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Hi everybody,

In the Interim meeting last January in Florida some motions were passed, as you may have seen in the published minutes. Since the attendance was limited, I'd like to conduct a poll by e-mail to get a more complete picture of the opinions of all participants in the study group. I'm required to report these opinions (as well as the motions that were passed) to the Exec committee in their Monday morning meeting next week. Based on that input, the committee will vote on to proceed with the study group.

Please .... PLEASE ... cast your vote to the following question:

"Should the QoS/FC Study Group continue its work to develop a PAR for a standard to specify QoS and Flow Control support mechanisms for Layer 2 LAN/MAN Access Devices that will permit uniform Layer 3 Services across LAN/MAN connected networks."

Please respond by either: Yes, No, Abstain.

Feel free to add comments after your vote, if you'd like to.

Thanks.

Khaled Amer  
Chairman, IEEE 802 Study Group on QoS/FC

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Thanks, Howard for the input.

To clarify:

- It is a straw poll.
- I'm posting it on the reflector in case the same question is on anyone's mind.
- Right now, all participants on the reflector are welcome to cast their vote on this.

The intent is to inform the exec committee of what the participants and observers of the study group feel about it.

Khaled Amer  
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-----Original Message-----

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Date: Tuesday, March 02, 1999 12:58 PM  
Subject: Re: Vote by e-mail .... PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE!

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>Khaled,  
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>I would like you to restate the QoS/FC Study Group voting rules before  
>you open this ballot. Are all participants on the email reflector  
>eligible to cast ballots? Are there any qualifications or requirements  
>that need to be met in order to acquire voting rights?  
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>Is this a straw poll? Is it a motion? If it is a motion, what  
>percentage of Yea votes is required for approval? If it is a motion,  
>it needs a second, and the chair is not normally permitted to be the  
>mover, so it really needs a mover and a seconder.  
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>If it is a straw poll, then you don't need to tally the abstentions,  
>but you may conduct a straw poll however you wish, provided you tell the  
>SEC how you ran the poll.  
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>Howard Frazier  
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Khaled, I vote in favor of continuing the study group. I do not think  
the small group which cast their votes at the interim meeting in Miami

represented the majority interests of the total study group. Interim meetings are notorious for producing skewed distributions. I, for one, would like to hear from all of the membership on this vital issue.

Thanx, Buzz

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At 12:03 PM -0800 3/2/99, Khaled Amer (AmerNet) wrote:

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>standard to specify QoS and Flow Control support mechanisms for Layer 2  
>LAN/MAN Access Devices that will permit uniform Layer 3 Services across  
>LAN/MAN connected networks."

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Given that the Task Force has already passed the following motion:

"The EC Study group directs its chair to recommend to the 802 executive committee, on Monday morning of the next 802 plenary meeting, that the study group be disbanded.",

I believe that your request for another vote is out of order. Are you suggesting that, as chair, you do NOT intend to follow the explicit direction of the Task Force? If so, I recommend that you resign from the chair and appoint a successor, which would free you to pursue any other avenue of interest (including those in opposition to the will of the Task Force).

The Task Force has directed its chair to recommend disbanding--there was no motion or other action taken to authorize another vote, another meeting, or any additional work items.

I strongly recommend that we disband the group, since there is clearly no quorum interested in pursuing the non-issues involved.

As a matter of secondary concern, your question asks whether people are interested in QoS/FC to "permit uniform Layer 3 Services across LAN/MAN connected networks". I, for one have no idea what you are talking about. More important, such issues were never brought up in the Task Force.

I do agree with the earlier comment that it would be completely appropriate for the interested parties to go off-line, develop the issues and solution alternatives more fully, and then come back to IEEE 802 with a new request for a Study Group to pursue a more well-defined standard.

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Please accept this a YES vote.

I also don't believe votes taken in an interim meeting can automatically disband a study group.

Regards,

Nader Vijeh

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Yes. The study group should continue.

It was unfortunate that those who felt it should continue, such as myself, were not present at the interim meeting or perhaps were too shy to speak up.

Ken B

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Khaled Amer (AmerNet) wrote:

>The intent is to inform the exec committee of what the participants and  
>observers of the study group feel about it.

Khaled, the EC Study Group motion that passed in Miami Beach requires  
you to recommend to the Executive Committee that the study group be disbanded.  
To do otherwise would be to suggest that the Interim motion "doesn't count".

If through your straw poll you establish a desire for the work to continue  
then it can, but not as the EC Study Group. Interested participants  
may meet "off-line", continue research and development of ideas, and return  
to 802 (or whatever then seems the appropriate body to standardize the  
solutions) with a really solid proposal with supporting data.

Continuing the work outside the Study Group frees it from all constraints  
other than those self-imposed by the participants. This should be welcomed  
as a means to allow R&D to continue freely without the strain of having to  
repeatedly persuade sceptical voters of the value of the work.

Regards, Keith

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In response to your straw poll:

Yes, I would like to see the work continue.

However, I do have concerns about the structure in which it is done. A study group seems to be regarded as a group tasked to check out the Five Criteria, rather than study the problem and its potential solutions. To continue the group in the same format would seem to leave it vulnerable to further directed actions such as we have just seen. Somehow, the issue needs to be studied offline, and then with evidence in hand, those who favor dealing with the problem on an IEEE 802 level will be in a stronger position than they are now.

Jim Mollenauer

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Dear Khaled:

Yes, I will recommend the QoS/FC study to continue. It is a vital issue to add one more significant characteristics to the GbE to gain even wider support from all users including ATM community.

I also appreciate those who sacrificed their own personal time and contributed so much to the QoS/FC progress.

Regards,

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Dear Khaled:

I support continuation of the QoS study group. The issues on QoS is very important.

Thanks

Vaman

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From: "Khaled Amer (AmerNet)" <khaledamer@usa.net>  
To: "802-qos-fc reflector" <stds-802-qos-fc@ieee.org>  
Cc: "Howard Frazier" <hfrazier@cisco.com>,  
    "Mick Seaman" <Mick\_Seaman@3com.com>,  
    "Rich Seifert" <Seifert@netcom.com>, <keith.balmer@tiuk.ti.com>  
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FYI ..... I guess this note from Howard takes care of the concerns that were raised by Keith, Rich and Mick.

Of course, as I mentioned explicitly in the previously posted note requesting the vote, I will (and have to) report the motions to the exec committee. Per the request of so many participants, I'm also working on providing any other input that they may need to make their decision. The fate of the study group is determined based on their decision.

