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| Conventions for Draft Amendment Text Contribution Format |
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Abstract

This document describes conventions on how text contributions to draft amendment should be written.

When we write contributions to change an 802.11 Amendment draft (such as the TGaz draft or TGay draft) we are proposing changes to both the Draft Amendment, and (in some cases) to the baseline.

We need to differentiate between the changes. Changes the baseline, should remain in the amendment, even in its final form, including possible editor instructions. These editor instructions are directed to the 802.11 editor, when (in some TGm version), inserts the new amendment to the draft.

The rules for baseline changes are that insertions are marked by underline and ~~deletions are more by strikethrough.~~  The only valid instructions to the baseline editor are “Add”, “Change”, “Delete” and “Replace”

There are no set rules on how to indicate changes to the amendment draft. It has become a convention to use MS Word track changes feature to indicate insertions and. This is not perfect as it is not possible to see where there are real underlines (insertions to the baseline), but those insertions can be seen if “simple mark-up view” is used.

Instruction to the task group editor should be in ***bold italics****,* preceded by *“****TGaz Editor:***”. It is highly desirable to add section numbers, as the draft changes and it is hard for the editor to find the correct place for the change after many comment resolution contribution.

Example:

***TGaz Editor: Add the following text after P15L32 (30.9.2.2.3):***

Instruction to the 802.11 editor should be in *italics****.*** They are not preceded by anything.

Example:

*Remove Annex C****.***

This text remains in the amendment (although in black color).

As a general example let’s assume we have in the draft amendment a MIB variable **dot11SpeedOfLight.** The text in the draft amendment would read:

***Insert the following MIB variable into the MIB table after*** dot11ClusteringActivated:

dot11SpeedOfLight OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

UNIT cm/nsec/100

DESCRIPTION

"This is the speed of light as used in ranging calculation”

DEF VAL {2997}

A new contribution may have the following editor instruction:

***TGaz Editor: Add the following text after the text for the dot11SpeedOfLight MIB variable (P35L37):***

*Insert the following MIB variable into the MIB table before*dot11AVOptionsTable:

dot11DMGSpeedOfLight OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

UNIT cm/nsec/10000

DESCRIPTION

"This is the speed of light as used in ranging calculation”

DEF VAL {299792}

**References:**