
P802.16

Type of Project: Revision to IEEE Standard 802.16-2017

Project Request Type: Initiation / Revision

PAR Request Date:

PAR Approval Date:

PAR Expiration Date:

PAR Status: Draft

Root Project: 802.16-2017

1.1 Project Number: P802.16

1.2 Type of Document: Standard

1.3 Life Cycle: Full Use

2.1 Project Title: Standard for Air Interface for Broadband Wireless Access Systems

Change to Title: ~~IEEE~~ Standard for Air Interface for Broadband Wireless Access Systems

3.1 Working Group: Wireless Specialty Networks (WSN) Working Group(C/LAN/MAN/802.15 WG)

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Change to Co-Std(s) Committee(s):

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4.1 Type of Ballot: Individual

4.2 Expected Date of submission of draft to the IEEE SA for Initial Standards Committee Ballot:

Nov 2025

4.3 Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom: May 2026

5.1 Approximate number of people expected to be actively involved in the development of this project: 5

5.2 Scope of proposed standard: This standard specifies the air interface, including the medium access control layer (MAC) and physical layer (PHY), of combined fixed and mobile point-to-multipoint broadband wireless access (BWA) systems providing multiple services. The MAC is structured to support the WirelessMAN-SC, WirelessMANOFDM, and WirelessMAN-OFDMA PHY specifications, each suited to a particular operational environment.

5.3 Is the completion of this standard contingent upon the completion of another standard? No

5.4 Purpose: This standard enables rapid worldwide deployment of innovative, cost-effective, and interoperable multivendor broadband wireless access products, facilitates competition in broadband access by providing alternatives to wireline broadband access, encourages consistent worldwide spectrum allocation, and accelerates the commercialization of broadband wireless access systems.

5.5 Need for the Project: Revision of the standard is required to incorporate one amendment (P802.16t-2024)

Change to Need for the Project: Revision of the standard is required to incorporate ~~three~~ one ~~amendments~~ amendment (P802.16p-2012, P802.16n-2013, and P802.16q 16t ~~-2015~~ 2024.)

5.6 Stakeholders for the Standard: Vendors developing IEEE 802.16 products and users of those products.

Change to Stakeholders for the Standard: ~~ITU-R Working Party 5D, the WiMAX Forum, vendors~~
Vendors developing IEEE 802.16 products, ~~and operators using~~ users ~~IEEE~~ of ~~802.16~~ those products.

6.1 Intellectual Property

6.1.1 Is the Standards Committee aware of any copyright permissions needed for this project?

No

6.1.2 Is the Standards Committee aware of possible registration activity related to this project?

No

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

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

8.1 Additional Explanatory Notes: