

1. ASSIGNED PROJECT NUMBER: 802.1D

2. SPONSOR DATE OF REQUEST: 2002-10-10

3. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Standard

4. TITLE OF DOCUMENT: Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks: Media Access Control (MAC) Bridges

5. LIFE CYCLE: Full

6. TYPE OF PROJECT: Revision 802.1D-1998

Revised PAR?

In Ballot? **No**

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Expected Date of Submission: **2003-7-1**

11. PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE TO REVCOM: 2003-12-31

Statement of Extension:

Date of First Draft Starts:

Number of Active People on the Project:

Number of Meetings Per Year:

Frequency of Draft Circulated Electronically:

Percentage of stability of the draft: %
Number of Revision So Far:
Current Status of Development:

12. SCOPE: Revision of the standard, to:

- Change the title of the standard to its original form, prior to the publication of the 1998 edition as an ISO/IEC standard;
- Incorporate ~~Maintenance: Technical~~ **technical and editorial corrections, to the 802.1D:1998 MAC Bridge standard including those currently documented under P802.1v;**
- ~~and Incorporate~~ **incorporation of its existing published amendments (802.1t, 802.1w);**
- **Remove the Spanning Tree protocol defined in Clause 8 and attendant textual corrections.**

13. PURPOSE: **Maintenance, and removal of material that is now redundant.;**
~~Technical and editorial corrections to the 802.1D:1998 MAC Bridge standard and incorporation of its published amendments (802.1t, 802.1w).~~

14. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:

Patent Policy: **Yes**
Copyrights: **No**
Trademarks: **No**
Registration of Object: **No**

15. SIMILAR SCOPE: No

Explanation:
Sponsor:
Project Number:
Project Date:
Project Title:

16. INTERNATIONAL SPONSOR: No

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17. FOCUS ON HEALTH, SAFETY OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES: No

Explanation:

18. ADDITIONAL NOTES: This project will replace an existing project, P802.1y, that was defined as a maintenance amendment to 802.1D-1998. As 802.1D already has 2 amendments, and as it gets increasingly difficult to maintain standards with multiple amendments, the working group considered it appropriate to raise a new PAR for a revision that would consolidate existing amendments and make maintenance changes, rather than generate a further amendment. 802.1D is due for reaffirmation in 2003, so it is also timely to revise the ~~stand~~standard at this point. The P802.1y PAR will now be withdrawn.