

# Unconfirmed Meeting Minutes: IEEE Ethernet FMP Interoperability (EFMP) Study Group Interim Meeting

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May 28, 2026  
Interim meeting, Telephonic via Webex

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The EFMP Study Group Interim Meeting convened at **1:07PM CDT**, Wednesday, May 28, 2026, by Bob Voss, Chair of the IEEE 802.3 EFMP Study Group.

Attendance is listed in Appendix A

**Presentation:** [agenda EFMP SG 01a 20260513.pdf](#)

**Presenter:** Bob Voss, Chair of the Study Group

**Approval of Agenda:** The Chair asked whether there were any comments, additions, or corrections to the agenda, and there were none. He announced that the agenda was approved as shown. **(1:12 PM)**

## **MOTION #1:**

Move to approve the agenda as shown in agenda\_EFMP\_SG\_01\_20260528.pdf, slide 2, as displayed.

M: Chad Jones  
S: Val Maguire

Procedural (>50%)

## **MOTION PASSES BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

The chair asked if anyone wished to review the meeting minutes of the prior meeting, shown at URL or if there were any additions/corrections required by the study group. None responded. The chair asked if anyone objected to approving these meeting minutes. None responded. The minutes were approved.

The Chair continued review of the agenda presentation.

The Chair noted that there should be no recording or photography without permission.

The Chair asked if anyone was attending from the press including those who would run a public blog on this meeting – there were no indications from the group. **(1:14 PM)**

The Chair then continued review of the presentation, reviewing decorum, goals for the meeting, information for the reflector, private area, and ground rules.

**Private Area:** The Chair indicated that there was no private area set up yet, as there were no documents requiring its use at this time.

**Attendance,** the Chair advised the group that attendance would be taken from the Webex log. He then reminded attendees that they should show their employer & affiliation, and how to set these to make them correct.

**IEEE SA Patent Policy**, The Chair then read the pre-par patent policy slide (slide 16). **(1:18 PM)**.

#### **Other IEEE Policies**

He reviewed the slides on the IEEE SA copyright (slides 17-19), Participant behavior (ethics) (slide 20), IEEE individual participation (slide 21), and fair and equitable consideration policies (slide 22). He then read the standards association meeting decorum slide (slide 23) and reviewed the ethics reporting line slide (slide 24). **(1:20 PM)**. There were no questions.

#### **Introduction to the Study Group**

The Chair then reviewed the process that an 802.3 project would follow to produce a draft standard and where the study group was in the process. He reviewed the chartering motion for the study group. He noted that there were no liaisons or communications to consider and turned to presentations for the meeting.

#### **Review of Action Items**

The Chair reported that there were no outstanding action items.

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

The Chair then moved to the presentations for the meeting. **(1:24 PM)**

**Title:** Draft PAR responses  
**URL** [https://www.ieee802.org/3/EFMP/public/260528/PAR\\_EFMPMSG\\_01b\\_20260428.pdf](https://www.ieee802.org/3/EFMP/public/260528/PAR_EFMPMSG_01b_20260428.pdf)  
**Presenter:** Bob Voss, Panduit  
**Discussion:** The presenter discussed proposed content for the draft PAR responses, unchanged since the 13May2026 meeting, and made edits during the discussion

The updated draft is posted at

[https://www.ieee802.org/3/EFMP/public/260528/PAR\\_EFMPMSG\\_01c\\_20260428.pdf](https://www.ieee802.org/3/EFMP/public/260528/PAR_EFMPMSG_01c_20260428.pdf)

**Title:** [Draft CSD \(5/13 - pre meeting\)](#)  
**URL** [https://www.ieee802.org/3/EFMP/public/260513/CSD\\_EFMPMSG\\_01a\\_20260428.pdf](https://www.ieee802.org/3/EFMP/public/260513/CSD_EFMPMSG_01a_20260428.pdf)  
**Presenter:** Bob Voss, Panduit  
**Discussion:** The presenter discussed proposed content for a draft Criteria for Standards Development responses, unchanged since the 28 April meeting, and made edits during discussion.

The updated draft is posted at

[https://www.ieee802.org/3/EFMP/public/260528/CSD\\_EFMPMSG\\_01b\\_20260407.pdf](https://www.ieee802.org/3/EFMP/public/260528/CSD_EFMPMSG_01b_20260407.pdf)

#### **MOTION #2:**

Move to approve the draft PAR and draft CSD responses, PAR\_EFMPMSG\_01c\_20260428.pdf and CSD\_EFMSG\_01b\_20260407.pdf.

M: Chad Jones  
S: Val Maguire

Technical (>50%)

#### **MOTION PASSES BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

Mr. Law explained that, by procedure, the draft PAR and draft CSD responses completed in this meeting are next transcribed into the official PAR and CSD responses. Once completed, these documents are circulated to the EFMP study group for a five (5) day review period to allow the study group to review and scan for any potential transcription errors.

**(2:37 PM)**

Mr. Voss then returned to the agenda deck to announce the next meeting.

**Future Meetings**

The study group completed its draft PAR and draft CSD responses and as such, the Chair informed the study group that the contingent interim meeting, scheduled for 09Jun2026, is not needed and will be canceled.

The Study Group will meet at the July IEEE 802 plenary in Montreal Canada. See <http://www.ieee802.org/3/interims> for details

The Chair asked if there was any other business to be addressed in this meeting. Mr. Law reminded the chair that the study group should seek a study group extension at the July plenary meeting in case contingencies arise that require the study group to continue past July.

Having exhausted the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at **2:41 PM CDT**.

*Appendix A: Attendees at the IEEE 802.3 EFMP Study Group Interim: 28 May 2026*

First Name	Last Name	Affiliation	Webex
Bolis	Ibrahim	Cence Power	X
Chad	Jones	Cisco	X
David	Law	HPE	X
Valerie	Maguire	Copperopolis, aff'l w/ CME Consulting and Cisco	X
Brian	Mowad	Cisco	X
Arkadiy	Peker	Microchip	X
Ron	Tellas	Belden	X
Bob	Voss	Panduit	X