

Title: Liaison to the IEEE 802.1 WG with respect to ISO/IEC 15802-1, LAN MAC
Service Definition
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ISO/IEC JTC1 SC6 WG1 is aware that the IEEE WG 802.1 is embarking upon a review of the LAN MAC Service Definition as a consequence of new and innovative LAN MAC developments within the IEEE 802 LMSC. ISO/IEC JTC1 SC6 WG1 wishes to bring the work in this area contained in ISO/IEC 15802-1, LAN MAC Service Definition, for which it is responsible, to the attention of the IEEE 802.1 WG and suggests that this International Standard forms the basis from which future developments take place. ISO/IEC JTC1 SC6 WG1 further notes that elements of the MAC service definition are also enumerated within ISO/IEC 15802-3, LAN MAC Bridges, specifically within Clause 6 of that standard, and that these too should be incorporated within any future work.

Whilst the work of ISO/IEC JTC1 SC6 WG1 is nearing completion, its parent organisation, ISO/IEC JTC1 SC6, would welcome the opportunity to review and comment upon any work developed in this area by the IEEE 802.1 WG in the spirit of the co-operative agreement that exists between our two organisations.