

802.1AXbk Link Aggregation Addressing Amendment – Editor's report

John Messenger, September 2011 v01

Ballotting

- PAR granted March 2010
 - > Initial draft 0.0 October 2010
 - > Draft 1.0 February 2011 (Working group ballot)
 - > Draft 1.1 July 2011 (Discussed at July plenary)
 - > Draft 1.2 August 2011 (Working group recirculation ballot)



D1.2 WG ballot results

- Ballot pool comprised those announced by chair in ballot issued 8th February 2011
- > 17 responses received on the D1.2 WG recirculation ballot
- > 44 Voters of which 34 have responded (77%)

> 18 Approve 78%

> 5 Disapprove 22%

> 11 Abstain 32%

- > Ballot passed!
- Disapprove voter breakdown:
 - 4 have responded to D1.2 with comments
 - 1 non-voter has submitted a Disapprove ballot on D1.0
 - This voter's comments will also be considered.
 - > 1 voter's comment on D1.0 is unresolved



Commenting statistics

- > 23 Comments
 - > 17 TR
 - > 2 T
 - > 1 ER
 - > 3 E



Main ballot comment items

- Concern that 802.3 does not handle Slow Protocol frames as this standard requires
- Module Compliance statements in MIB need to make Protocol DA optional
- Lack of clarity over technical basis of MIB
- MIB object persistency and counter discontinuity
- Where to define the default value of the Protocol DA
- Re-rooting of MIB to 802.1 arc



Plan

- Do comment resolution for D1.2 at this meeting
- Generate 802.1AXbk/D1.3 following this meeting, incorporating
 - Changes agreed this week
- Submit this for WG recirculation ballot.
- Comment resolution at the November plenary
- Sponsor ballot following November





Thank You

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