

IEEE 802.3 Rules Report

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Rules change procedure

- Revision procedure in subclause 2.9 of rules
 - Changes pre-circulated prior to plenary
 - Vote held at the closing IEEE 802.3 plenary
 - Choices:
 - Reject
 - Approve
 - Send out to Working Group ballot
- No new revisions proposals received
- Four rules revisions proposals received in March 2007
- Vote at July 2007 closing plenary
 - 3 Changes approved
 - Updated rules posted (Version 5.7)
 - 1 Change sent out to Working Group ballot
 - 3-03/07: Align IEEE 802.3 Five Criteria requirements with LMSC P&P

Proposed Rules Revision 3-03/07

(Align IEEE 802.3 Five Criteria requirements with LMSC P&P)

- Proposed change

Replace 7.2 with the following:

When a study group presents a request to the WG for them to forward a draft PAR to the LMSC EC for approval, they shall in addition present a completed set of responses to the 'five criteria' (see LMSC P&P 17.5). An 802.3 project shall also address the following.

Compatibility

- Compatibility with IEEE Standard 802.3
- Conformance with the CSMA/CD MAC

Distinct Identity

- Substantially different from other 802.3 specifications/ solutions.

- Rationale for change

The LMSC Five Criteria are based on the 802.3 criteria, but they have minor differences. This changes mandates use of the LMSC Five Criteria with some additional unique points from the 802.3 Five Criteria being required in the responses.

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Working Group recirculation ballot results

- 1st (D1.1) Working Group recirculation ballot
 - Ballot opened 6th January 2008, closed 20th January 2008

Comments received: 7

	Initial Draft D1.0			1 st Recirculation Draft D1.1			Req %
	#	%	Status	#	%	Status	
Abstain	2	2	PASS	2	2	PASS	< 30
Disapprove with comment	4	-	-	3	-	-	-
Disapprove without comment	0	-	-	0	-	-	-
Approve	113	97	PASS	116	97	PASS	≥ 75
Ballots returned	119	71	PASS	121	72	PASS	≥ 50
Voters	168	-	-	168	-	-	-

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Working Group ballot comments

- Total of 7 comments

E (Editorial)	1
ER (Editorial required)	0
T (Technical)	0
TR (Technical required)	6

- Comments relate to copying vs referencing 5
Criteria from IEEE 802 rules

Plans for weeks

- Plans for week
 - Meet Wednesday afternoon
 - Please note 1:00PM start
 - Consider and respond to comments on drafts

IEEE 802.3 Operating Rules

802.3 Operating Rules URL:

<http://www.ieee802.org/3/rules/index.html>

Web site Provides

802.3 Operating Rules in pdf

Revision history