

# IEEE 802.3da SPMD: MPoE: Externally Defined MPI Types

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# 1 Overview

## 1.1 Goals:

Add reporting and power allocation for “externally defined” MPI system power types.

## 1.2 Revision marking

Changes are in green underline, and additions are in blue underline.

## 1.3 Change log

- 5/19/25
  - First draft.
- 5/28/25
  - Polishing and review comments.
- 7/2/25
  - Polishing and review comments.
- 7/3/25
  - Fix footer, remove tracked changes

## 1.4 Open Items

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## 2 Overview of Changes

The major changes are:

1. Add support for Externally Defined MPI Types
2. Use OID/CID+subtype as the Externally Defined MPI Type
  - a. OUI(<https://standards.ieee.org/products-programs/regauth/oui/>) and CID(<https://standards.ieee.org/products-programs/regauth/cid/>) are 24-bit identifiers administered by the IEEE Registration Authority(<https://standards.ieee.org/products-programs/regauth/>). They are used to identify organizations such as companies, associations, etc.
3. Change the MPSE, MPD and MPA TLV structures to be
  - a. Number of Clause 189 entries
  - b. Number of Externally Defined MPI Type entries
  - c. Array of Clause 189 entries
  - d. Array of Externally Defined MPI Type entries
4. Define new TLV components for Externally Defined MPI Types in the MPSE, MPD and MPA TLVs.

## 3 Clause 30 – Management

### 3.1 Clause 30 MPI identification and containment

#### 3.1.1 MPoE MPSE capabilities

Add the following rows to Table 30–12 after the aMPSEMeasurementAge row.

|                      |           |     | Basic | Recommended |
|----------------------|-----------|-----|-------|-------------|
| aMPSEExternalMPIType | ATTRIBUTE | GET |       | X           |
| aMPSENominalVoltage  | ATTRIBUTE | GET |       | X           |

#### 3.1.2 MPoE MPD capabilities

Insert the following row into Table 30–13 before the aMPDMeasurementAge row .

|                     |           |     | Basic | Recommended |
|---------------------|-----------|-----|-------|-------------|
| aMPDExternalMPIType | ATTRIBUTE | GET |       | X           |
| aMPDNominalVoltage  | ATTRIBUTE | GET |       | X           |

#### 3.1.3 MPSE attributes

##### 3.1.3.1 aMPSEExternalMPIType/ aMPSENominalVoltage

Make the following changes and then renumber 30.17.1.1 subclauses.

Add the following after aMPSEMeasurementAge .

<subclause number> aMPSEExternalMPIType  
ATTRIBUTE  
APPROPRIATE SYNTAX:  
An integer reporting the Externally Defined MPI Type. This is  
comprised of a 24-bit IEEE OUI/CID followed by an 8-bit type.  
BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS:  
The Externally Defined MPI Type(see 189.3.1).

<subclause number> aMPSENominalVoltage  
ATTRIBUTE  
APPROPRIATE SYNTAX:  
INTEGER  
BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS:  
The nominal voltage that this MPSE MPI outputs in millivolts.

### 3.1.4 MPD attributes

### 3.1.5 aMPDExternalMPIType/ aMPDNominalVoltage

Insert the following after aMPDMeasurementAge.

<subclause number> aMPDExternalMPIType  
ATTRIBUTE  
APPROPRIATE SYNTAX:  
An integer reporting the Externally Defined MPI type. This is  
comprised of an IEEE CID followed by an 8-bit type.  
BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS:  
The Externally Defined MPI Type(see 189.3.1).

<subclause number>  
<subclause number> aMPDNominalVoltage  
ATTRIBUTE  
APPROPRIATE SYNTAX:  
INTEGER  
BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS:  
The nominal voltage that this MPD can accept in millivolts.

## 3.2 TLVs

### 3.2.1 MPoE MPSE Status TLV

Replace the first two paragraphs in 79.3.10 as follows:

The MPoE MPSE Status TLV allows DTEs to advertise capabilities and status for each of its associated MPSE MPIs to other DTEs on the mixing segment. A DTE shall have either MPSE or MPD MPIs, not a mix of both. A DTE may be associated with MPIs fully specified in Clause 189 (see 189.3), Externally Defined MPI Types (see 189.3.1) or both.

The TLV is composed of two entry counts (Table 79-22b), followed by an array of Clause 189 MPSE MPI entries (Table 79-22c) then an array of Externally Defined MPSE MPI entries (Table 79-22c1).

