

Comments on P802.3 PARs & CSDs

From 802.1

PAR

4.2 Expected Date of submission of draft to the IEEE SA for Initial Standards Committee Ballot:

The date Sep 2024 has been stricken, should there be a replacement date?

CSD

Distinct Identity

Are both the 800 Gb/s and 1.6 Tb/s Ethernet based on the same 'greater than 100 Gb/s signaling'? The current text makes it sound like only 800 Gb/s Ethernet is based on greater than 100 Gb/s signaling.

"The proposed amendment will be the first IEEE 802.3 standard defining 800 Gb/s Ethernet physical layer specifications based on greater than 100 Gb/s signaling and 1.6 Tb/s Ethernet,.."

Recommend using similar wording from the PAR 5.2.b

CSD

Backup

There appears to be another complete CSD in the backup slides. Will these be removed? Which set of CSD slides are to be used? There are inconsistencies with the Distinct Identity.

Recommendation: delete the backup slides
