

# Maintenance Task Group Conference Call

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(post-meeting)

# MEETING INTRODUCTION

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FOR IEEE 802.1 WORKING GROUP AND TASK GROUPS

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# IEEE SA COPYRIGHT POLICY

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    - Clause 6.1 of the IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual  
<https://standards.ieee.org/about/policies/opman/sect6.html>
  
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- IEEE SA Copyright FAQs
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- IEEE SA Best Practices for IEEE Standards Development
  - [http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/best\\_practices\\_for\\_ieee\\_standards\\_development\\_051215.pdf](http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/best_practices_for_ieee_standards_development_051215.pdf)
  
- Distribution of Draft Standards (see 6.1.3 of the SASB Operations Manual)
  - <https://standards.ieee.org/about/policies/opman/sect6.html>

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- The WG Chair shall ensure that a request is made to any identified holders of potential essential patent claim(s) to complete and submit a Letter of Assurance.
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**Early identification of holders of potential  
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- ***IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual***  
(<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/opman/sect6.html#6.3>)

Material about the patent policy is available at  
<http://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/patcom/materials.html>

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## Participants in the IEEE-SA “*individual process*” shall act independently of others, including employers

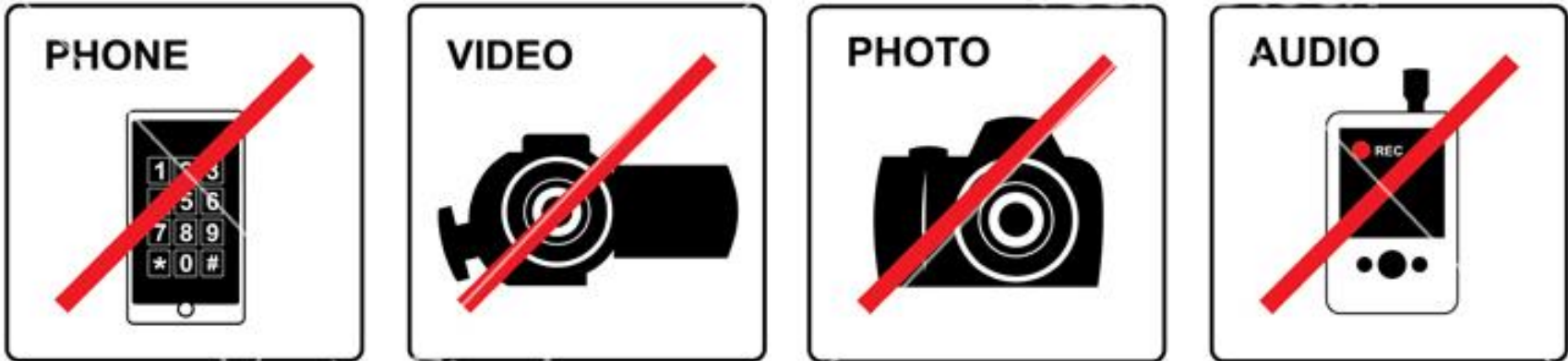
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  - **Shall act & vote** based on their personal & independent opinions derived from their expertise, knowledge, and qualifications
  - **Shall not act or vote** based on any obligation to or any direction from any other person or organization, including an employer or client, regardless of any external commitments, agreements, contracts, or orders
  - **Shall not direct** the actions or votes of other participants or retaliate against other participants for fulfilling their responsibility to act & vote based on their personal & independently developed opinions
- By participating in standards activities using the “*individual process*”, you are deemed to accept these requirements; if you are unable to satisfy these requirements then you shall immediately cease any participation

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  - This means no participant may exercise *“authority, leadership, or influence by reason of superior leverage, strength, or representation to the exclusion of fair and equitable consideration of other viewpoints”* or *“to hinder the progress of the standards development activity”*
- This rule applies equally to those participating in a standards development project and to that project’s leadership group
- Any person who reasonably suspects that dominance is occurring in a standards development project is encouraged to bring the issue to the attention of the Standards Committee or the project’s IEEE-SA Program Manager

