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Amendment 1: Ethertypes for Protoypes and Vendor-Specific Protocol Development

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Abstract: IEEE Std 802-2001, IEEE Local and Metropolitan Area Networks: Overview and Architecture, provides an overview to the family of IEEE 802 Standards. This amendment to IEEE Std 802 identifies a set of Ethertypes that may be used for prototype and vendor specific use, and defines how the ethertypes should be used.

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