

IEEE 802.3 Maintenance Task Force Opening Report

Adam Healey, Broadcom Inc.
Chair, IEEE 802.3 Maintenance TF

9 March 2026

Maintenance Task Force

- Task Force Organization
 - Adam Healey, Chair
- Task Force web and reflector information
 - Reflector: <http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/reflector.html>
 - Home page: <http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/index.html>
 - IEEE 802.3 Maintenance Request form:
http://www.ieee802.org/3/private/maint/revision_request.html

Activities since the November 2025 meeting

- IEEE P802.3 Revision PAR approved

Maintenance request status

- No new requests received.
- 104 open maintenance requests
- Current status of open requests
 - Approved 0
 - Balloting 0
 - Ready for ballot 90
 - Awaiting clarification 3
 - Errata 0
 - To be categorized 11
- Also see http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/requests/open_num.html

Requests not “Ready for ballot”

No.	Standard	Reference	Subject	Status
1421	802.3-2022	97.4.2.4	infofield_complete behavior	Incomplete
1429	802.3-2022	46.3.4.3	State diagram transition	Incomplete
1433	802.3cx-2023	90.7.1	Clarification of text	Incomplete
1448	802.3-2022	149.3.9	Add "shall" to OAM operational requirements	Received
1450	802.3-2022	149.3.9.2.1	Add "shall" to dummy symbol handling	Received
1451	802.3-2022	149.3.9.2.1	Add "shall" to transmission order	Received
1456	802.3-2022	149.3.9.2.15	Add "shall" to SNR<1:0> handling for LPI	Received
1457	802.3-2022	97.3.8.2.14	Add "shall" to SNR<1:0> handling for LPI	Received
1460	802.3-2022	Figure 149-24	Add rx_boundary assignment to state diagram	Received
1461	802.3-2022	Figure 149-25	Add tx_boundary assignment to state diagram	Received
1463	802.3-2022	149.3.9.4.5	Rewrite definition of function rs()	Received
1464	802.3-2022	149.3.9.4.5	Rewrite definition of function rs_correct()	Received
1479	802.3-2022	97.1.2	Improve accuracy of text	Received
1485	802.3-2022	149.1.3	Improve accuracy of text	Received

Plan for this session

- The IEEE 802.3 Maintenance Task Force **will not meet** during the plenary week
- Intend to schedule an electronic meeting to occur around the May 2026 IEEE 802.3 interim meeting series