Regards,  
Khaled Amer  
Chairman, IEEE 802 Study Group on QoS/FC

-----Original Message-----

From: Howard Frazier <hfrazier@cisco.com>  
To: Mick\_Seaman@3com.com <Mick\_Seaman@3com.com>; tony@jeffree.co.uk  
<tony@jeffree.co.uk>  
Cc: khaledamer@usa.net <khaledamer@usa.net>; hfrazier@cisco.com  
<hfrazier@cisco.com>; 802exec@hepnrc.hep.net <802exec@hepnrc.hep.net>

Date: Tuesday, March 02, 1999 4:03 PM  
Subject: Re: Vote by e-mail .... PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE!

>  
>Actually, I think that any one can request a straw poll on any subject,  
>at any time, and it is up to the chair to decide whether a straw poll  
>is in order, and how the poll should be conducted. Khaled doesn't need  
>a special mandate to exercise his authority as chair of the Study  
>Group.  
>  
>However, I absolutely agree that a motion passed at a duly constituted  
>meeting carries far more weight than a straw poll, and cannot be  
>overturned by a straw poll under any circumstances, let alone the  
>circumstances under which this poll is being conducted.  
>  
>So as far as I can see, Khaled is acting within his authority in  
>calling for this poll. He is duty bound to faithfully report the  
>results from the interim meeting to the SEC, and to carry out the  
>directed position called for in the motion, but he can embellish his  
>report with additional information as he sees fit. It will be up to  
>the SEC to discern the difference between a valid motion, and a straw  
>poll result, and to note the clear and unambiguous actions called for  
>by the motion.  
>  
>Howard  
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>----- Begin Included Message -----  
>  
>From tony@jeffree.co.uk Tue Mar 2 15:31:10 1999  
>X-SMAP-Received-From: outside  
>X-Sender: tony-jeffree@mail.u-net.com  
>Date: Tue, 02 Mar 1999 23:28:23 +0000  
>To: Mick\_Seaman@3com.com  
>From: Tony Jeffree <tony@jeffree.co.uk>  
>Subject: Re: Vote by e-mail .... PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE!  
>Cc: "Khaled Amer (AmerNet)" <khaledamer@usa.net>, hfrazier@cisco.com,  
> 802exec@hepncr.hep.net  
>Mime-Version: 1.0  
>  
>Excellent question Mick - and one that I believe needs answering before  
>Khaled's straw poll is conducted.  
>  
>Khaled refers to the purpose of the straw poll being to communicate to the  
>exec "...what the participants and observers of the study group feel about  
>it." The participants in the study group made a very clear statement about  
>that during the January meeting; they directed Khaled to communicate to the  
>exec their recommendation that the study group be disbanded. As Mick  
>points out, that decision was made at a properly constituted study group  
>meeting that was open to all interested parties.  
>  
>I would also point out that Khaled has no mandate from the study group to  
>carry out such a straw poll - and indeed, any reasonable interpretation of  
>the outcome of the January meeting would leave him in no doubt that he  
>would not have been given such a mandate had he requested it.  
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>I would therefore be very concerned indeed if the poll that Khaled proposes  
>to undertake results in that decision being subverted by the views of  
>people who are so concerned about this area of work that they were not able  
>to take the time to show up at the meeting.

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>Regards,

>Tony

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>At 14:35 02/03/99 -0800, Mick\_Seaman@3com.com wrote:

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>>Khaled, your reference to "some motions" below is a little disingenuous.

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>>The following is an extract from the minutes of the study group interim  
>meeting:

>>"

>>The EC QOS/FC Study Group passed the following procedural motion (Y:14,  
>>N:5, A:3): "The EC Study group directs its chair to recommend to the 802  
>>executive committee, on Monday morning of the next 802 plenary meeting,  
>>that the study group be disbanded."

>>"

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>>Do I take it that is your intent to conduct a straw poll, and on the basis  
of

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>>that poll to decide personally whether or not you will follow a directed  
>motion

>>passed at properly constituted study group meeting ?

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>>"Khaled Amer (AmerNet)" <khaledamer@usa.net> on 03/02/99 01:35:40 PM

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>>Please respond to "Khaled Amer (AmerNet)" <khaledamer@usa.net>

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>>To: "Howard Frazier" <hfrazier@cisco.com>, "802-qos-fc reflector"

>> <stds-802-qos-fc@ieee.org>

>>cc: 802exec@hepnrc.hep.net (Mick Seaman/HQ/3Com)

>>Subject: Re: Vote by e-mail .... PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE!

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>>Thanks, Howard for the input.

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>>To clarify:

>>- It is a straw poll.

>>- I'm posting it on the reflector in case the same question is on anyone's  
>>mind.

>>- Right now, all participants on the reflector are welcome to cast their  
>>vote on this.

>>  
>>The intent is to inform the exec committee of what the participants and  
>>observers of the study group feel about it.  
>>  
>>Khaled Amer  
>>Chairman, IEEE 802 Study Group on QoS/FC  
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>>  
>>-----Original Message-----  
>>From: Howard Frazier <hfrazier@cisco.com>  
>>To: khaledamer@usa.net <khaledamer@usa.net>  
>>Cc: 802exec@hepnrc.hep.net <802exec@hepnrc.hep.net>  
>>Date: Tuesday, March 02, 1999 12:58 PM  
>>Subject: Re: Vote by e-mail .... PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE!  
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>>>  
>>>Khaled,  
>>>  
>>>I would like you to restate the QoS/FC Study Group voting rules before  
>>>you open this ballot. Are all participants on the email reflector  
>>>eligible to cast ballots? Are there any qualifications or requirements  
>>>that need to be met in order to acquire voting rights?  
>>>  
>>>Is this a straw poll? Is it a motion? If it is a motion, what  
>>>percentage of Yea votes is required for approval? If it is a motion,  
>>>it needs a second, and the chair is not normally permitted to be the  
>>>mover, so it really needs a mover and a seconder.  
>>>  
>>>If it is a straw poll, then you don't need to tally the abstentions,  
>>>but you may conduct a straw poll however you wish, provided you tell the  
>>>SEC how you ran the poll.  
>>>  
>>>Howard Frazier  
>>>

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From: "Booth, Brad" <bbooth@Level1.com>  
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NO!

Although I feel that the work will possibly have some relevance, I don't think that 802 needs to perform a "make-work" project. The QoS/FC study group voted to disband the group at the last Interim Meeting in Miami Beach. Although the chair of the QoS/FC may feel that this subject is important to address, the participating members of the study group did not feel that the work should continue within 802. I think that QoS/FC should return when a PAR has been formulated (outside of 802), and there is higher level of interest in participation.

Brad Booth

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To: "Rigsbee, Everett O" <Everett.Rigsbee@PSS.Boeing.com>  
From: Rich Seifert <seifert@netcom.com>  
Subject: RE: Vote by e-mail .... PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE!  
Cc: "802-qos-fc reflector" <stds-802-qos-fc@ieee.org>  
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To: "Rigsbee, Everett O" <Everett.Rigsbee@PSS.Boeing.com>,  
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Buzz,

I disagree strongly. The 802 interims I have participated in have almost always produced results which the working group accepted. If that didn't happen and the working group regularly overturned "skewed" results from interims, then it would not be worth having them. It would also be a sign of an unhealthy process.

