

Comment from Ted Olsen:

I vote to disapprove, based on the fact that the document that this project is intended to revise was approved by the Standards Board on May 16, 2011 and has not even been published yet.

Response:

The goal of the original project, that created the recently approved IEEE Std 802.3.1-2011, was to transfer the responsibility for publishing and maintaining the Ethernet MIB modules from the IETF Hub MIB Working Group to the IEEE 802.3 Working Group. With this goal in mind, the IEEE 802.3 Working Group limited the scope of the original project to updating the MIB modules to reflect the state of IEEE Std 802.3.-2008. In the ensuing years, eight amendments to IEEE Std 802.3 have been approved, and these are not reflected in IEEE Std 802.3.1-2011. The goal of the project described in this PAR is to revise IEEE Std 802.3.1-2011 to reflect these amendments, thus bringing the hardware and management standards for Ethernet into alignment.