
**IEEE P802.11
Wireless LANs**

**Participation in 802.1 Task-groups to update:
802 Functional Requirements and
Architecture and Overview**

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Abstract

IEEE P802.1 requests participants from all 802 working groups for 2 task groups, one to revise the 802 Functional Requirements document and one to revise the 802 Architecture and Overview document. This document is a request for volunteers from the Wireless LAN Working Group to participate in the task groups.

Revision of the 802 Functional Requirements Document

At the last 802 Executive Committee (ExCom) meeting, 802.1 volunteered and the ExCom agreed that 802.1 should form a Functional Requirements Task Group along the lines of other task groups that 802.1 has had for internetworking and network management. The plan is to form a task group consisting of 2 members from each of the active working groups plus the members of 802.1.

Casually speaking, the goal of this task group is to create a revised or new set of functional requirements that reflect the present and possibly anticipated goals of LMSC (802) and does not put in place technological or other constraints that may be inappropriate in future years.

In order to do this, I need from each of the active working groups two members that will be willing to participate in the activities of this Functional Requirements Task Group including voting. As I see it right now, activities would include

- participation in task group meetings,
- written contributions,
- review of draft functional requirement documents both alone and with their respective working groups, and
- voting on draft functional requirement documents.

Please provide me with the names of two members of your working group that will participate in the 802.1 Functional Requirements Task Group.

802 Architecture and Overview Document

802.1 has a task group that is just starting to revise the "IEEE/ANSI 802 Overview and Architecture - 1990". As with the previous Overview and Architecture effort, a broad constituency from all of 802 is needed. The model that 802.1 was successfully with, was that 802.1 would write the draft(s) but that both 802.1 and representatives from each of the other working groups would have full letter ballot voting rights in 802.1 for this activity.

The representatives from each of the working groups other than 802.1 would be required to:

- review and comment on 802.1 Overview and Architecture drafts both alone and in consultation with the members of their respective working groups,
- participate in 802.1 ballots with full 802.1 voting rights.

Please identify two members of your working group that will participate in the above activities.

Request for Volunteers

802.1 need the following for each person:

- Name
- phone
- fax
- email address
- physical mail address

The 802.11 chair is requesting volunteers from 802.11 to participate in these taskgroups.