IEEE 802.3 Closing Report
November 2017 Plenary

Call for Interest
10Mb/s Backplane Ethernet

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CFI Consensus Meeting Summary

- **109 Attendees**

- **Presentations**
  - 10BP in Servers
    - Jon Lewis, Dell EMC
  - 10BP in Switches
    - Amrik Bains, Cisco
  - 10BP Technical Feasibility
    - Mandeep Chadha, Microsemi
  - 10BP Why Now?
    - George Zimmerman, CME Consulting, APL Group, ADI, Cisco, BMW, Aquantia

- **Straw Polls**

CFI Consensus Presentation:  [http://www.ieee802.org/3/cfi/request_1117_1.html](http://www.ieee802.org/3/cfi/request_1117_1.html)

1) Full Affiliations listed on Contributors page
Straw Poll Results

Room Count – 109
Should a study group be formed for “10Mb/s Backplane Ethernet”?

Results: Y: 95  N: 1  A: 14

I would participate in a “10Mb/s Backplane Ethernet” study group in IEEE 802.3
Results: 39

My company would support participation in a “10Mb/s Backplane Ethernet” study group
Results: 31
Motion

- Request that the IEEE 802.3 WG form a study group to develop PAR and CSD modifications to IEEE P802.3cg to add 10 Mb/s Backplane Ethernet to that project.

- M: Jon Lewis
- S: Peter Jones
- Y: 90  N: 0  A:  7
- Motion Passes (>50%)
Moving Forward

• If approved:
  • 802 EC votes on Friday to approve the formation of the study group
  • First study group meeting would be during the January 2018 802.3 interim meeting (in Geneva)
Thank you!