Nov '95 MAC group Report

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Aug '95 Goals for Nov '95 mtg

- **Quick votes on LB reference papers**
  - No extended discussion, < 5 min each subject.
- **Process all D2 LB comments.**
- **Review initial MAC PICS Proforma**

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Misc Subjects

- August MAC minutes approved unan

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This Week's Work Summary.

- Really good progress on LB comments!

- The MAC chair would like to personally thank all involved for the long hours and extra effort that enabled us to accomplish this -

  ## Everyone did a Great Job!

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This Week's Work Summary.

- **Alas, despite the best laid plain of mice and men...**
  We do have a few (<6) unresolved comments.

LB reference papers summary

- **The MAC group will not be asking the plenary to approve each paper individually.**
- **The papers have been incorporated into the revised draft clauses.**

95/137R2 - IBSS pwr mgt

- Motion: To approve with correction by simon: his LB comment re sec 8.2.2.4G "beacon -> atim window (typo).
- MAC vote: 10, 0, 4

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95/196 - WEP: MSDU vs MPDU revisited

- Motion: to adopt 95/196
- MAC vote: 1, 6, 8
- Paper NOT adopted
  - Decision is to apply WEP to MPDU.
  - Therefore, text in clauses has been corrected to indicate WEP on MPDU.

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95/198 - WEP: rejection of plain text Data frames MIB toggle

- Motion: to adopt 95/198
- MAC vote: 6, 0, 9

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95/201 - 6.2.6.3 retry limits

- Motion: to adopt 95/201
- MAC vote: 12, 0, 3

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95/203 - Assoc / Reassoc relation correction

- Motion: to adopt 95/203
- MAC vote: 11, 0, 4

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95/206 - frag vs dwell boundary

- Motion: to adopt 95/206
- amend to not del last deleted para on pg 2 of 206.
  - amend vote: 9, 7, 5
- amend: name mib var to match sec 8 ("frag threshold vs frag payload"
  - amend vote: 16, 0, 1
- main motion vote: 12, 3, 5

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95/207 - 6.2.5 Back off times

- Motion: to adopt 95/207
- MAC vote: 10, 1, 8

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Uncompress TIM papers

- 95/208 - Uncompress TIM / trailing zeros.
- 95/209R1 - Uncompress Tim / trailing & leading zeros.
- Motion: to adopt either 208 or 209R1
  - Vote: 6,5,6
- Motion: vote for one:
  - adopt 208: 1
  - adopt 209R1: 7
  - abstain: 5
- result: 95/209R1 adopted.

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95/210 - Association: different states between stations.

- Motion: to adopt 95/210
- MAC vote: 14, 0, 4

95/211 - WEP: Multiple default key support

- Motion to adopt 95/211
- MAC vote: 5, 1, 11

95/212 - Connection mgt stuff hanging around in D2.

- Motion to adopt 95/212
- MAC vote: 12, 1, 5

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95/213 - Status code fill in

- Motion to adopt 95/213:
- wim: move to change reason 13 to "Association denied because the requesting STA is not authenticated:
  - 11, 0, 6
- Motion: refer to mac sub-grp working thru sec 4 comments.
  - unan.

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D2 Letter Ballot Comment Resolutions

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LB Resolution: Clause 1

- Total comments: 122
- Technical comments: 32
- Unresolved subjects: 2
- Highlights:
  - Missing pics proforma
  - References to other standards
- Comment and Draft text files available
  - c1cmts.doc
  - c1draft.doc
- Motion to adopt Comment and Draft text files:
  - MAC vote: 10, 0, 2
  - Plenary vote: 31, 0, 1

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LB Resolution: Clause 2

- **Total comments: 241**
- **Technical comments: 58**
- **Unresolved subjects: 0**
- **Highlights:**
  - Comment 81, 107 re restricting ESS to MAC layer components and creating a MESS.
    - » moved to not adopt comment 81/107 proposals:
    - » vote: 11, 0, 7
  - Comment 119, 140 re must define IAPP
    - » moved to not adopt comment 119 & 140:
    - » vote: 9, 0, 7
  - Comments 238-241 - Layer model incorrect, needs updating (missing top. multiple same name SAPs).
    - » Instructions from MAC grp re add data sap etc.
    - » vote: unan

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LB Resolution: Clause 2

- **Comment and Draft text files available**
  - c2cmts.doc
  - c2draft.doc
- **Motion to adopt Comment and Draft text files:**
  - MAC vote: 9, 0, 4
  - Plenary vote: 34, 0, 1

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LB Resolution: Clause 3

- **Total comments: 61**
- **Technical comments: 29**
- **Unresolved subjects: 0**
- **Highlights:**
  - Service primitives corrected to match 802.2 1994.
  - Declined: include encapsulated LLC info, declined by sec 4 group as not needed.
- **Comment and Draft text files available**
  - c3cmts.doc
  - c3draft.doc
- **Motion to adopt Comment and Draft text files:**
  - MAC vote: 9, 0, 6
  - Plenary vote: 29, 0, 1

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LB Resolution: Clause 4

- **Total comments: 244**
- **Technical comments: 153**
- **Unresolved subjects: 1**
  - how to encode duration info for multirate
    - » Using Plenary guidance from Wed.
    - » Text did not et incorporated due to lack of time.
- **Editor referral:**
  - MAC vote 10,1,5 to remove clause 1.5 - editors to accomplish after meeting.
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  - Figures need editing by someone who has visio to complete text edits.