# DECORUM



- **Press (i.e., anyone reporting publicly on this meeting) are to announce their presence (*SASB Ops Manual 5.3.3.3*)**
- **Video/Audio recording by participants is prohibited (*SASB Ops Manual 5.3.3.2*)**
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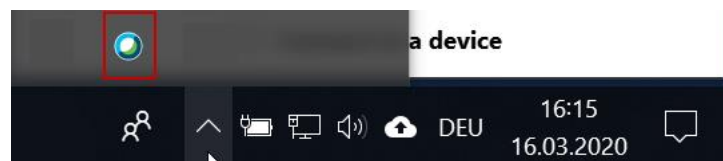
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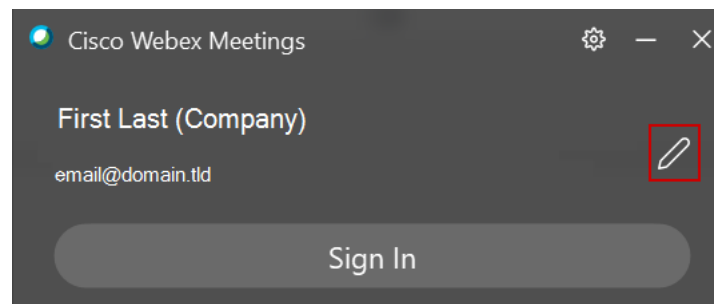
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# Maintenance Task Group Meeting

## December 2, 2020 – 12PM EDT

### Agenda

<https://1.ieee802.org/maintenance-tg-electronic-meeting-agenda-december-2-2020/>

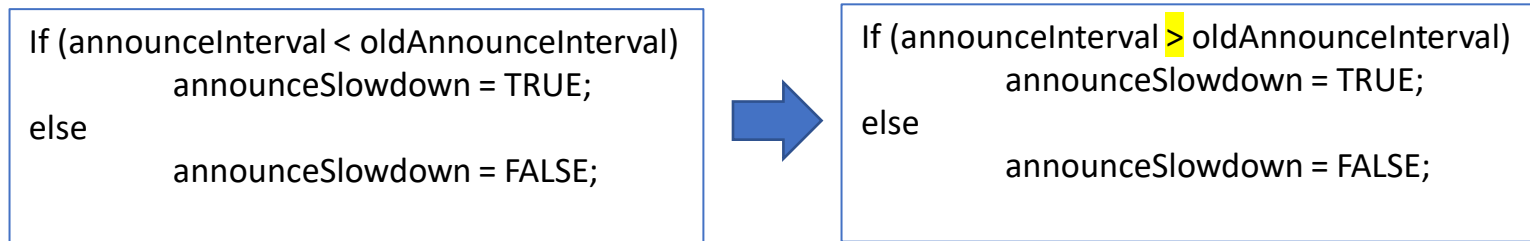
# AS-2020/Cor1 Maintenance Items Review

Paul Congdon

# AS-2020/Cor1 Motivation

## 0295: Inverted logic setting announceInterval, SyncIntervalSetting and GptpCapableIntervalSetting

- State Machines in Clauses 10.3.17.3, 10.3.18.3, 10.4.3.3
- Example: SET\_INTERVALS state of the AnnounceIntervalSetting state machine (Figure 10-19)



- Similar changes needed in SyncIntervalSetting state machine (Figure 10-20) and GptpCapableIntervalSetting state machine (Figure 10-23)

# Include Other Maintenance Items?

- Currently 19 open maintenance items against 802.1AS-2020
- P802.1ASdm is an available vehicle for other non-urgent items
- Criteria for including other items:
  - clarity and detail of the proposed fix
  - critical to fix (sooner than later)
  - risk of delaying the Corrigendum

