IEEE P802.3dt Ethernet Metadata Services Report

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IEEE P802.3dt Ethernet Metadata Services Project information

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Reflector information: https://www.ieee802.org/3/EMS/reflector.html

Home page: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dt/

PAR: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dt/projdoc/P802.3dt_PAR.pdf

CSD: https://mentor.ieee.org/802-lmsc/dcn/26/lmsc-26-0040-00-ACSD-p802-3dt.pdf

Objectives: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dt/projdoc/objectives_ems_260217.pdf

Adopted Timeline: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dt/projdoc/timeline_3dt_2607_adopted.pdf

Private Area: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dt/private/index.html

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Activities since July 2026 plenary

Met during the July 2026 Plenary meeting series

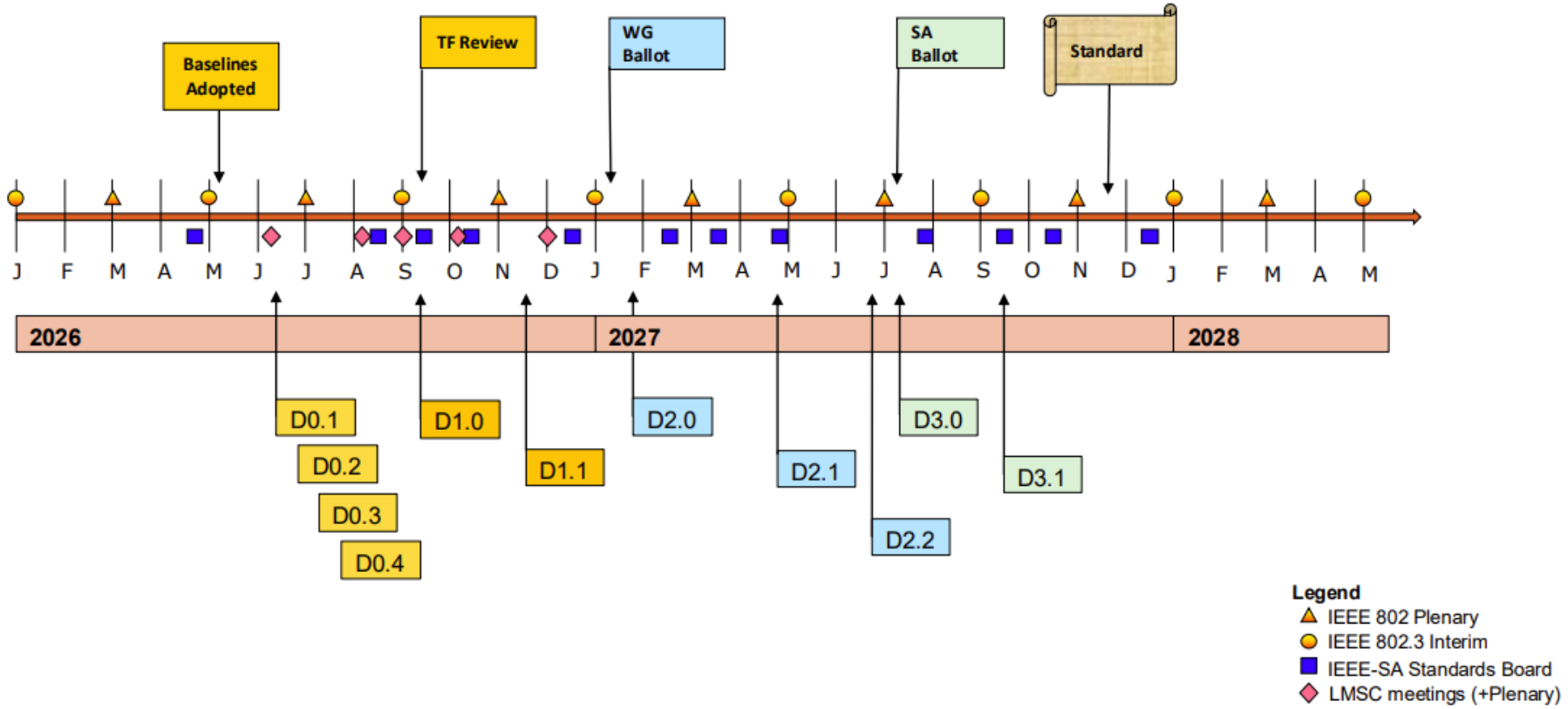
Major items discussed, decisions made and actions

- Adopted project timeline
- Agreed on a small modification to the project PAR

Current status

- Waiting on approval of PAR modification (targeting November 2026 Plenary)
- Task force review on Draft D1.0 opened on 10 September 2026
- Task force review on Draft D1.0 closed on 9 October 2026
- Received 106 comments from 7 reviewers (41 technical, 65 editorial)
- Proposed responses published on 26 October 2026
- All D1.0 comments closed and final responses posted on 29 October 2026
- Draft 1.1 generated and posted on 1 November 2026
- Draft 1.1 resubmitted to IEEE 802.3 Working Group on 2 November 2026, for consideration for advancement to WG Ballot at the IEEE P802.3 November Plenary meeting

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Adopted timeline (14 July 2026)



Ref: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dt/projdoc/timeline_3dt_2607_adopted.pdf

IEEE P802.3dt Ethernet Metadata Services Plans

Goals for the November session

- Consider all comments received against draft D1.0 (Done)
- Authorize editors to generate draft D1.1 from closed comments (Done)
- Pre-submit draft 1.1 to IEEE 802.3 Working Group by 2 November 2026, for consideration for advancement to WG Ballot (Done)
- Request WG ballot
- Respond to any 802.3 WG comments received against P802.3dt PAR modification

Big ticket items

- None

Future

- Open D2.0 Working Group ballot – target November 2026

Questions?

Thank you!