802.1AC
MAC Service Definition
Editor’s report

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v02
Ballotting

- PAR granted September 2005
  - Initial draft 0.0 March 2003
  - Draft 0.1 July 2006
  - Draft 0.2 January 2009 (Working group ballot)
  - Draft 1.1 July 2010
  - Draft 1.2 October 2010
  - Draft 1.3 October 2011

- 802.1AC Draft 1.3 issued October 2011
  - Working group recirculation ballot
21 responses received on the D1.3 WG ballot
   Stats are presented for the combination of D1.1, D1.2 and D1.3 ballots

87 Voters – of which 52 have responded (60%)
   25 Approve  93%
   2 Disapprove  7%
   26 Abstain  60%

Ballot passed

Disapprove voter breakdown:
   No new “No” votes
   6 new TR comments from one existing voter (all late)
      1 comment requires implementation of an accepted comment from D1.1 which was not implemented at the time.
      5 comments are out of scope.
   1 “No” voter has not responded to the latest ballot
Commenting statistics

- 27 Comments
  - 6 TR (all a week past the end of the ballot, and all but 1 out of scope)
  - 7 T
  - 0 ER
  - 14 E
Main ballot comment items

- “Purpose” unsuitable to include in standard
- Reflective nature of the service
- Specify conformance to the ISS instead of to the data transfer service
- Proposal to include drop_eligible and Point-to-point parameters in the Data Transfer service
- Proposal to drop or cut down the EISS
- Bad interface stack example in Annex C
- Errors in mapping to 802.3
Main ballot comment items/contd...

- Proposal not to use the term “Traffic class”
- Missing reference to Std 802 for address definitions
- Redefinition of ISS (cf 802.1Q)
Plan

- Do comment resolution for D1.3 at the November meeting
- Generate 802.1AC/D1.4 following this meeting, incorporating changes agreed this week
- Submit this for WG recirculation ballot.
- Comment resolution at the January interim meeting
- Request conditional approval to go to sponsor ballot before the March meeting
- ...Alternatively we could request that commenters re-submit their ballot comments at sponsor ballot and use a cover letter for editorial items.
Thank You

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