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| IEEE 802.1 REVISION REQUEST 0121 |
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REQUESTED REVISION:
STANDARD: IEEE 802.1AB-2009
CLAUSE NUMBER: 8.5.8, 11.2, 11.5.2
CLAUSE TITLE: System Capabilities TLV, Structure of the LLDP MIB, LLDP MIB module - version 2

RATIONALE FOR REVISION:

1. In Section 8.5.8 Figure 8-10, System Capabilities TLV is shown to have a "Chassis ID subtype" as shown below, which is wrong. Chassis-ID subtype should be part of Chassis-ID TLV.

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| TLVTYPE | TLV information string length | Chassis-ID subtype | System Capabilities | Enabled Capabilites |
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2. In Section 11.2, Table 11-2 – LLDP MIB structure and object cross reference, below MIB objects are maintained globally instead of per LLDP Agent

lldpV2MessageTxInterval
lldpV2MessageTxHoldMultiplier
lldpV2ReinitDelay
lldpV2NotificationInterval
lldpV2TxCreditMax
lldpV2MessageFastTx
lldpV2TxFastInit

As per the mapping shown in the table for above MIB objects, they map to variables maintained per LLDP Agent.

3. In Section 11.5.2 for lldpV2MessageTxHoldMultiplier OBJECT-TYPE, TTL value is computed as per the logic shown below

$$TTL = \min(65535, (lldpV2MessageTxInterval * lldpV2MessageTxHoldMultiplier))$$

PROPOSED REVISION TEXT:

1. Correct System Capabilities TLV format should be as shown below

TLVTYPE	TLV information string length	System Capabilities	Enabled Capabilites
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2. As per the section 9.2.5 msgTxInterval, msgTxHold, reinitDelay, txCreditMax, msgFastTx and txFastInit are per LLDP Agent variables.

Per Agent MIB objects should be maintained under lldpv2PortConfigTable.

<BEFORE>

lldpv2PortConfigTable	
lldpv2PortConfigIfIndex	(Table index)
lldpv2PortConfigDestAddressIndex	(Table index)
lldpv2PortConfigAdminStatus	adminStatus, 9.2.5.1
lldpv2PortConfigNotificationEnable	-
lldpv2PortConfigTLVsTxEnable	9.1.2.1

<AFTER>

lldpv2PortConfigTable	
lldpv2PortConfigIfIndex	(Table index)
lldpv2PortConfigDestAddressIndex	(Table index)
lldpv2PortConfigAdminStatus	adminStatus, 9.2.5.1
lldpv2MessageTxInterval	msgTxInterval, 9.2.5.7
lldpv2MessageTxHoldMultiplier	msgTxHold, 9.2.5.6
lldpv2ReinitDelay	reinitDelay, 9.2.5.10
lldpv2NotificationInterval	msgTxInterval, 9.2.5.7
lldpv2TxCreditMax	txCreditMax, 9.2.5.17
lldpv2MessageFastTx	msgFastTx, 9.2.5.5
lldpv2TxFastInit	txFastInit, 9.2.5.19
lldpv2PortConfigNotificationEnable	-
lldpv2PortConfigTLVsTxEnable	9.1.2.1

3. In Section 11.5.2 for lldpv2MessageTxHoldMultiplier OBJECT-TYPE, TTL value should be computed as shown below according to section 9.2.5.22

TTL = min(65535, (lldpv2MessageTxInterval * lldpv2MessageTxHoldMultiplier) + 1)

IMPACT ON EXISTING NETWORKS:

1. Wrong system capability TLV is sent in LLDPDU.
2. Current 802.1AB-2009 MIB has no option to obtain variables per-agent.

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