Khaled,

The study group should be disbanded. 5 active participants willing to continue the work is not enough to tackle this subject. "Limited attendance" at the interim to me says that this subject is not engaging enough interest to continue and not a reason to try to take a different vote.

Pat Thaler

-----Original Message-----

From: Rigsbee, Everett O [mailto:Everett.Rigsbee@PSS.Boeing.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 1999 6:12 PM  
To: 802-qos-fc reflector; 'Khaled Amer (AmerNet)'  
Subject: RE: Vote by e-mail .... PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE!

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Thanx, Buzz

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Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 1999 7:30 AM  
To: Rigsbee, Everett O  
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To: "Rigsbee, Everett O" <Everett.Rigsbee@PSS.Boeing.com>

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So, Buzz, if I read you right, your own absence from the meeting qualifies you to:

- Make judgements as to the motives and interests of the attendees at that meeting;
- Make judgements about the validity of the views that were expressed and the actions that were taken at that meeting;
- Make judgements about the likely decisions that you & your Exec colleagues will take regarding this issue in the upcoming Exec meeting;

All based on views of what went on that have been passed to you second-3rd- or maybe nth-hand. I congratulate you, Buzz - that's quite a feat. I don't know of anyone else that can do that. With such a resource at our disposal, who knows what dizzy heights 802 can now scale. I take it that we can now dispense with the discussion at the Monday Exec meeting, safe in the knowledge that you have already mapped out the appropriate decisions to be taken. Come to think of it, why don't we just pass all of the exec, working group & study group business over to you while the rest of us head for the beach?

Regards,  
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> Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 1999 7:30 AM

> To: Rigsbee, Everett O

> Cc: 802-qos-fc reflector

> Subject: RE: Vote by e-mail .... PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE!

> >I do not think

> >the small group which cast their votes at the interim meeting in

Miami

> >represented the majority interests of the total study group.

Interim

> >meetings are notorious for producing skewed distributions. I, for one,

> >would like to hear from all of the membership on this vital issue.

> Actually, I believe that in the case of this Study Group, the Interim Meeting is a better venue than a Plenary. The time at the interim was dedicated to this particular activity-there was no contention with other meetings. At a plenary, most of those interested in attending the study group have conflicts with other meetings, in particular 802.1 and 802.3. I suspect that the "skew" would be worse during a Plenary session.

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>To do otherwise would be to suggest that the Interim motion "doesn't count".

Absolutely not!!!!

Let me state this yet another time:

As chair, I'm taking a straw poll of the whole body to include in the input that I'm providing to the exec committee. Since the attendance of the Interim meeting was low, I see that this is helpful input. I'll present the results of the motions that were passed as well as the results of the straw poll.

We have to keep in mind that it's the exec committee (not the passed motions) who decide how to proceed with study group using all the input that is provided. They use the motion results as input for reaching a decision. So, it's my duty to provide them with all that information including the passed motions.

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-----Original Message-----

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Subject: Re: Vote by e-mail .... PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE!

>Khaled Amer (AmerNet) wrote:

>>The intent is to inform the exec committee of what the participants and  
>>observers of the study group feel about it.

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> Khaled, the EC Study Group motion that passed in Miami Beach requires  
>you to recommend to the Executive Committee that the study group be  
disbanded.

>To do otherwise would be to suggest that the Interim motion "doesn't count".

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> If through your straw poll you establish a desire for the work to continue  
>then it can, but not as the EC Study Group. Interested participants  
>may meet "off-line", continue research and development of ideas, and return  
>to 802 (or whatever then seems the appropriate body to standardize the  
>solutions) with a really solid proposal with supporting data.

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> Continuing the work outside the Study Group frees it from all constraints  
> other than those self-imposed by the participants. This should be welcomed  
> as a means to allow R&D to continue freely without the strain of having to  
> repeatedly persuade sceptical voters of the value of the work.  
>  
> Regards, Keith  
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From: Hal Keen  
To: Khaled Amer  
Re: requested Email vote

Khaled,

In view of the number of pickets with "Save the QoS" signs I have seen marching through the Email exploder, I believe I should contribute my dissent to the same audience. This seems necessary as a matter of courtesy, as I include specific reference to some of the other comments.

The question you raise is not whether the Study Group should continue; it is whether it should continue developing a PAR for a standard. This is confusing, in that disbanding the Study Group was, in fact, the topic of the motion passed in January. I believe one of the major problems is the assumption that the group's existence implies development of a PAR.

I am responding with a NO on the PAR question, but this is not necessarily a vote to disband the Study Group. (See Jim Mollenauer's comment for a worthwhile viewpoint in regard to this distinction.) This note contains a two-part set of comments: first, addressing the PAR question, and then some further comment on the political and procedural issues.

We use PARs for projects, not for problems. A PAR should be based on a substantial technical approach, suitable for evaluation using the five criteria. As a possible example, let us consider the specific technical measure which was under discussion in November: the explicit addition of traffic classification to the 802.3 flow control for full-duplex links.

If I had enough flow control effect to require it, I could as easily avoid the jitter problem by turning off flow control for those ports over which my jitter-sensitive traffic runs. If I required flow control for other traffic going in the same direction, I could reconfigure so that traffic is sent through a different port, where it is subjected to flow control. I could even define both these ports to exist as logical entities sharing a single adapter; this might tangle me up a bit in the existing standards language, but it would work. If I didn't know how to do all this, I could easily hire a consultant to tell me. By writing a check--for an amount which gets smaller the longer I wait to do it--I can achieve the objective without risking a new technology tweak with new side effects.

Moreover, this entire solution was already suggested over the QoS exploder--not by me--after the November meeting.

Given that available solution, I do not believe 802 could justify a project to modify 802.3 flow control and (implicitly) 802.1 bridges to achieve the same effect with all the extra headaches of new protocol. You might find "broad market support" for such a thing, but only because of Barnum's Principle (the one about the arrival frequency of suckers).

I contend this is an example of a general result. It arises from limiting 802 work generally to the Data Link Layer and below. Obeying the layer restriction naturally reduces all measures to control jitter to shortening the maximum transit delay for some messages. This can be done by traffic classification (sufficiently addressed in existing 802 work including 802.1p) and by increasing overall bandwidth (overwhelmingly and repeatedly addressed by MAC Working Groups, whenever advancing technology permits).

This point was made several years ago, when 802.1 conducted a lengthy study of "multimedia" requirements (as we called it at the time) and measures to address them. Based on those discussions, the work on 802.1p was identified as constituting those improvements which were within 802's scope, and has since been completed. We now have more than sufficient traffic classification, plus rapid advances in bandwidth.