The MPoE TLVs use a common format to encode scale and value for power, voltage and current. These are 16-bit values, with bit 15 indicating if the value is in units of 1 (e.g., volts), or units of 0.001 (e.g., millivolts). The following definitions are used below.

- scaled power: bit 15 = 0 indicates bits 14:0 are in milliwatts vs watts
- scaled voltage: bit 15 = 0 indicates bits 14:0 are in millivolts vs volts
- scaled current: bit 15 = 0 indicates bits 14:0 are in milliamps vs amps

Change “Table 79–22b — MPSE Status TLV fixed elements” as follows

| Field                                     | Field width | Table reference or value/meaning |
|---|-------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>Clause 189 MPI Entry count</u>         | 8           | The number of entries            |
| <u>Externally Defined MPI Entry count</u> | 8           | <u>The number of entries</u>     |

Change the title of “Table 79–22c —MPSE MPI Status TLV entry” to

Table 79–22c — Clause 189 MPSE MPI Status TLV entry

Add the following after “Table 79–22c —MPSE MPI Status TLV entry”:

Table 79-22c1 – MPSE MPI Externally Defined Status TLV entry

| <u>Field</u>                                      | <u>Field width</u> | <u>Table reference or value/meaning</u> |
|---|--------------------|---|
| <u>MPI Pair Index</u>                             | 8                  | <u>See Table 79-22d</u>                 |
| <u>Withdrawing power delay</u>                    | 8                  | <u>See Table 79-22j</u>                 |
| <u>Externally Defined capabilities and status</u> | 16                 | <u>See Table 79-22j1</u>                |
| <u>Externally Defined MPI Type</u>                | 32                 | <u>See Table 79-22j2</u>                |
| <u>Nominal voltage</u>                            | 16                 | <u>See Table 79-22j3</u>                |
| <u>Maximum power</u>                              | 16                 | <u>See Table 79-22h</u>                 |
| <u>Allocated power</u>                            | 16                 | <u>See Table 79-22i</u>                 |

Change the title of “Table 79– 22e—MPSE capabilities and status” to

Table 79– 22e— Clause 189 MPSE capabilities and status

Change “Table 79– 22f—MPSE supported Types” as shown

| Bit      | Function                           | Value/meaning                            |
|----------|------------------------------------|--|
| 0        | Type 0                             | 1 = active<br>0 = inactive               |
| 1        | Type 1                             | 1 = active<br>0 = inactive               |
| <u>2</u> | <u>Externally Defined MPI Type</u> | <u>1 = active</u><br><u>0 = inactive</u> |
| 7:3      | Reserved                           | -----                                    |

Change “Table 79– 22g—MPSE active Type” as shown

| Bit      | Function                           | Value/meaning                            |
|----------|------------------------------------|--|
| 0        | Type 0                             | 1 = active<br>0 = inactive               |
| 1        | Type 1                             | 1 = active<br>0 = inactive               |
| <u>2</u> | <u>Externally Defined MPI Type</u> | <u>1 = active</u><br><u>0 = inactive</u> |
| 7:3      | Reserved                           | -----                                    |

Change “Table 79–22h—MPSE maximum power” by replacing the current “Value/Meaning” text with

Maximum scaled power the MPSE can supply to the mixing segment

Change “Table 79–22t 22i—MPSE allocated power” by replacing the current “Value/Meaning” text with

Scaled power the MPSE has allocated for the mixing segment

Add the following after “Table 79–22j—Withdrawing power delay”

Table 79–22j1 – Externally Defined capabilities and status

| Bit      | Function                              | Value/meaning                            |
|----------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <u>0</u> | <u>Active</u>                         | <u>1 = active</u><br><u>0 = inactive</u> |
| <u>1</u> | <u>Withdrawing power notification</u> | <u>1 = active</u><br><u>0 = inactive</u> |
| 15:0     | Reserved                              | --                                       |

Table 79–22j2 – Externally Defined MPI Type

| Bit | Function                              | Value/meaning  |
|-----|---------------------------------------|--|
| --  | <u>Externally Defined Active Type</u> | <u>The Externally Defined type(OUI/CID + 8-bit type)</u> |

Table 79–22j3 – MPI nominal voltage

| Bit         | Function               | Value/meaning                                  |
|-------------|------------------------|--|
| <u>0:15</u> | <u>Nominal Voltage</u> | <u>MPI nominal input/output scaled voltage</u> |



### 3.2.2 MPoE MPD Status TLV

Replace the first two paragraphs in 79.3.11 as follows:

