Data Center Ethernet
Call for Interest
Report

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Presentations here...

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Straw Poll

- Individuals that will participate in Study Group: 17
- Companies that will participate in Study Group: 11
- IEEE 802.3 should form a study group for Data Center Ethernet
  - All – Y: 22  N: 30  A: 47
  - 802.3 – Y: 11  N: 16  A: 23
  - 802.1 – Y: 0  N: 3  A: 1
Concerns Expressed at CFI

- Too Broad Scope
- Ownership unclear – not [just] 802.3
  - 802.1
  - 802.2
  - 802.3
  - Other
- Uncertain Market
- Not Ethernet
- Nothing New Here
- Study Groups Shouldn’t Do Research
Result(s)

• **Actions:**
  - *No 802.3 action proposed at this time*
  - *Will follow up on concerns, suggestions, and creative ideas*
    - Appreciate candid and thoughtful feedback
    - Appreciate interest and support

• **Single recommendation:**
  - *Highly recommend attendance of interested parties in the upcoming “congestion management” study group*