I would be a fool to assert that additional worthwhile measures are impossible. However, they must not involve chartering a new group to muck about with existing standards (such as MAC Bridges or CSMA/CD) in defiance of expert opinion, from the creators and custodians of those standards, that the modification is ill-advised.

In addition, they should not involve devising new protocols to address problems easily and much more reliably addressed by writing a check. Alan Chambers has contributed the useful term CAPEK (Capacity Avoidance by Purchasing Enough Kit) to our lexicon. 802 must always bear in mind that CAPEK solutions are our primary competition in the market.

And now a word on the politics and procedures. I am, quite frankly, sick of the level to which the existence of the Study Group has brought us. If

the Study Group were dissolved by the LMSC Exec on Monday morning, it seems inevitable that deep political suspicions over political maneuvers would continue to poison the 802 atmosphere for some time.

Buzz is correct that the co-located interim meetings created a possibility that the meeting was heavy on 802.1 and 802.3 participants. (I don't know, as I wasn't there.) He is grossly in error in asserting that these people "have no interest in the Study Group"; as explained above, these people are the very ones who have been defending their own hard work and their own precious time against some technically questionable mucking about.

(In fairness, I should qualify that; Buzz's error is understandable, because a whole lot of people have been pushing about their positions without listening to anyone else's. A number of Exec members are apparently completely unaware of the impact of the Study Group on existing WGs.)

At any rate, this suspicion must be addressed. Procedurally, I suggest that Khaled make the presentation Monday morning, as directed by the interim meeting vote, and that the Exec defer action until Thursday night, allowing the Study Group time for further consideration. However, I strongly suggest that the Exec consider the implications of Buzz's suspicion; if you believe that 802.1 and 802.3 members are loading a vote to defend their work and their time against an active threat, you had better face up to the existence of the threat!

The next thing the Exec needs to do is work out whether a Study Group needs to focus on writing a PAR. In this case, we have an ill-described problem, and all proposed solutions I have seen are (a) clearly beyond 802's scope, (b) technically or economically irresponsible, or (c) impossible to work on without applying expertise currently residing in existing Working Groups whose standards they would directly affect.

If a Study Group cannot exist without developing a PAR, then I submit that either (a) it SHOULD be dissolved, or (b) the rule-making frenzy of the last few years has produced a situation in which the LMSC has prohibited itself from taking correct action. The Exec, having mandated that a power base be created before any real work is started, can sort that one out.

Respectfully (more or less) submitted,  
Hal Keen

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At 1:18 PM -0800 3/3/99, Rigsbee, Everett O wrote:

>Gee, Rich, I can think of an excellent way to test out your proposition:  
>>Let's revote the motion at the plenary when all of the true  
>"participants" are >likely to be in attendance.

It seems that you believe that those who attended the interim were not "true participants". I strongly disagree with this position. Many of us (myself included) took an EXTRA DAY (in my own case, being self-employed, at my own expense) just to attend this meeting. Considering that \*you\* did not even bother to attend the meeting, it is unclear who is a "true participant".

In any case, you missed my point entirely. Everyone who attends a Study Group meeting is a participant (I will ignore the irrelevancy of how "true" they are). During the interim meeting, time was dedicated, unmultiplexed, to the task at hand. During a plenary, MANY of us have multiple hats to wear. Clearly, any issues of QoS and FC will cross Working Group boundaries; to expect that attendees devote themselves to this fledgling activity and abandon their important work-in-progress is unreasonable. My point was that the "skew" would be greater during a Plenary, since it is likely that attendance at many times during the plenary may actually be lower, and that the parties attending have a narrow focus (some would say myopic) on QoS/FC rather than the bigger picture of how it fits into the overall networking scheme.

What is happening now is that someone has decided that the way to reverse the decision of the group is to keep holding votes until it comes out the way they want. If some straw poll (or an ExCom vote) reverses the will of the Study Group, can we hold ANOTHER vote to see if we can change it back? And another one after that if that one passes?

The Study Group voted to disband. For anyone (including a ExCom member) to imply that that means that the Study Group \*doesn't\* want to disband would be a strange interpretation, indeed.

>My understanding is that the purpose of the 1-day Study Group interim was  
>to >obtain some offered "helpful input" from 802.1, so many of the  
>interested >parties such, as myself, who had conflicts, felt it was  
>unnecessary to attend.

Well, then you didn't read the agenda or the meeting announcement. (Perhaps you are not a "true" participant!) This was a scheduled interim meeting,



with a full slate of topics to discuss. It was, in particular, NOT held just to get "helpful input" from 802.1. The reason for holding it the same week as the 802.1 and 802.3 interims was because it was recognized that there would be a lot of overlap in attendees, and this minimized travel expenses.

>Attendance at 802 interim meetings has always been an optional matter, and  
>>varies radically from one group to another. But there were several folks  
>there >for interim 802.1 and 802.3 meetings, who have no interest in the  
>Study Group >but who took advantage of the low Study Group turnout and  
>open Study Group >voting rules to "hijack" the meeting and run through  
>this motion.

I can't really believe that I am hearing you say such things. First of all, attendance at interim meetings is no more optional than attendance at Plenaries. If you want to get work done, you attend. If you want your issues addressed, you attend. If you don't want these things, you don't attend.

More important, I consider your insinuation insulting, that any members of 802.1 and 802.3 (who, by the way, are ALSO members of the Study Group, since membership in that body is determined by attendance) would attend a meeting with "no interest in the Study Group", and with the intention to "hijack" a meeting. Many highly experienced network architects have spent a lot of time working on QoS and FC issues, and provided considerable input to the Study Group (most of which was summarily ignored). The fact that they may also be members of 802.1 or 802.3 does not change their professional integrity or their ability to contribute to the efforts of the Study Group. I believe you owe an apology to those attendees.

>If those folks think they are fooling anybody with these type of tactics  
>and in >preaching about the "sanctity of the directed vote," they have  
>another think >coming.

The directed vote directs the chair of the Study Group to take a specific action, that being: "...to recommend to the 802 executive committee, on Monday morning of the next 802 plenary meeting, that the study group be disbanded." That is both exactly, and all, that it means to me.

>What happened at the meeting was a sham, pure and simple!

You have no clue as to what happened at the meeting, since you were not there. I was. We spent an incredible amount of time trying to find A SINGLE PERSON willing to do the actual work needed to move the group forward. Lacking A SINGLE PERSON willing to do any of the needed work, we moved to disband, and that motion passed by a wide margin, clearly not the work of a few miscreants from 802.1. What would you propose the group do if it stayed in business? Keep asking people if they have changed their mind and are ready to offer the time/money/equipment needed to run the specified tests? Are you offering the resources to move the group forward, or do you just want to cast your vote for "someone else" to do something?

