**P802.15.9a**

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**Status:** Unapproved PAR, PAR for a New IEEE Standard

* 1. **Project Number:** P802.15.9a
  2. **Type of Document:** Standard
  3. **Life Cycle:** Full Use

**2.1 Title:** Amendment defining key management protocol extensions for IEEE 802.15.9

* 1. **Working Group:** Wireless Personal Area Network (WPAN) Working Group (C/LM/WG802.15)

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* 1. **Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom:** 04/2020

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# Approximate number of people expected to be actively involved in the development of this project: 25

* 1. **Scope:** This amendment defines security key management extensions to the IEEE 802.15.9 recommended practice to address session key generation (both 128 and 256 bit key lengths), creation of broadcast/multicast keys plus security algorithm selection. The existing recommended practice did not address these topics when it was created leading adopting Alliances to have to create their own specifications.

# Is the completion of this standard dependent upon the completion of another standard: No

* 1. **Purpose:**
  2. **Need for the Project:** At the time of publication for IEEE 802.15.9, the IEEE 802.15.4 standard only supported 128 bit security keys with AES-128-CCM\*. The IEEE 802.15.4y amendment adds support for 256 bit key lengths and the ability to select other AEAD ciphers (e.g. CCM, GCM, etc.). Additionally, implementers of IEEE 802.15.9 needed to create their own specifications on how key material was used to create session keys. The existing IEEE 802.15.9 recommended practice is also silent on the topic of group key generation. It would be useful to have an amended IEEE 802.15.9 recommended practice to cover these topics.
  3. **Stakeholders for the Standard:** The stakeholders include silicon vendors, manufacturers and users of telecom, medical, environmental, energy, and consumer electronics equipment and manufacturers and users of equipment involving the use of wireless sensor and control networks.

# Intellectual Property

* + 1. **Is the Sponsor aware of any copyright permissions needed for this project?:** No
    2. **Is the Sponsor aware of possible registration activity related to this project?:** No

**If yes please explain:**

# Are there other standards or projects with a similar scope?: No

* 1. **Joint Development**

**Is it the intent to develop this document jointly with another organization?:** No

**8.1 Additional Explanatory Notes (Item Number and Explanation):**