Congestion management interim

Notes on constraints & document structure

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Constraints – from Hugh’s presentation

Will not require/depend upon/or constrain admission control or other preplanned bandwidth allocation
– except in as much as it uses priorities/traffic classes to segregate CM and non-CM traffic

Will not change the .1Q queue structures, or dictate the dispatch algorithms can be used

End-to-end, not link-by-link flow control exercised by end points (can be triggered from the middle), e.g. the BCN mechanism suggested qualifies
Constraints – from Norm’s presentation

- Segregation by priority
  - allocation/recommendation of definite priority code points for CM controlled traffic in this environment

- Interoperability by definition of cloud/domain boundary
  - CM between MAC addressed
Document Architecture

- Robust
  - A place for everything, and for every comment
- Not just a stream of consciousness development
  - ‘my idea’ as early as possible comments
- See .1ag/.1AE etc. as examples
Document Architecture : CM end2end

- Amendment, chiefly added clauses
- Principles of CM (end-to-end) operation
- Protocol
- CM entity (interfaces, structure, detailed operation, state machines)
- MIB
- PDU formats
- CM in systems
  - interface stacks