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Tony,

To answer the point that you're making here:

>I would also point out that Khaled has no mandate from the study group to  
>carry out such a straw poll - and indeed, any reasonable interpretation of  
>the outcome of the January meeting would leave him in no doubt that he  
>would not have been given such a mandate had he requested it.

I don't need one. I need to provide all input that I see helpful to the exec committee to make their decision. Of course, I'm REQUIRED to provide them with the results of the motions that were passed in Miami in January too, and will do so.

Howard Frazier already answered this question very eloquently and clearly. Please let me know if you'd like me to send you another copy of it.

Khaled Amer

Chairman, IEEE 802 Study Group on QoS/FC

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I'm really rather fed up with all this procedural nonsense.

Please show me some good technical proposals that meet the criteria that IEEE 802 LMSC imposes on its standardisation activities. Or even show me some forward progress towards this goal. But please keep anything else off this mailing list.

I do not feel qualified to take part in your "vote" since I was not able to participate in the last interim meeting and so I do not feel that I understand the current status or rate of progress of the technical ideas under discussion. I would urge others who believe that they might be qualified to "vote" but who were not at the last meeting to take a similar position. Please forward this comment to the Exec as a part of your presentation.

Andrew

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John,

My duty is to report the motions, and provide any input that I feel would be  
valuable.

The decision then is up to the exec committee.

I'm just trying to do my duties as the chair, and respond to the requests of  
several participants.

I don't gain or lose anything out of this, either way.

(Well, if they decide to keep it, then I still have to deal with all the  
work it involves! But I'm willing to so if asked)

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-----Original Message-----

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Cc: Howard Frazier <hfrazier@cisco.com>; Mick Seaman <Mick\_Seaman@3com.com>;  
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802exec@hepnrc.hep.net <802exec@hepnrc.hep.net>  
Date: Wednesday, March 03, 1999 7:55 AM  
Subject: Recommendation to disband QoS/FC study group

>Khaled,  
>  
>I'm sure you're aware that your position has been directed. You can  
>present whatever you feel necessary, but your recommendation to the exec  
>must be for disbanding, unless there is something procedurally wrong with  
>the vote (which I would have expected you to point out at the time). I  
>see no opportunity for the QoS/FC study group to overturn this direction,  
>as the motion specifies that this recommendation be made on Monday. I'm  
>sure that the exec would have to take such a recommendation very  
>seriously. Regarding the issue of the attendees at the interim not  
>representing the group, this argument does not hold water. He who really  
>cares, shows up at the meeting. I see no procedural reason why the vote  
>should be invalid.  
>  
>Regards,  
> -- John  
>  
>> -----Original Message-----  
>> From: owner-stds-802-qos-fc@majordomo.ieee.org  
>> [mailto:owner-stds-802-qos-fc@majordomo.ieee.org]On Behalf Of Khaled  
>> Amer (AmerNet)  
>> Sent: 03 March 1999 02:59 PM  
>> To: 802-qos-fc reflector  
>> Cc: Howard Frazier; Mick Seaman; Rich Seifert; keith.balmer@tiuk.ti.com  
>> Subject: Fw: Vote by e-mail .... PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE!  
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>>  
>> FYI ..... I guess this note from Howard takes care of the  
>> concerns that were  
>> raised by Keith, Rich and Mick.  
>>  
>> Of course, as I mentioned explicitly in the previously posted note  
>> requesting the vote, I will (and have to) report the motions to the exec  
>> committee. Per the request of so many participants, I'm also working on  
>> providing any other input that they may need to make their decision. The  
>> fate of the study group is determined based on their decision.  
>>  
>> Regards,  
>> Khaled Amer  
>> Chairman, IEEE 802 Study Group on QoS/FC  
>>  
>> -----Original Message-----  
>> From: Howard Frazier <hfrazier@cisco.com>  
>> To: Mick\_Seaman@3com.com <Mick\_Seaman@3com.com>; tony@jeffree.co.uk  
>> <tony@jeffree.co.uk>  
>> Cc: khaledamer@usa.net <khaledamer@usa.net>; hfrazier@cisco.com  
>> <hfrazier@cisco.com>; 802exec@hepnrc.hep.net <802exec@hepnrc.hep.net>  
>> Date: Tuesday, March 02, 1999 4:03 PM  
>> Subject: Re: Vote by e-mail .... PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE!  
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>> >  
>> >Actually, I think that any one can request a straw poll on any subject,  
>> >at any time, and it is up to the chair to decide whether a straw poll  
>> >is in order, and how the poll should be conducted. Khaled doesn't need  
>> >a special mandate to exercise his authority as chair of the Study  
>> >Group.

>> >  
>> >However, I absolutely agree that a motion passed at a duly constituted  
>> >meeting carries far more weight than a straw poll, and cannot be  
>> >overturned by a straw poll under any circumstances, let alone the  
>> >circumstances under which this poll is being conducted.  
>> >  
>> >So as far as I can see, Khaled is acting within his authority in  
>> >calling for this poll. He is duty bound to faithfully report the  
>> >results from the interim meeting to the SEC, and to carry out the  
>> >directed position called for in the motion, but he can embellish his  
>> >report with additional information as he sees fit. It will be up to  
>> >the SEC to discern the difference between a valid motion, and a straw  
>> >poll result, and to note the clear and unambiguous actions called for  
>> >by the motion.  
>> >  
>> >  
>> >Howard  
>> >  
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To: "Khaled Amer (AmerNet)" <khaledamer@usa.net>  
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Khaled Amer (AmerNet) wrote:

>  
> >To do otherwise would be to suggest that the Interim motion "doesn't  
> count".  
>  
> Absolutely not!!!!  
>  
> Let me state this yet another time:

> As chair, I'm taking a straw poll of the whole body to include in the input  
> that I'm providing to the exec committee. Since the attendance of the  
> Interim meeting was low, I see that this is helpful input. I'll present the  
> results of the motions that were passed as well as the results of the straw  
> poll.

In light of the helpful procedural clarifications especially by Howard  
on the topic of straw polls I accept your right to gather further information  
to present to the Exec along with the result of the motion.

>  
> We have to keep in mind that it's the exec committee (not the passed  
> motions) who decide how to proceed with study group using all the input that  
> is provided. They use the motion results as input for reaching a decision.  
> So, it's my duty to provide them with all that information including the  
> passed motions.

Agreed.

