

.1Q Basics V1.0

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** Necessary and Sufficient: (no/low debates) **

- o Port Based VLAN classification
- o Single Spanning Tree
- o "Baby Giants" are OK (802.3ac?)
- o No MIB agreement (each vendor does their own while we while for an IEFT MIB)
- o Get a P-Type for the tag (IEEE or company volunteer)
- o Simple tag

(debates...)

- o No GVRP (all static configuration)
- o Egress == Ingress for port list (no Unidirectional VLANs)
- o Multiple FWD (1 per VLAN)

** Future Work: **

- o More sophisticated VLAN classifications
- o Hierarchical VLAN mechanisms, 2 level tagging
- o Multiple Spanning Tree / Dual Level / "other"
- o Topology management and configuration conflict resolution protocols