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LB Resolution: Clause 4

- **Highlights:**
    - Declined proposal to encapsulate non-802 link layer info
    - Split Pwr Field into pwr bit / more bit
    - Kept Existing to/from DS bits
    - Removed vestiges of connection mgt
    - Changed IBSS BSSID from MAC adr to TSF derived BSSID
    - Clarified bit & octet ordering
    - Incorporated 95/137R1 (IBSS pwr mgt)
    - Incorporated 95/209R1 (tim compression)
    - Removed regulatory domain field
    - Specified status and reason codes
    - Updated and clarified fame sequences

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LB Resolution: Clause 4

- **Comment and Draft text files available**
    - c4cmts.doc
    - c4draft.doc
- **Motion to adopt Comment and Draft text files:**
    - MAC vote: 16, 0, 2
    - Plenary vote: 30, 2, 2

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LB Resolution: Clause 5

- Total comments: 93
- Technical comments: 42
- Unresolved subjects: 0
- Highlights:
  - Incorporated papers:
    » 196 (WEP on MPDU)
    » 198 (exclude unencrypted MPDU)
    » 211 (Key ID field)
    » 212 (WEP edits missed from D2)

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LB Resolution: Clause 5

- Highlights
  - Declined:
    » Make WEP mandatory
    » WEP CRC 32->16
    » Combine Reassoc and Auth
    » Proposed deletion of shared key authentication.

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LB Resolution: Clause 5

- **Comment and Draft text files available**
  - c5cmts.doc
  - c5draft.doc
- **Motion to adopt Comment and Draft text files:**
  - **MAC votes:**
    - » **Adopt all but resolution related to 95/248:**
    - » **MAC vote: 13, 0, 4**
    - » **Adopt 95/248 recommendation (to decline 95/248):**
    - » **MAC vote: 8, 2, 9**
  - **Plenary vote: 27, 1, 1**

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LB Resolution: Clause 6

- **Total comments: 335**
- **Technical comments: 203**
- **Unresolved subjects:**
  - **one deferred**

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LB Resolution: Clause 6

- Highlights:
  - Approved documents included: 201, 206, 207 & 174 & 196
  - Excepting the above papers, no functionality has been changed by the comments resolved. The text has been changed/clarified to reflect the current function.
  - Deleted subclause 6.1.5 (suggested by many comments) which repeated Data Service information
  - Pretty much re-wrote wording of subclause 6.2 because of many comments
  - Specifying references to MIB variables a lot.
  - Clarified NAV setting and clearing (not changed, just clarified)
  - Bounded CF period for max length

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LB Resolution: Clause 6

- Referred to MAC group:
  - #197 - Matt, increasing the reliability of broadcast
    - » motion to decline adoption of clause 6 comment 198:
    - » move to lay motion on table: 6, 4, 4 - tabled
  - #49 - Apple patent issue - defer to Vic
    - » Apple patent comment from Ed Geiger.
    - » Motion to decline comment to remove RTS/CTS or approach apple for patent license.
    - » vote: 11, 2, 3

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LB Resolution: Clause 6

- **Clause 6 editing not quite completed:**
    - 95/247 motion from wed plenary "duration into PLCP header" text not edited to reflect this action.
    - clause 6.7 re correcting state machine errors, comments to fic accepted, but text not edited yet.
        » impact of sec 4 change of last frag to more fragments causes ripple edit in state machines.
    - Figure 6.3 edit needed due to lack of visio.

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LB Resolution: Clause 6

- **Comment and Draft text files available**
    - c6cmts.doc
    - c6draft.doc
- **Motion to adopt Comment and Draft text files:**
    - MAC vote: 12, 0, 2
    - Plenary vote: 28, 1, 0

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LB Resolution: Clause 7

- **Total comments: 6**
- **Technical comments: 2**
- **Unresolved subjects: none**
- **Highlights:**
  - All change editorial
  - Both tech comments withdrawn by authors.
- **Comment and Draft text files available**
  - c7cmts.doc
  - c7draft.doc
- **Motion to adopt Comment and Draft text files:**
  - vote: none needed as all changes editorial in this section.

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LB Resolution: Clause 8

- **Total comments: 184**
- **Technical comments: 107**
- **Unresolved subjects: none**
- **Highlights:**
  - Mostly minor clarifications
  - Consistency updates to support other clauses
  - Pwr mgt for PCF improved
- **Comment and Draft text files available**
  - c8cmts.doc
  - c8draft.doc
- **Motion to adopt Comment and Draft text files:**
  - MAC vote: 12, 0, 2
  - Plenary vote: 31, 0, 1

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Plenary motions:

- **Moved: That the resolution of D2 LB comments adopted during this week be reflected in the contents of Draft D2.1 (with change bars).**
- **MAC vote: 13, 0, 2**
- **Plenary vote: 31, 1, 1**

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Goals for Jan 96

- **Complete unresolved LB comments:**
  - **Clause 1:**
    - » **Finish MAC pics proforma**
  - **Clause 4:**
    - » **How to encode duration info for multirate editing**
  - **Clause 6:**
    - » **tabled clause 6 comment 197**
    - » **95/247 motion from wed plenary "duration into PLCP header" text not edited to reflect this action.**
    - » **clause 6.7 re correcting state machine errors, comments to fix accepted, but text not edited yet.**
      - • **impact of sec 4 change of last frag to more fragments causes ripple edit in state machines.**
    - » **Figure 6.3 edit needed due to lack of visio.**
  - **General comments - did anyone process these?**

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Goals for Jan 96

- Complete D2 draft editing using D2.1 as base.
- Use output of Nov mtg (D2.1) to complete D2 LB comment processing resulting in D2.2 (D3.0?).

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- That's all for now...

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