Regards, Keith

>  
> Khaled Amer  
> Chairman, IEEE 802 Study Group on QoS/FC  
>  
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> To: Khaled Amer (AmerNet) <khaledamer@usa.net>  
> Cc: 802-qos-fc reflector <stds-802-qos-fc@ieee.org>  
> Date: Wednesday, March 03, 1999 1:21 AM  
> Subject: Re: Vote by e-mail .... PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE!  
>  
> >Khaled Amer (AmerNet) wrote:  
> >>The intent is to inform the exec committee of what the participants and  
> >>observers of the study group feel about it.  
> >  
> > Khaled, the EC Study Group motion that passed in Miami Beach requires  
> >you to recommend to the Executive Committee that the study group be  
> >disbanded.  
> >To do otherwise would be to suggest that the Interim motion "doesn't  
> >count".  
> >  
> > If through your straw poll you establish a desire for the work to continue  
> >then it can, but not as the EC Study Group. Interested participants  
> >may meet "off-line", continue research and development of ideas, and return  
> >to 802 (or whatever then seems the appropriate body to standardize the  
> >solutions) with a really solid proposal with supporting data.  
> >  
> > Continuing the work outside the Study Group frees it from all constraints  
> >other than those self-imposed by the participants. This should be welcomed  
> >as a means to allow R&D to continue freely without the strain of having to  
> >repeatedly persuade sceptical voters of the value of the work.  
> >  
> > Regards, Keith  
> >  
> >

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This is, in fact, what has been going on, but the study group "baggage" has, unfortunately, generated lots of "kneejerk" reactions.

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To: "Khaled Amer (AmerNet)" <khaledamer@usa.net>  
cc: "802-qos-fc reflector" <stds-802-qos-fc@ieee.org>,  
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I strongly suggest that anyone who cares about this copies their vote to the exploder. In the current discussion climate there should be no doubt about how many people have expressed their views and what those views are. Perhaps those who have already voted but have not done so my sending email to the exploder could do so again.

Mick

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Agree!

I guess I'll take your vote to be a YES, for the work to be continued.  
Right?We'll  
discuss in the exec meeting how to proceed, and bring up the thoughts that  
you mentioned here.  
Will you be able to attend the Monday morning meeting?  
Khaled.

-----Original Message-----

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>Colin  
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>At 12:03 PM 3/2/99 -0800, you wrote:  
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And I would like to *\*discourage\** people from turning in "votes" other than abstentions unless they really think they know the status of the technical work produced to date by the Study Group. I would seriously doubt whether anyone can know that who was not at the interim meeting but maybe my standards of ethics are higher than some others who have expressed their "informed" opinions so far. An "abstain" is, IMHO, the only appropriate "vote" for all except the ~23 people who attended the Interim meeting.

Andrew

> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Khaled Amer (AmerNet) [mailto:khaledamer@usa.net]  
> Sent: Thursday, March 04, 1999 11:01 AM  
> To: 802-qos-fc reflector  
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Khaled,

For the advantage of all - here is my vote (again).

vote: YES

Regards,

Floyd

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Date: Thu, 4 Mar 1999 12:50:52 -0800  
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From: Rich Froke <rfroke@picazo.com>  
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I vote YES it should continue - but within the context of that described by  
Colin Mick.

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To: "Khaled Amer (AmerNet)" <khaledamer@usa.net>,  
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From: Rich Seifert <seifert@netcom.com>  
Subject: Re: Vote by e-mail  
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Having attended the January QoS/FC interim in Miami Beach  
and all but a few hours of previous meetings,

I vote NO.

Bill Quackenbush  
aka wlq@cisco.com

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From: farzin firoozmand <ffiroozmand@yahoo.com>  
Subject: Re: Vote by e-mail  
To: "Khaled Amer \ (AmerNet\)" <khaledamer@usa.net>,  
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I could not attend the Miami meeting, but if I had I would have voted YES.

I vote YES to Khaled's request.

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From: "Khaled Amer (AmerNet)" <khaledamer@usa.net>  
To: "Rich Seifert" <seifert@netcom.com>  
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OK, Rich ....

So I take it that you're asking me NOT to include your vote in the poll that I'm conducting by e-mail. I'll respect your desire.

Khaled Amer  
Chairman, IEEE 802 Study Group on QoS/FC

-----Original Message-----

From: Rich Seifert <seifert@netcom.com>  
To: Khaled Amer (AmerNet) <khaledamer@usa.net>; 802-qos-fc reflector  
<stds-802-qos-fc@ieee.org>  
Date: Thursday, March 04, 1999 1:42 PM  
Subject: Re: Vote by e-mail

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From: Gabriel Hecht <ghecht@gadzoos.com>  
To: "'Khaled Amer (AmerNet)'" <khaledamer@usa.net>,  
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<stds-802-qos-fc@ieee.org>  
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Khaled,

My vote is Yes. I believe we should continue studying to determine if we need a standard that provides selective flow control and treats packets differently. Looking at what exists and dominates the market today is only part of this study, the other part would be the possibility to enable new applications (and few existing ones) to operate efficiently or at all. Ethernet is becoming the RS232 of the next decade and will be used in many different ways; we should not limit its capabilities.

The strong effort and time spent by people trying to close this group, from the get-go, makes me think the group is dealing with important issues. One of the obstacles facing the group is the resource drain from having to constantly be on the defensive fending off the attacks of individuals (or companies) who are preventing those who want to study these issues to do so.

Gaby Hecht

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From: Alan Flatman <a\_flatman@compuserve.com>  
Subject: QoS/FC Study Group Vote  
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Khaled,

Straw poll or not - I very much support the continuation of the QoS/FC Study Group, so please take my response as a YES VOTE.

I believe that this area of work is vital to the industry and I would like to see a PAR BEFORE we decide what to do next.

Strikes me that you were ambushed in Miami.

I welcome the action your are taking - real signs of leadership and democracy. You deserve to succeed in what you are doing. Good luck.

Regards,

Alan Flatman  
Principal Consultant  
LAN Technologies UK

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From: Tony Jeffree <tony@jeffree.co.uk>  
Subject: Re: Who does the work for the Study Group on QoS/FC  
Cc: <PAT\_THALER@HP-Roseville-oml.om.hp.com>, <802exec@hepncr.hep.net>, "802-qos-fc reflector" <stds-802-qos-fc@ietf.org>  
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Khaled -

It is not just a question of how many people are prepared to \*do\* the work. 1000 consultants ready, able & qualified to do the work is of no consequence whatsoever if there is no-one prepared to \*fund\* it.

Regards,  
Tony

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I vote NO. The study group has now made its recommendation to the EXEC (which is what the rules require) and the rules then require that the study group terminates.

