Should the plan of operation be revised?
- Tuesday, 10:00 am