# Recommended items

- Review of open items by Geoff Garner, Craig Gunter and Paul Congdon recommended consideration of the following items:
  - [0275](#): BMCA conformance requirements of 5.4.1
  - [0276](#): Incorrect reference in PICs item MINTA-16 of A.7
  - [0277](#): Missing support of the Common Mean Link Delay Service (CMLDS)
  - ~~[0278](#): Inconsistent Clause 5 and PICS with respect to state machines~~
  - [0288](#): syncSequenceld is wrong state machine blocks
  - [0290](#): Incorrect details in NOTE on burstDuration calculation
  - [0291](#): Improperly named field rxTime of CSN TLV
  - [0296](#): Missing close curly brace

# Brief Vehicle Status Update

- Maintenance database site issues resolved – current status believe to be accurate:  
<https://www.802-1.org/>
- Current Document Vehicles for open items
  - 802.1ABcu/D1.0 WG ballot completed Jan 13<sup>th</sup>. Editor is preparing next draft.
  - 802.1Qcw/D1.2 WG ballot closed September 28<sup>th</sup>. Comment resolution continues TSN calls
  - 802.1Qcr-2020 published on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - 802.1Qcx-2020 published on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - 802.1CBdb/D1.0 WG ballot closed Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>. Editor is preparing next draft
  - 802.1CBcv/D1.0 draft available. WG ballot expected to close on Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021
  - 802.1Qcz/D1.3 WG recirc ballot completed September 8<sup>th</sup>. Preparing draft for SA balloting.
  - 802.1Qdd/D0.4 TG ballot closes on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
  - 802.1Qdj/D0.1 TG ballot closes on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – not currently a vehicle
  - 802.1Q-Rev/D0.2 WG ballot comment resolution completed November Plenary. Editor preparing next draft
  - 802.1BA-Rev project approved
- Open Items awaiting document vehicles
  - 0174 – waiting for 802.1AC
  - 0237 – waiting for 802

# New Maintenance Items

- [0285](#): 802.1CB-2017 10.4.1.4 frerSeqRcvyReset
- [0286](#): List Execute state machine
- [0287](#): Update IEEE Std 802 to reflect withdrawal of IEEE Std 802.1D
- [0288](#): syncSequenceld is wrong state machine blocks
- [0289](#): Several references to 11.2.13 need to be removed
- [0290](#): Incorrect details in NOTE on burstDuration calculation
- [0291](#): Improperly named field rxTime of CSN TLV
- [0292](#): gPTP Communication Path should be gPTP communication path
- [0293](#): LogAnnounceInterval needs to be logAnnounceInterval
- [0294](#): Transmit ptpTimescale for domain 0 as TRUE and ignored on receipt
- [0295](#): Inverted logic setting announceInterval, SyncIntervalSetting and GptpCapableIntervalSetting
- [0296](#): Missing close curly brace
- [0297](#): Editorial corrections for readability
- [0298](#): Remove reference to 802.1D from 802.1AC
- [0299](#): Remove 802.1D references from 802.1BA
- [0300](#): Remove 802.1D references from 802.1BR
- [0301](#): ieee8021QBridgeStaticUnicastReceivePort and ieee8021QBridgeStaticMulticastReceivePort
- [0304](#): IEEE8021PriorityCodePoint misnamed
- [0305](#): MAC address requirements of LLDP

# Existing Maintenance Items

- [0232](#): Maintenance requires: PICS inconsistent in 802.1Q-2018
- [0242](#): IEEE Std 802.1Qcp-2018: Collected issues on data consistency and others
- [0248](#): Managed objects for ECP in 802.1Q-2018
- [0270](#): Missing transmission selection algorithm configuration management
- [0271](#): Default configuration for bridges that support credit-based shaper
- [0272](#): Misuse of the word, “default” in 802.1Q-2018 clause 34.5