-- John

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"Mind like parachute: only works when open" -- Charlie Chang

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> [mailto:owner-stds-802-qos-fc@majordomo.ieee.org]On Behalf Of Rich  
> Seifert  
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From: Keith Balmer <keith.balmer@tiuk.ti.com>  
Organization: Texas Instruments Ltd  
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To: "Khaled Amer (AmerNet)" <khaledamer@usa.net>  
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Subject: Re: Vote by e-mail  
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X-Moderator-Address: stds-802-qos-fc-approval@majordomo.ieee.org

Khaled Amer (AmerNet) wrote:

>  
> Just wanted to point out that some individuals have been complaining about  
> running the straw poll. The validity of doing so has been discussed through  
> several posted notes on the reflector. They have not cast their vote yet. I  
> WILL NOT guess their votes (even though in some cases it's not hard to do  
> so!), but I don't want to find myself reporting votes based on my guess. I  
> would like to encourage turning in explicit votes to be taken into  
> consideration.  
>  
> Khaled Amer  
> Chairman, IEEE 802 Study Group on QoS/FC

Having attended all the QoS/FC Plenary and Interim meetings including the one in Miami Beach I vote 'No'.

Please note that in Albuquerque when similar votes were being taken in 802.3 (to direct the Working Group's Chair's vote at the Exec) I voted for the continuation of the QoS/FC Study Group's activities (i.e. the equivalent of 'Yes' in this poll). The weak support for the work of this group that I observed at the January Interim is the reason why I am unwilling to repeat my vote of support.

Regards, Keith

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At 5:32 PM -0800 3/4/99, Khaled Amer (AmerNet) wrote:

>OK, Rich ....

>So I take it that you're asking me NOT to include your vote in the poll that  
>I'm conducting by e-mail. I'll respect your desire.

>

I said no such thing, and you should infer no such desire. Please re-read my note.

>-----Original Message-----

>From: Rich Seifert <seifert@netcom.com>

>To: Khaled Amer (AmerNet) <khaledamer@usa.net>; 802-qos-fc reflector

><stds-802-qos-fc@ieee.org>

>Date: Thursday, March 04, 1999 1:42 PM

>Subject: Re: Vote by e-mail

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From ???@??? Fri Mar 05 07:42:31 1999

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Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 10:32:55 -0500 (EST)

X-Sender: ross@pop

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To: khaledamer@usa.net



Subject: RE: Vote by email...PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE!  
Cc: stds-802-qos-fc@ieee.org  
Sender: owner-stds-802-qos-fc@majordomo.ieee.org  
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>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 99 18:45:54 CST  
>From: keen@ncrssi.StPaulMN.NCR.COM (Hal Keen )  
>To: stds-802-qos-fc@ieee.org  
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>  
>From: Hal Keen  
>To: Khaled Amer  
>Re: requested Email vote  
>

Hal Keen wrote:

>Khaled,  
>

>At any rate, this suspicion must be addressed. Procedurally, I suggest that  
>Khaled make the presentation Monday morning, as directed by the interim  
>meeting vote, and that the Exec defer action until Thursday night, allowing  
>the Study Group time for further consideration. However, I strongly suggest  
>that the Exec consider the implications of Buzz's suspicion; if you believe  
>that 802.1 and 802.3 members are loading a vote to defend their work and  
>their time against an active threat, you had better face up to the existence  
>of the threat!

Hal has made a good suggestion! Thursday night is the time for  
highly-charged political decisions anyway.

Regards,

Floyd

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From: "Khaled Amer (AmerNet)" <khaledamer@usa.net>  
To: "Tony Jeffree" <tony@jeffree.co.uk>  
Cc: <PAT\_THALER@HP-Roseville-oml.om.hp.com>, <802exec@hepnrc.hep.net>, "802-qos-fc reflector" <stds-802-qos-fc@ieee.org>  
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Agree .... Some companies are indicating interest in funding it.

Since this came up on the reflector, I'd like to open the door (as I did in the January interim meeting) to anyone else who would like to participate in this effort. If others are interested in steering and funding the work, please let me know. Several companies are interested in doing so.

Khaled Amer  
Chairman, IEEE 802 Study Group on QoS/FC

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To: "John Messenger" <John.Messenger@madge.com>  
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I disagree!

The termination of the study group is not dictated by the vote, but by the executive committee. The committee makes the appropriate decision based on all input that they have at their hands (including the passed motions). Then, they have the responsibility (and freedom) to make their decision.

Howard Frazier worded it very eloquently and crisply in a note that was posted on the exec committee reflector. Hope he doesn't mind me including it here, since I see that it has useful information that can help us all. I'll attach a cut-and-paste of it at the end of my note.

(Of course, your 'NO' vote will be included in the count)

Khaled Amer  
Chairman, IEEE 802 Study Group on QoS/FC

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Actually, I think that any one can request a straw poll on any subject, at any time, and it is up to the chair to decide whether a straw poll is in order, and how the poll should be conducted. Khaled doesn't need a special mandate to exercise his authority as chair of the Study Group.

However, I absolutely agree that a motion passed at a duly constituted meeting carries far more weight than a straw poll, and cannot be overturned by a straw poll under any circumstances, let alone the circumstances under which this poll is being conducted.

So as far as I can see, Khaled is acting within his authority in calling for this poll. He is duty bound to faithfully report the results from the interim meeting to the SEC, and to carry out the directed position called for in the motion, but he can embellish his report with additional information as he sees fit. It will be up to the SEC to discern the difference between a valid motion, and a straw poll result, and to note the clear and unambiguous actions called for by the motion.

Howard

-----Original Message-----

From: John Messenger <John.Messenger@madge.com>

To: 802-qos-fc reflector <stds-802-qos-fc@ieee.org>  
Date: Friday, March 05, 1999 4:21 AM  
Subject: RE: Vote by e-mail

>I vote NO. The study group has now made its recommendation to the EXEC  
>(which is what the rules require) and the rules then require that the  
>study group terminates.  
> -- John  
>--  
>John Messenger (John.Messenger@8025.org)  
>Development Manager, Madge Networks, York UK  
>Vice-Chair, IEEE P802.5 Token Ring  
>Tel: +44-1904-693409 Fax: +44-1904-693067  
>http://www.8025.org/~jlm/  
>"Mind like parachute: only works when open" -- Charlie Chang  
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To: "Keith Balmer" <keith.balmer@tiuk.ti.com>  
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OK ....

However, I would like to encourage the votes to be based on personal  
opinions of whether this is work that should be done, and how important it  
is to establish a standard in that area; not on the support that the group  
is getting. In other words, I would like your independent vote, as opposed

to a vote based on what you observe other votes to be!

However, it's completely up to you to cast a vote based on your opinion, or on the opinion of others!

Khaled Amer

Chairman, IEEE 802 Study Group on QoS/FC

-----Original Message-----

From: Keith Balmer <keith.balmer@tiuk.ti.com>

To: Khaled Amer (AmerNet) <khaledamer@usa.net>

Cc: 802-qos-fc reflector <stds-802-qos-fc@ieee.org>

Date: Friday, March 05, 1999 7:09 AM

Subject: Re: Vote by e-mail

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> one in Miami Beach I vote 'No'.

