

IEEE 802.3 Channel Operating Margin (COM) Ad Hoc Opening Report

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IEEE 802.3 COM Ad Hoc Study Group information

- Ad Hoc Organization
 - Howard Heck, IEEE 802.3 COM Ad Hoc Chair
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- Ad Hoc web and reflector information
 - Home Page – https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/COM/
 - Reflector Information – https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/COM/reflector.html
 - COM Ad Hoc Calls – see [IEEE 802.3 Call and Meeting Calendar](#)

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Activities since March 2026 plenary

- Meetings:
 - Teleconference: 24 Mar, 28 Apr, 2 Jun, 23 Jun
- Accepted 3 change requests against COM 4.14 and released COM 4.15
 - [COM v4.15](#)
- Received 1 change request against COM 4.15 for consideration COM 4.16
 - Beta release [COM v4.16](#) available
- Received 2 change requests to be dispositioned after the July Plenary

IEEE 802.3 COM Ad Hoc Meeting week plan

Not meeting at July 2026 Plenary

Questions?

Thank you!