

Data Center Requirements

-Tutorial Planning

-Conference call will be scheduled

-Yahoo group that will discuss this: contact
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**Background:
Data Center IO Consolidation**

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Applications used in environment

Needs

Size of the DC market

Beyond Storage – HPC, IPC, Clustering, Backplanes

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End Users: Quotes, requirements -

Gap Analysis: Data Center IO Consolidation

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What is available in current Ethernet

What is missing?

What is required?

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Solution Framework: Data Center Bridging

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- Define pictorially DCB Cloud and clarify “containment of the deployment “
 - "No Drop" - CN and PFC
 - Couple of slides with Simulation results and animate (4-5 slides for PDF)
 - Enhanced Transmission Selection: Priority BW Sharing
 - Need to understand AVB requirements and solutions
 - Discovery and Capability exchange Protocol
- CN : 802.1Qau
- PBS: Precirculated PAR
- PFC: Under Study in CM Task Force

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Challenges and Concerns: Data Center Bridging

Joe Pelissier

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- Scope of deployment
- Congestion Spreading
- Deadlocks
- Restructure whole 802.1 document? – May be move to next section
 - How does PAUSE fit into 802.1 architecture.
 - Switches do accounting based on input port already. They don't drop indiscriminately. This is acknowledged by 802.1 – DE bit)
- PAUSE needs to be defined in 802.3
- Coexistence of “BW Sharing” with 802.1Qav

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802.1 Framework: Data Center Bridging

Norm(?)

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- Map each enhancement to 802.1 architecture
- Will have to define – how PFC is triggered, but we don't have to define
- Or
- We won't define how it is triggered
- Or
- We may want to restrict how it is triggered
- May have limit on how long it can be triggered