

IEEE 802.3 Maintenance Task Force
October 2026 Meeting Minutes
Wednesday 14 October 2026 (Teleconference)
<http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/index.html>

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Adam Healey (Chair) at 11:05 am EDT on 14 October 2026.

With no volunteers to record the minutes, Mr. Healey recorded the minutes.

Refer to: http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/public/healey_1_1026.pdf for the meeting slides.

Agenda

Mr. Healey reviewed the following proposed meeting agenda:

- Review and approve agenda
- Approve meeting minutes
- Guidelines for IEEE-SA Meetings
- IEEE-SA Copyright policy
- Participation in IEEE 802 Meetings
- Attendance procedures
- ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 6 PSDO update
- Consideration of maintenance requests
- Revision plan
- Future meetings

Motion #1: Approve the agenda.

M: G. Thompson

S: D. Law

Passed by unanimous consent at 11:10 am EDT on 14 October 2026.

Mr. Healey noted that the July 2026 minutes were posted on 2 July 2026. Two minor changes to the minutes were proposed.

Motion #2: Approve the [July 2026](#) minutes as amended.

M: G. Thompson

S: G. Zimmerman

Passed by unanimous consent at 11:12 am EDT on 14 October 2026.

IEEE-SA patent policy

Mr. Healey displayed the patent policy slides. Mr. Healey made the call for patents at 11:13 am EDT and no one responded.

IEEE-SA copyright policy

Mr. Healey advised participants that:

- IEEE SA's copyright policy is described in Clause 7 of the IEEE SA Standards Board Bylaws and Clause 6.1 of the IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual.
- Any material submitted during standards development, whether verbal, recorded, or in written form, is a Contribution and shall comply with the IEEE SA Copyright Policy.

IEEE SA Participant Behavior

Mr. Healey displayed the requirements for participation in IEEE 802 meetings.

Attendance procedures

Mr. Healey reminded attendees about the attendance recording mechanisms. The following attendance list is based on the attendance recorded by the teleconference meeting tool.

Name	Affiliation
Anslow, Pete	Independent
Carlson, Steve	Retired
He, Xiang	Huawei
Healey, Adam	Broadcom Inc.
Huber, Tom	Nokia
Law, David	Hewlett Packard Enterprise
McClellan, Brett	Marvell
Mi, Guangcan	Huawei
Ran, Adeo	Cisco
Thompson, Geoff	Independent
Wienckowski, Natalie	IVN Solutions/Ethernova, Bosch
Zimmerman, George	CME Consulting/Analog Devices, Cisco, Eliyan, Infineon, Onsemi, Sony

Consideration of maintenance requests

Mr. Healey noted that 2 new maintenance requests had been received since the July 2026 meeting and reviewed the status of open maintenance requests.

See http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/requests/open_num.html.

- 106 open maintenance requests
- Current status of open requests
 - Approved 0
 - Balloting 0
 - Ready for ballot 93
 - Awaiting clarification 2
 - Errata 0
 - To be categorized 11

Mr. Healey noted that the deadline for consideration at this meeting was 9 September 2026. Mr. Healey listed the following maintenance requests for consideration at this meeting.

No.	Date	Standard	Clause	Subject
1421	11-Oct-23	802.3-2022	97.4.2.4	infofield_complete behavior
1429	02-Apr-24	802.3-2022	46.3.4.3	State diagram transition
1448	4-Oct-24	802.3-2022	149.3.9	Add "shall" to OAM operational requirements
1450	4-Oct-24	802.3-2022	149.3.9.2.1	Add "shall" to dummy symbol handling
1451	4-Oct-24	802.3-2022	149.3.9.2.1	Add "shall" to transmission order
1456	4-Oct-24	802.3-2022	149.3.9.2.15	Add "shall" to SNR<1:0> handling for LPI
1457	4-Oct-24	802.3-2022	97.3.8.2.14	Add "shall" to SNR<1:0> handling for LPI
1460	4-Oct-24	802.3-2022	Figure 149–24	Add rx_boundary assignment to state diagram
1461	4-Oct-24	802.3-2022	Figure 149–25	Add tx_boundary assignment to state diagram
1463	4-Oct-24	802.3-2022	149.3.9.4.5	Rewrite definition of function rs()
1464	4-Oct-24	802.3-2022	149.3.9.4.5	Rewrite definition of function rs_correct()

No.	Date	Standard	Clause	Subject
1479	23-Jun-25	802.3-2022	97.1.2	Improve accuracy of text
1485	23-Jun-25	802.3-2022	149.1.3	Improve accuracy of text
1500	09-Mar-26	802.3-2022	Various, see details	Update transition condition
1501	05-May-26	802.3-2022	Various, see details	Correct function name

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Mr. Healey noted that the status of maintenance request #1397 will be updated to “Published” because the change was implemented in IEEE Std 802.3cy-2023. Similarly, the status of maintenance requests #1415 and #1416 will be updated to “Published” because the changes were implemented in IEEE Std 802.3-2022/Cor 1-2024. The status of maintenance request #1473 will be updated to “Published” because the changes were implemented in IEEE Std 802.3-2022/Cor 2-2026. Finally, Mr. Healey suggested that the status of maintenance request #1399 be changed to “Published” because similar changes were implemented IEEE Std 802.3dk-2026.

Mr. Healey further noted that the status of maintenance requests #1437, #1438, #1439, #1440, and #1441 will be updated to “Voting” because the changes were implemented in the IEEE P802.3dj draft.

There were no objections to these proposed status changes.

Mr. Healey noted that maintenance requests #1394 and #1477 address the same issue but with different proposed revision text. He suggested that #1394 be referred to #1477 and the proposed revision text in #1477 be considered for implementation in the revision draft. There was no objection.

Mr. Healey noted that there was no change to the status of maintenance requests #1421, #1429, #1448, #1450, #1451, #1456, #1457, #1460, #1461, #1463, #1464 to report at this meeting.

Mr. Healey noted that maintenance requests #1479, or #1485 were withdrawn by the submitter.

Maintenance Request #1500

The maintenance request was discussed. There were no objections to changing the status of this request to “Ready for ballot”.

Maintenance Request #1501

The maintenance request was discussed. There were no objections to changing the status of this request to “Ready for ballot”.

Revision plan

Mr. Healey reviewed the status of, and the next steps for, the revision project.

See http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/public/healey_1_1026.pdf.

Mr. Healey showed a list of maintenance changes marked “Ready for ballot” to be incorporated into the initial revision draft.

Motion #3: Implement the maintenance requests listed on slides 34 to 39 of healey_1_1026.pdf in the revision draft with editorial license.

M: A. Ran

S: T. Huber

Passed by unanimous consent at 12:02 pm EDT on 14 October 2026.

Future Maintenance Task Force meetings

Mr. Healey announced that an electronic meeting is expected to be scheduled around the January 2027 IEEE 802.3 interim meeting series. Mr. Healey noted that meeting details would be announced on the Maintenance Task Force reflector.

Mr. Healey observed that there was no other business and adjourned the meeting.

Adjourned at 12:04 pm EDT on 14 October 2026