

Meeting Minutes: IEEE 802.3 YANG OS Project Ad Hoc

July 13, 2026, Plenary Session

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All times in EDT

The IEEE 802.3 YANG OS Project Ad Hoc meeting was convened at 15:30 by the chair, Peter Jones.

The meeting was held in person and electronically, attendance is listed in Appendix A.

In general, documents and presentations referenced in these minutes are under the Ad Hoc home page including [Ad Hoc Public area](#).

Mr Jones displayed and proceeded to review the meeting [Agenda](#). The agenda was approved at 15:33 by unanimous consent.

At 15:41 the [March Draft Minutes](#) were approved by unanimous consent:

Members of the Press, Mr Jones asked for any press members to identify themselves. No one responded.

Goals for the Meeting

Approval to proceed to the first OS release.

Attendance, Mr Jones advised the group that the attendance would be taken from Webex and IMAT.

Policies, Mr Jones resumed review of the agenda deck, including the following items:

- The IEEE SA Participation policy
- The IEEE SA Copyright Policy
- The IEEE SA policy on dominance
- The IEEE SA Standards process.

No questions were asked.

Mr Jones completed reviewing the agenda deck at 15:41.

Mr Jones moved on to the work of the meeting. Unless otherwise stated, all presentations included Q&A.

The following presentations and documents were reviewed during the meeting:

[July Plenary Discussions](#) (Presented by Peter Jones, Cisco)

- The presentation began at 15:43

The meeting transitioned to a free form discussion of the issues raised in [July Plenary Discussions](#). The group included new participants. Mr Jones provided a quick summary of the genesis of the project and its current state of the project to assist the new participants to get up to speed. Additional topics discussed by the group included:

- Proposal to create an initial release for the subset models covered by CLAs.
 - The chair outlined the process he used to map models to major contributors to CLAs. The chair agreed to send an explanation of this to the reflector during the plenary week.
 - The group agreed to support this proposal.
- What about models not covered by CLAs?
 - These models will not be committed to the OS Project and will not be included in the initial release.
 - The models at <https://github.com/YangModels/yang/tree/main/standard/ieee/published/802.3> will remain the 802.3.2-2025 versions.
 - If appropriate CLAs are received later, the 802.3.2-2025 models will be committed to the OS project and included in a subsequent release.
 - If appropriate CLAs are not received, the OS Project may consider creating new equivalent models and deprecating the 802.3.2-2025 versions.
- Validation tools for YANG modules
 - Consider expanding the use of [yanglint](#) in module validation.
 - Consider expanding the use of [pyang](#) for module formatting.
 - Add “.tree” file to the output of the validation tools.
- Best practices
 - Work with 802 YANG SC leadership to produce appropriate documents
- Outbound communication
 - The group agreed that communicating with other groups working with YANG modules (i.e., IETF Netmod, ITU) is not appropriate until after the initial release.
 - The chair agreed to work with the 802 YANG SC chair on this.

Discussion of future meetings

Next physical meeting is in the week of Nov 8-13 in Bangkok, Thailand. Please register sooner rather than later.

Mr Jones asked if there was any more agenda for the Ad Hoc. No-one responded. Having completed the agenda, Mr Jones adjourned the Ad Hoc meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 16:33pm

Appendix A: IEEE 802.3 Yang Ad Hoc Attendance