

IEEE P802.3 Interpretation 1-03/01 D1.0 Working Group Ballot comments

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Clause: 1

Subclause: 1 part b

Page: 3

Line: 9

CommentType: T

Comment:

It would be helpful to be a bit more specific about what we think the error is.

CommentEnd:

SuggestedRemedy:

Change the response to something like: "The correct register for Auto-Negotiation Link Partner Ability would be Register 5. There is a further conflict when receiving next pages as Clauses 32 and 40 define

Register 8 for next pages while Clause 28 stores them in Register 5.

A change request will be generated to resolve the conflicts and placed in the next maintenance ballot."

RemedyEnd:

Response:

Accept

ResponseEnd

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Subclause:

Page: 1

Line: 5

CommentType: ER

Comment: Missing d

CommentEnd:

SuggestedRemedy:

generated

RemedyEnd:

Response:

Accept

ResponseEnd

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Clause:

Subclause:

Page: 2

Line: 6

CommentType: ER

Comment:

Where's the verb? in "Section 28.2.1.2.4 of the IEEE Std 802.3, 1998 Edition Request for clarification of penultimate sentence of this section."

CommentEnd:

SuggestedRemedy:

Up to you
RemedyEnd:

Response:
The text relates to the request originally received.
Comment withdrawn
ResponseEnd

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Clause:
Subclause:
Page: 2
Line: 14

CommentType: ER

Comment:
If what you say is true, the text would read "it" or "this word" not "this".
CommentEnd:

SuggestedRemedy:
Generate a change request for the next maintenance ballot.
RemedyEnd:

Response:
Accept
This change request has been allocated the ID 1081 and is available at the URL - http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/requests/maint_1081.pdf.
ResponseEnd

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Clause:
Subclause:
Page: 2
Line: 10
CommentType: ER

Comment:
Register 7 is the "Auto-Negotiation Next Page transmit register" not "Auto-Negotiation Next Page register". The latter is used twice, on p705.
CommentEnd:

SuggestedRemedy:
Generate a change request for the next maintenance ballot.
RemedyEnd:

Response:
Accept
This change request has been allocated the ID 1082 and is available at the URL - http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/requests/maint_1082.pdf.
ResponseEnd

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Subclause: Item 2

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Line: 4-15

CommentType: Technical

Comment:

The proposal to add a bit to specify the register location for next pages would not be backward compatible with PHYs designed prior to the proposed revision. A phy designed prior to the proposed revision with bit 6.5 set to 0 (as per the spec) may store Next Pages in register 8 which would be inconsistent with the proposed interpretation of bit 6.5.

CommentEnd:

SuggestedRemedy:

Define 2 new bits:

Bit 6.5 to be defined as in the original proposal

Bit 6.6 to be defined as an indication of whether bit 6.5 is supported

Explanation: Compliant PHYs designed prior to this proposed remedy will have bit 6.6 set to 0 indicating that bit 6.5 is not supported, PHYs designed to comply with this proposed remedy will set bit 6.6 to 1 to indicate that bit 6.5 is supported

For received next pages:

if 6.6=1 then

if 6.5=1 then 8.15:0 is Autonegotiation Link Partner Next Page Ability Register

else 5.15:0 is Autonegotiation Link Partner Next Page Ability Register

else 8.15:0 or 5.15:0 is Autonegotiation Link Partner Next Page Ability Register

RemedyEnd:

Response:

Reject

While this seems a perfectly reasonable comment to consider this ballot is only related to the interpretation response, not the change request which will be balloted separately as part of the next maintenance ballot.

ResponseEnd: