

YANGsters Weekly Telephone Conference

Date/Time:

2019-12-17 (week 51)

10 a.m. – 11 a.m. (Eastern Time)

Participants:

- Scott Mansfield (Ericsson)
- Mark Ellison (Ind)
- Don Fedyk (LabN Consulting)
- William Zhao (Siemens)
- Rob Wilton (Cisco)
- Paul Congdon (Huawei)

Topics:

- IPR Call
 - Call for essential patents was made with no response
- Agenda
 - Reviewed w50 minutes
 - Since we are on weekly meetings now, the files will be named with the week number of the current year.
 - Reviewed the maintenance discussion. New Action Item is to setup a doodle poll to get a quorum of people on a call to discuss the YANG restructuring issue. Scott will setup a doodle poll and ask for more time at the upcoming IEEE meeting for YANGsters.
 - Progressing Ethertypes
 - Guiding principle should be to avoid requiring a huge long list to be imported.
 - Once the project (P802f) is approved, discuss options with YANG Doctors on how to provide the desired “well-known” name and support loading a subset entries. Concern is if there is User Interface that provides a list of choices, it would be better to load only what is needed, not load everything and require the user interface to filter.
 - One option would be to use YANG features, however, more discussion and use-cases need to be explored once the project has started.
 - Progressing Units
 - This is also work that should be coordinated with YANG Doctors
 - Action is to reach out to Stephen Bush to see the status of the Units work in his group. Discuss when a review by YANG Doctors would be useful.
 - Issue is more than just the naming of units. Picking units also can drive the scale and datatypes used for leafs. There are some datatypes that are better/easier for computers to deal with than others. Consider guidelines on when and how to use units.

- Status of YANG Modules
 - Action to everyone: Check out the open ballots and comment on the YANG work that is out for ballot.
- AoB
- Any Other Business
 - No other business