The MPoE MPD Status TLV allows DTEs to advertise capabilities and status for each of its associated MPD MPIs to other DTEs on the mixing segment. A DTE shall have either MPSE or MPD MPIs, not a mix of both. [A DTE may be associated with MPIs fully specified in Clause 189\(see 189.3\), Externally Defined MPIs\(see 189.3.1\) or both.](#)

[The TLV is composed of two entry counts\(Table 79-22k\), followed by an array of Clause 189 MPD MPI entries \(Table 79-22l\) then an array of Externally Defined MPD MPI entries \(Table 79-22l1\).](#)

[The MPoE TLVs use a common format to encode scale and value for power, voltage and current values as defined in 79.3.10.](#)

Change “Table 79-22k— MPD MPI Status TLV structure” as shown

| Field  | Field width       | Table reference or value/meaning  |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Clause 189 MPI Entry count                         | 8                 | Number of entries                 |
| <a href="#">Externally Defined MPI Entry count</a> | <a href="#">8</a> | <a href="#">Number of entries</a> |

Change the title of “Table 79-22l—MPD MPI Status TLV entry” to

[Table 79-22l— Clause 189 MPD MPI Status TLV entry](#)

Add the following after “Table 79-22l — Clause 189 MPD MPI Status TLV entry”

[Table 79-22l1 –Externally Defined MPD MPI Status TLV entry](#)

| <a href="#">Field</a>                                      |  | <a href="#">Field width</a> | <a href="#">Table reference or value/meaning</a> |
|--|--|-----------------------------|--|
| <a href="#">MPI Pair Index</a>                             |  | <a href="#">8</a>           | <a href="#">See Table 79-22m</a>                 |
| <a href="#">Temporary power delay</a>                      |  | <a href="#">8</a>           | <a href="#">See Table 79-22u</a>                 |
| <a href="#">Externally Defined capabilities and status</a> |  | <a href="#">16</a>          | <a href="#">See Table 79-22w1</a>                |
| <a href="#">Externally Defined MPI Type</a>                |  | <a href="#">32</a>          | <a href="#">See Table 79-22j2</a>                |
| <a href="#">Nominal Voltage</a>                            |  | <a href="#">16</a>          | <a href="#">See Table 79-22j3</a>                |
| <a href="#">Normal power</a>                               |  | <a href="#">16</a>          | <a href="#">See Table 79-22r</a>                 |
| <a href="#">Temporary power</a>                            |  | <a href="#">16</a>          | <a href="#">See Table 79-22s</a>                 |
| <a href="#">Temporary power duration</a>                   |  | <a href="#">16</a>          | <a href="#">See Table 79-22t</a>                 |

Change the title of “Table 79-22n—MPD capabilities and status” to

[Table 79-22n — Clause 189 MPD capabilities and status](#)

Change “Table 79– 22o—MPD supported Types” as shown

| Bit      | Function                           | Value/meaning                            |
|----------|------------------------------------|--|
| 0        | Type 0                             | 1 = active<br>0 = inactive               |
| 1        | Type 1                             | 1 = active<br>0 = inactive               |
| <u>2</u> | <u>Externally Defined MPI Type</u> | <u>1 = active</u><br><u>0 = inactive</u> |
| 7:3      | Reserved                           | -----                                    |

Change “Table 79– 22p—MPD active Type” as shown

| Bit      | Function                           | Value/meaning                            |
|----------|------------------------------------|--|
| 0        | Type 0                             | 1 = active<br>0 = inactive               |
| 1        | Type 1                             | 1 = active<br>0 = inactive               |
| <u>2</u> | <u>Externally Defined MPI Type</u> | <u>1 = active</u><br><u>0 = inactive</u> |
| 7:3      | Reserved                           | -----                                    |

Change “Table 79–22q—MPD static power” by replacing the current “Value/Meaning” text with

The maximum scaled power the MPD draws before MPoE power negotiation

Change “Table 79– 22r—MPD normal power” by replacing the current “Value/Meaning” text with

Scaled Power the MPD needs to support its normal function in the range: 0 W <= Normal power <= Static power

Change “Table 79–22s—MPD temporary power request” by replacing the current “Value/Meaning” text with

Scaled Power the MPD needs for a defined duration in the range: 0 W <= Temporary power <= Static power. Ignored if "Temporary power notification" is not set.

Change “Table 79– 22v—MPD instantaneous voltage” by replacing the current “Value/Meaning” text with

The instantaneous scaled voltage observed by the MPD. Ignored if "Voltage monitoring" is not set.

