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Abstract

Minutes of IEEE 802 JTC1 Standing Commitee session at the IEEE 802 Wireless plenary session held virtually in January 2021

# Minutes of the IEEE 802 JTC1 SC meeting on Tuesday, 12 January 2021

### Order

* The chair, Andrew Myles (Cisco), called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m. ET.

### Agenda

* The SC agenda is found in 11-20/1895r04 (updated to 11-20/1895r05 during the meeting).
* The agenda was accepted without modification.

### Minutes

* The minutes (11-20/1894r00) from the preceding virtual meeting in November were approved by unanimous consent.
* Karen Randall (Randall Consulting) did note that IEEE 802.1AE/Cor1 90-day FDIS ballot closed in January 2021 instead of December 2020 as noted in the minutes, which will not be amended.

### Status summary

* Overall, IEEE 802 currently has 37 specifications in the PSDO (Peer Standards Development Organization) pipeline for approval by ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 6.

### 802.1

* IEEE 802.1 saw IEEE 802.1X-2020 pass its 60-day pre-ballot in mid-December.
  + Their response to the two comments and ‘no’ vote received from the China National Body (NB) is being completed and then approved.
  + The China NB provided the usual comments, although this time they made the comments a bit more detailed without actually providing the details of the alleged attacks to which they claim IEEE 802.1X-2020 is subject.
  + Dan Harkins (HPE), Karen Randall, and Mick Seamen (self) will work on the response.
* ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-A:2015 is undergoing systematic review (a periodic review of previously approved standards), with the ballot closing in March.
* A 60-day pre-ballot on IEEE 802.1CMde is in process and will close later this month.
* IEEE 802.1Qcc, IEEE 802.1Qcp, IEEE 802.1Qcy, IEEE 802.1AS-Rev, and IEEE 802.1AX-Rev are all awaiting the start of their 5-month FDIS ballots; JTC 1/SC 6 is somewhat backed up on initiating some ballots.
* IEEE 802.1Qcx’s 60-day pre-ballot is on hold because it might make more sense to just wait for the approval process for IEEE 802.1Q-REV, which includes it.
* The same holds true for IEEE 802.1Qcr.
* IEEE 802.1CS will probably be published in March after which it will be submitted for a 60-day pre-ballot.
* IEEE 802.1Qcz is also awaiting publication and the start of its 60-day pre-ballot.

### 802.3

* In IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.3.1 was confirmed in December during it systematic review.
* IEEE 802.3-rev passed its FDIS ballot back in July, but comment responses were not sent until November.
* IEEE 802.3cb was being held off from its FDIS ballot pending the FDIS approval of IEEE 802.3-2018.
  + It has now been submitted for a restart.
* IEEE 802.3bt, IEEE 802.3cd, IEEE 802.3cn, IEEE 802.3cg, IEEE 802.3cq, IEEE 802.3cm, IEEE 802.3ch, and IEEE 802.3ca all passed their pre-ballots in the last 3 months and all are awaiting the start of their FDIS ballots.
* IEEE 802.3.2-2019 passed its 60-day pre-ballot and requires a response to China NB comments (about lack of security) that accompanied their ‘no’ vote.
  + IEEE 802.3 will hold an interim meeting starting on 21 January during which comment responses generated by the IEEE 802.3 maintenance group will be approved.
* IEEE 802.3cr and IEEE 802.3cu were both liaised in October 2020 and are awaiting 60-day pre-ballots.

### 802.11

* IEEE 802.11 is mainly waiting to start 60-day pre-ballots on several standards that are nearing publication: IEEE 802.11ax, IEEE 802.11ay, IEEE 802.11-2020, and IEEE 802.11ba.
* IEEE 802.11az, IEEE 802.11bb, IEEE 802.11bc, IEEE 802.11bd, and IEEE 802.11be are not yet ready to send for informational purposes, let alone any balloting.

### 802.22

* IEEE 802.22 resolved comments arising from the pre-ballot on IEEE 802.22-REV (aka IEEE 802.22-2019) in December. It is awaiting the start of its FDIS ballot.

### SC6

* The next JTC 1/SC 6 meeting is planned for in mid-2021 in Spain.
* An interim JTC 1/SC 6/WG 1 meeting will be held later this month, but there doesn’t appear to be anything related to IEEE 802 on the agenda.
  + Those wishing to attend the interim meeting should contact Jodi Haasz (IEEE staff) ASAP in order to work through any late registration issues.

### SC6 AHG2

* The work in the SC 6 ad hoc group on trustworthiness (AHG 2) has been fairly light.
* No comments were received from the AHG 2 participants by the deadline of the comment period (3 December 2020), so the inputs that had been previously generated and discussed during the previous SC 6 meeting will be sent to JTC 1/WG 13 as an input to their standing document on the “Landscape of Trustworthiness”.
* The inputs are primarily the heat map that AHG 2 generated related to various trustworthiness terms.

### Adjournment

* The meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

### Attendance

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