Not discussed



# Items Progressed

## 2 Dec 2020 Concall Meeting

Location: WebEx

Minutes

Number	Status	Submitted	Standard	Clause	Subject	Draft
0224 Closed	Published	2019-01-16	IEEE Std 802.1Q-2018	8.6.8.4	Clarify whether frame ends on last bit or after the inter-packet gap and preamble	802.1Qcr/1.2
0238 Closed	Published	2019-08-23	IEEE Std 802.1Qcp-2018	48	802.1Qcp-2018: ieee802-dot1q-vlan-bridge is empty and should be removed	802-1Qcx-d1-5
0239 Closed	Published	2019-08-23	IEEE Std 802.1Qcp-2018	48	802.1Qcp-2018: Missing counters in ieee802-dot1q-tpmr	802-1Qcx-d1-5
0240 Closed	Published	2019-08-23	IEEE Std 802.1Qcp-2018	48	802.1Qcp-2018: Managed Object <-> YANG mapping tables	802-1Qcx-d1-5
0250 Closed	Published	2020-01-14	802.1Q-2018	8.6.5	802-1Q-2018 clause 8.6.5 NOTE 3	802.1Qcr/D2.1
0251 Closed	Published	2020-01-14	802.1Q-2018	8.6.5.1	802.1Q-2018 Figure 8-13 missing stream_handle	802.1Qcr/D2.2
0278	Complete then Ballot	2020-08-11	802.1AS-2020	5.4.2	Inconsistent Clause 5 and PICS with respect to state machines	
0285	Complete then Ballot	2020-10-13	802.1CB-2017	10.4.1.4	802.1CB-2017 10.4.1.4 frerSeqRcvyReset	
0286	Complete then Ballot	2020-10-20	802.1Q-2018	8.6.9.2	List Execute state machine	
0287	Technical experts review	2020-10-27	IEEE Std 802	2	Update IEEE Std 802 to reflect withdrawal of IEEE Std 802.1D	

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0288	Complete then Ballot	2020-10-29	IEEE Std 802.1AS-2020	10.2.1, 11.2.1	syncSequenceld is wrong state machine blocks	
0289	Complete then Ballot	2020-10-29	IEEE Std 802.1AS-2020	10.3	Several references to 11.2.13 need to be removed	
0290	Complete then Ballot	2020-10-29	IEEE Std 802.1AS-2020	12.5.1.2	Incorrect details in NOTE on burstDuration calculation	
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0292	Complete then Ballot	2020-10-29	IEEE Std 802.1AS-2020	3.23	gPTP Communication Path should be gPTP communication path	
0293	Complete then Ballot	2020-10-29	IEEE Std 802.1AS-2020	10.3.17.3	LogAnnounceInterval needs to be logAnnounceInterval	
0294	Complete then Ballot	2020-10-29	IEEE Std 802.1AS-2020	10.6.2.2.8	Transmit ptpTimescale for domain 0 as TRUE and ignored on receipt	
0295	Complete then Ballot	2020-10-29	IEEE Std 802.1AS-2020	10.3.17.3, 10.3.18.3, 10.4.3.3	Inverted logic setting announceInterval, SyncIntervalSetting and GtpCapableIntervalSetting	
0296	Complete then Ballot	2020-10-29	IEEE Std 802.1AS-2020	11.2.19.4	Missing close curly brace	
0297	Complete then Ballot	2020-10-29	IEEE Std 802.1AS-2020	11.4.2.6, A.7	Editorial corrections for readability	

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0298	Technical experts review	2020-11-05	802.1AC-2016	2	Remove reference to 802.1D from 802.1AC	
0299	Technical experts review	2020-11-05	802.1BA-2011	5	Remove 802.1D references from 802.1BA	
0300	Technical experts review	2020-11-05	802.1BR-201R	6.10.1	Remove 802.1D references from 802.1BR	
0301	Complete then Ballot	2020-11-05	IEEE 802.1Q-2018	17.7.4	ieee8021QBridgeStaticUnicastReceivePort and ieee8021QBridgeStaticMulticastReceivePort	
0304	Received	2020-11-16	IEEE Std 802.1Q-2018	17.7.1	IEEE8021PriorityCodePoint misnamed	
0305	Withdrawn	2020-11-23	IEEE Std 802.1AB-2016	6.7	MAC address requirements of LLDP	

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