Table 79–22w1 – Externally Defined capabilities and status

| Bit         | Function                             | Value/meaning  |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| <u>0</u>    | <u>Voltage monitoring</u>            | <u>1 = supported 0 = unsupported</u>   |
| <u>1</u>    | <u>Temporary power notification</u>  | <u>1 = active</u><br><u>0 = inactive</u>   |
| <u>2</u>    | <u>Requested power priority flag</u> | <u>1 = Requested power priority valid</u><br><u>0 = Requested power priority invalid</u> |
| <u>5:3</u>  | <u>Requested power priority</u>      | <u>0 = highest 7 = lowest</u>  |
| <u>15:6</u> | <u>Reserved</u>                      | <u>--</u>  |

### 3.2.3 MPoE Power Allocated TLV

Replace the first paragraph in 79.3.12 as follows:

The MPoE Power Allocated TLV allows a DTE to advertise power allocation information for each of its associated MPSE MPIs to other DTEs on the mixing segment.

The TLV is composed of two entry counts (Table 79-22x), followed by an array of Clause 189 MPD MPI entries (Table 79-22y) then an array of Externally Defined MPD MPI entries (Table 79-22y). Within each array, the allocated power entries are sorted by DTE MAC address, then by MPI Pair Index.

The MPoE TLVs use a common format to encode scale and value for power, voltage and current values as defined in 79.3.10.

Change “Table 79– 22x—MPoE Power Allocated TLV fixed elements” as follows

| Field                                     | Field width | Table reference or value/meaning |
|---|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Clause 189 MPI Entry count                | 8           | The number of entries            |
| <u>Externally Defined MPI Entry count</u> | <u>8</u>    | <u>The number of entries</u>     |

Change “79–22z—MPD granted power” by replacing the current “Value/Meaning” text with

Scaled Power the MPD is allocated

### 3.3 PICS

#### 3.3.1 Major capabilities/options

Add the following row(s) to the table in “79.5.3 MPoE Major capabilities/options:

| Item                    | Feature                                      | Sub clause              | Value/Comment   | Status                 | Support                                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| <a href="#">*MPSEED</a> | <a href="#">Externally Defined MPI Types</a> | <a href="#">79.3.10</a> | <a href="#">Externally Defined MPI Types in the MPSE Status TLV</a>       | <a href="#">MPSE:O</a> | <a href="#">Yes[]</a><br><a href="#">No[]</a> |
| <a href="#">*MPDED</a>  | <a href="#">Externally Defined MPI Types</a> | <a href="#">79.3.11</a> | <a href="#">Externally Defined MPI Types in the MPD Status TLV</a>        | <a href="#">MPD:O</a>  | <a href="#">Yes[]</a><br><a href="#">No[]</a> |
| <a href="#">*MPAED</a>  | <a href="#">Externally Defined MPI Types</a> | <a href="#">79.3.12</a> | <a href="#">Externally Defined MPI entries in the Power Allocated TLV</a> | <a href="#">MPA:O</a>  | <a href="#">Yes[]</a><br><a href="#">No[]</a> |

### 3.3.2 MPoE MPSE Status TLV PICS

**Change/add** the following row(s) to the table in “79.5.14 MPoE MPSE Status TLV” and renumber

| Item                   | Feature  | Sub clause              | Value/Comment  | Status                   | Support                                       |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| <a href="#">MPSE2</a>  | <a href="#">Clause 189 entry count</a>         | <a href="#">79.3.10</a> | <a href="#">The number of Clause 189 MPSE MPI entries in the TLV, see Table 79-22b</a>         | <a href="#">MPSE:M</a>   | <a href="#">Yes[]</a><br><a href="#">No[]</a> |
| <a href="#">MPSE2a</a> | <a href="#">Externally Defined entry count</a> | <a href="#">79.3.10</a> | <a href="#">The number of Externally Defined MPSE MPI entries in the TLV, see Table 79-22b</a> | <a href="#">MPSE:M</a>   | <a href="#">Yes[]</a><br><a href="#">No[]</a> |
| <a href="#">MPSE3</a>  | <a href="#">Clause 189 entry</a>               | <a href="#">79.3.10</a> | <a href="#">Table of per DTE Clause 189 MPI entries, see Table 79-22b</a>                      | <a href="#">MPSE:M</a>   | <a href="#">Yes[]</a><br><a href="#">No[]</a> |
| <a href="#">MPSE3a</a> | <a href="#">Externally Defined entry</a>       | <a href="#">79.3.10</a> | <a href="#">Table of per DTE Externally Defined MPI entries, see Table 79-22b</a>              | <a href="#">MPSEED:M</a> | <a href="#">Yes[]</a><br><a href="#">No[]</a> |