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> continuation of the QoS/FC Study Group's activities (i.e. the equivalent  
> of 'Yes' in this poll). The weak support for the work of this group that I  
> observed at the January Interim is the reason why I am unwilling to repeat  
> my vote of support.

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> Regards, Keith

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Reply-To: "Khaled Amer (AmerNet)" <khaledamer@usa.net>

From: "Khaled Amer (AmerNet)" <khaledamer@usa.net>

To: "Rich Seifert" <seifert@netcom.com>

Cc: "802-qos-fc reflector" <stds-802-qos-fc@ieee.org>

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Come, Rich!

Please tell me in plain English what you want me to do regarding your vote.

You mentioned that :

>>>I voted to disband the Study Group in the only "poll" that counts, a vote  
>>>authorized by a motion and second to the Study Group. I stand by my  
opinion  
>>>that the Study Group should disband.

To me, this means that you only want to vote in the only "poll that counts",  
and that in your opinion, a straw poll without a motion and someone to  
second the motion doesn't count (which I obviously disagree with!)

Please tell me in PLAIN ENGLISH if you want to participate in the vote, and  
give me one of the three choices:

YES, NO, Abstain.

I shouldn't be going around inferring from people's responses whether they  
want to participate in the poll, and what their vote is!

Thanks.

Khaled Amer  
Chairman, IEEE 802 Study Group on QoS/FC

-----Original Message-----

From: Rich Seifert <seifert@netcom.com>  
To: Khaled Amer (AmerNet) <khaledamer@usa.net>  
Cc: 802-qos-fc reflector <stds-802-qos-fc@ieee.org>  
Date: Friday, March 05, 1999 7:51 AM  
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Khaled,

Again, you are muddying the waters here. You are now asking people to combine the answers to 2 completely orthogonal questions into a single YES/NO answer. This is precisely why formal motions are made so that everyone is clear on what they are voting for. Do you now want everyone who submitted an answer to your previous question to resubmit their opinions on the 2 separate questions you pose in your latest message?

The question that you are trying to get answered is really not at all clear to me any more - what exactly is "the work that should be done" in your first question below? Please point me at the appropriate reference.

You are really not doing a very good job of chairing this discussion. I'd like to propose my own straw poll: who would like to find a study group chair for this issue who can help IEEE 802 LMSC come to a sensible resolution of this topic?

Andrew

> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Khaled Amer (AmerNet) [mailto:khaledamer@usa.net]  
> Sent: Friday, March 05, 1999 10:24 AM  
> To: Keith Balmer  
> Cc: 802-qos-fc reflector

> Subject: Re: Vote by e-mail  
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Apologies to those Exec members who are on the QoS reflector and receive a duplicate of this.

So far, the straw poll has revealed a few individuals (on both sides) who seem happy with the idea of killing or perpetuating the Study Group by means of the good old 18-carat procedural finagle. It has revealed a much larger set of individuals who are upset by the notion that the Other Side (whichever they happen to be on) are finagling.

There are also a number of people who approve in principle of Quality of Service but have failed to reveal whether they know anything about the technical issues surrounding work in 802. There are a whole lot of people who are extremely well grounded in one side of the argument, but ignorant of the other.

Among all these, a few Voices of Reason have emerged. Several of these have suggested the Study Group might yet be of value, but only with a serious change in emphasis.

Right now, the most important thing for the future health of the LMSC is that the Exec action, whatever it may be, not be seen as the result of a procedural "fast one" on either side. We have lived through the aftermath of other situations in which substance was ignored in favor of procedural gamesmanship. The stink doesn't wash away very quickly; the Exec might just as well purchase a large dead whale and ship it to the next few plenaries, as far as I'm concerned.

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Sounds good to me.

Let's emphasize 'objective manner'. I'd also like to add 'professional'!

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In this case, I'd like to request that Jim Carlo attend and moderate the  
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>the other side's viewpoint.

This is very well put, and I feel that this is really good input.

As far as for me, I'll certainly meet my obligation and report the motions and results that were passed in the Interim meeting on Monday morning, as well as any other input that can provide.

Thanks for the input.

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Colin:

Thanks for forwarding this to me.

I really need to get an email account set up and rejoin the reflectors but I have been very busy.

"Should the QoS/FC Study Group continue its work to develop a PAR for a standard to specify QoS and Flow Control support mechanisms for Layer 2 LAN/MAN Access Devices that will permit uniform Layer 3 Services across LAN/MAN connected networks."

Please respond by either: Yes, No, Abstain.

My Vote: No

But remember this is a vote NO on the motion only!

I still support the QOS/FC work!

This work should be continued in other private forums.

At the last meeting we voted to close the work down and I believe that we must maintain respect for the rules, process, and other participants so that means we must stick with that decision. A decision taken by motion at an official IEEE meeting, under IEEE rules.

I am not surprised there was a large flame this is really out of order.

Colin thanks for the help and do please do supress this email address.

See you in Austin.

Thomas Dineen

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>Come, Rich!  
>Please tell me in plain English what you want me to do regarding your vote.  
>

Fine. I want you to report my vote to the ExCom as follows:

>  
>I voted to disband the Study Group in the only "poll" that should count, a  
>vote  
>authorized by a motion and second to the Study Group. I stand by my opinion  
>that the Study Group should disband.  
>  
>Those interested in pursuing issues related to Data Link QoS/FC should do  
>so outside the aegis of IEEE 802, and are welcome to come back with solid  
>technical proposals.  
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At 10:43 AM -0800 3/5/99, Andrew Smith wrote:

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>You are really not doing a very good job of chairing this discussion. I'd  
>like to propose my own straw poll: who would like to find a study group  
>chair for this issue who can help IEEE 802 LMSC come to a sensible  
>resolution of this topic?

>

I vote an unqualified "YES, I WOULD!" to this poll.

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At 2:53 PM -0600 3/5/99, Bill Lidinsky wrote:

>  
>I think that I have a real problem with this proposal. Reading between  
>the lines, what you propose will, I suspect, take quite a bit of time.  
>802.1 already has a very full plate for this meeting. If we do what you  
>suggest then 802.1 will not get some important work done.  
>  
>My sense of the 802.1 Working Group is that if there is much time spent  
>on this whole issue at the meeting next week, 802.1 members will  
>begrudgingly feel it necessary to attend. We will be sort of  
>"shanghaied" into attending, thus precluding other 802.1 work.  
>

The same problem exists with 802.3 folks who will be at Link Aggregation  
and other Task Force meetings. The proposal seems intended to leverage the  
exact "skew" that I discussed in earlier postings, where many of those  
knowledgeable of the issues cannot attend during Plenary due to obligations  
to existing work occurring under authorized PARs. That is why the Interim  
meeting is actual a better venue than a Plenary.

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Rich,  
I believe that discussing this in the Technical Plenary on Wed takes care of  
that problem.  
Khaled.

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