

# PAR FORM

**PAR Status:** Revision of Amendment  
**PAR Approval Date:** 2003-03-20  
**PAR Signature Page on File:** Yes  
**Review of Standards Development Process:** No

**1. Assigned Project Number:** 802.3aj

**2. Sponsor Date of Request:** 2003-02-03

**3. Type of Document:** Standard for

**4. Title of Document:**

**Draft:** Information Technology -- Telecommunications and information exchange between systems -- Local and metropolitan area networks -- Specific requirements -- Part 3: Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD) access method and physical layer specifications Maintenance #7

**5. Life Cycle:** Full Use

**6. Type of Project:**

**6a. Is this an update to an existing PAR?** Yes

**If Yes: Indicated PAR number/approval date:** 802.3aj - 2002-06-13

**If Yes: Is this Project in Ballot now?** No

**6b. The Project is a:** Amendment to Std 802.3-2002 and 802.3ae-2002

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**10. The Type of ballot is:** Individual Sponsor Ballot

**Expected Date of Submission for Initial Sponsor Ballot:** 2003-03-24

**11. Fill in Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom:** 2003-07-17

**Explanation for Revised PAR that Completion date is being extended past the original four-year life of the PAR:**

**12. Scope of Proposed Project:**

IEEE Std 802.3, which addresses the CSMA/CD access method and physical layer specifications will be enhanced through necessary amendments and corrigenda.

**13. Purpose of Proposed Project:**

IEEE Std 802.3 will be kept current and reflective of current implementation and application requirements, in accordance with the IEEE 802.3 Working Group maintenance process, defined at <http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/index.htm>.

**14. Intellectual Property:**

**Sponsor has reviewed the IEEE patent policy with the working group?** Yes

**Sponsor is aware of copyrights relevant to this project?** No

**Sponsor is aware of trademarks relevant to this project?** No

**Sponsor is aware of possible registration of objects or numbers due to this project?** Yes

**15. Are you aware of other standards or projects with a similar scope?** No

**Similar Scope Project Information:**

**16. Is there potential for this standard (in part or in whole) to be submitted to an international organization for review/adoption?:** Yes

**If yes, please answer the following questions:**

**Which International Organization/Committee?** IEC TCJTC1 SC6 WG3

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**17. Will this project focus on Health, Safety or Environmental Issues?** No

**18. Additional Explanatory Notes: (Item Number and Explanation)**

The maintenance changes included in this project, include maintenance changes to both IEEE Std 802.3-2002 and its approved ammendment IEEE Std 802.3ae-2002. This revised PAR removes any ambiguity on scope, references both documents, and the revised purpose addresses a request from NesCom (when the PAR was originally approved) to reference our ongoing maintenance process in future maintenance submissions. Discussion with IEEE staff also indicates the need to change to an ammendment since the maintenance requests do include small editorial additions to the standard.