### 3.3.3 MPOE MPD Status TLV PICS

**Change/add** the following row(s) to the table in “79.5.15 MPoE MPD Status TLV”:

| Item                  | Feature  | Sub clause              | Value/Comment   | Status                  | Support                                       |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| <a href="#">MPD2</a>  | <a href="#">Clause 189 entry count</a>         | <a href="#">79.3.11</a> | <a href="#">The number of Clause 189 MPD MPI entries in the TLV, see Table 79-22k</a>         | <a href="#">MPD:M</a>   | <a href="#">Yes[]</a><br><a href="#">No[]</a> |
| <a href="#">MPD2a</a> | <a href="#">Externally Defined entry count</a> | <a href="#">79.3.11</a> | <a href="#">The number of Externally Defined MPD MPI entries in the TLV, see Table 79-22k</a> | <a href="#">MPD:M</a>   | <a href="#">Yes[]</a><br><a href="#">No[]</a> |
| <a href="#">MPD3</a>  | <a href="#">Clause 189 entry</a>               | <a href="#">79.3.11</a> | <a href="#">Table of per DTE Clause 189 MPI entries, see Table 79-22k</a>                     | <a href="#">MPD:M</a>   | <a href="#">Yes[]</a><br><a href="#">No[]</a> |
| <a href="#">MPD3a</a> | <a href="#">Externally Defined entry</a>       | <a href="#">79.3.10</a> | <a href="#">Table of per DTE Externally Defined MPI entries, see Table 79-22k</a>             | <a href="#">MPDED:M</a> | <a href="#">Yes[]</a><br><a href="#">No[]</a> |

### 3.3.4 MPoE Power Allocated TLV

**Change/add** the following row(s) to the table in “79.5.16 MPoE Power Allocated TLV”:

| Item                  | Feature  | Sub clause              | Value/Comment   | Status                | Support                                       |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| <a href="#">MPA2</a>  | <a href="#">Clause 189 entry count</a>         | <a href="#">79.3.11</a> | <a href="#">The number of Clause 189 MPD MPI entries in the TLV, see Table 79-22t</a>         | <a href="#">MPA:M</a> | <a href="#">Yes[]</a><br><a href="#">No[]</a> |
| <a href="#">MPA2a</a> | <a href="#">Externally Defined entry count</a> | <a href="#">79.3.11</a> | <a href="#">The number of Externally Defined MPD MPI entries in the TLV, see Table 79-22t</a> | <a href="#">MPA:M</a> | <a href="#">Yes[]</a><br><a href="#">No[]</a> |

## 4 Clause 189 – MPoE

### 4.1 System type power requirements

Add the following subclause to the end of 189.3 System type power requirements.

#### 189.3.1 Externally Defined MPI Types.

In addition to the system types discussed in 189.3 above, MPoE supports using LLDP signaling to report Externally Defined MPI Types associated with the DTE and request/allocate power for those MPIs.

The Externally Defined MPI Type is comprised of a 24-bit OUI/CID and an 8-bit Externally Defined subtype. MPoE signaling treats the Externally Defined MPI Type as an opaque identifier.

These types of MPIs do not follow the specifications listed in 189.4, 189.5, 189.5, 189.7. It is the responsibility of the specifying organizations to address the following items:

- 189.6.2 Electrical distribution system compatibility
- 189.7 Environmental specifications

Both the MPSE and MPD MPIs for a given DTE MPI Pair Index must be the same type for any power to be allocated by the MPSE.

### 4.2 Clause 189 PICs

#### 4.2.1 Major capabilities/options

Modify 189.8.3 Major capabilities/options table by adding the following rows after DTE-NSHRD as follows:

| Item     | Feature                                  | Sub clause     | Value/Comment  | Status     | Support                     |
|----------|--|----------------|--|------------|-----------------------------|
| *MPSE-ED | <u>Externally Defined MPSE MPI Types</u> | <u>189.3.1</u> | <u>Externally Defined MPSE MPI Types are supported</u> | <u>0/3</u> | <u>Yes[]</u><br><u>No[]</u> |
| *MPD-ED  | <u>Externally Defined MPD MPI Types</u>  | <u>189.3.1</u> | <u>Externally Defined MPSE MPI Types are supported</u> | <u>0/3</u> | <u>Yes[]</u><br><u>No[]</u> |

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