

802.3ad
Link Aggregation Task Force

March 8-11, 1999

Austin, TX

Link Aggregation Agenda

- Introductory Remarks and Introductions
- Draft 1.0 Task Force Ballot Editor's report
- Task Force Ballot (d1.0) Comment Resolution
- Work Plan / Timetable
- Minutes from Albuquerque/Miami meetings
- Plans for next meeting

E-mail Reflector & Website

- The IEEE has set up a reflector for this study group:

`stds-802-3-trunking@ieee.org`

To be added to the reflector, send an E-mail containing:

`subscribe stds-802-3-trunking <your email address>`

to:

`majordomo@majordomo.ieee.org`

- There is also a web site for our use at:

`http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/802/3/ad/index.html`

The web site contains links to the minutes and presentations from all prior meetings, and an archive of the email reflector

Task Force Ballot Results

- Task Force Ballot: February 8 to March 1.
- Ballot results were ??? (not tallied)
- 387 Comments received
 - 215 Editorial
 - 38 Editorial Required
 - 66 Technical
 - 68 Technical Required

TF Ballot: Big Ticket Issues

Ranked by # of comments:

162 -- Clause 30: Management

35 -- Subclause 43.2.11: Link Aggregation Control

(key changes, removal from aggregate)

35 -- Subclause 43.3.5: Variables

(Aggregate identifiers, LAG ID)

20 -- Subclause 43.3.10: Periodic Transmission Machine

19 -- Subclause 43.6: PICS

14 -- Subclause 43.4: Flush Protocol

12 -- Subclause 43.3.2: LAC PDU Structure

10 -- Subclause 43.3.11: Match Logic

TF Comment Resolution

- TF approved responses to all technical and major editorial comments, and authorized editors to generate Draft 1.1.
- Major technical change was a combination of two state machines (Receive Machine and Match Machine) which results in a major simplification of these and of a third (Periodic Machine).
- Reconciled inconsistencies between state machine variable names, managed objects, and descriptive text.

Initial March - July Plan

- By April 5 generate Draft 1.1 based on the resolution to Task Force comments to Draft 1.0.
- April 5-23 distribute Draft 1.1 for another Task Force Ballot.
- Interim meeting the week of May 3, and then generate Draft 2.0.
- Ask Working Group to approve conducting a WG Ballot timed to close prior to July meeting.

Revised March - July Plan

- By April 5 generate Draft 1.1 based on the resolution to Task Force comments to Draft 1.0.
- April 5-23 distribute Draft 1.1 for another Task Force Ballot.
- Interim meeting sometime between first week of May and first week of June.
- Generate Draft 2.0 for distribution to Working Group prior to the July plenary and ask WG to approve conducting WG Ballot in July.

802.3ad Timeline

