

FC-BB-2 Interim Conference Call Minutes 10 -23

1. Steve Wilson opened the conference call at 2:03 MDT on Wednesday, October 23, 2002.

2. Scheduled New Business:

2.1 Action Item Review

The only agenda item was to discuss LKA and Elizabeth's proposal 02-647v0. The group tried to answer the 5 open questions first, but were unable to come to resolution. The group went through Elizabeth's proposal and wanted to minimize the complexity of LKA while having one command to be sent over all links. This led the group to propose turning the LKA into an ELS so that it could be sent over any kind of TCP connection including data only connections.

Action Item: Craig Carlson and Steve Wilson to investigate turning the LKA into an ELS that can be sent over any link.

The group returned to the questions and found we had answered most of the questions. Here are the answers to most of the 5 outstanding questions regarding LKA:

1. Should we send LKA depending on Receive vs transmit as discussed in Bret's presentation. The group did not decide on this. After the meeting, I thought the answers to questions 2 and 4 would make this question irrelevant. LKA will be sent regardless.
2. Should LKA be sent per TCP connection or not? The group agreed that it should be sent over every TCP connection.
3. Can a class F frame be sent over a data only link? Strictly interpreted as no, so LKA will be turned into an ELS so that it may go over any link if Craig and Steve agree per their action item.
4. Can LKA be transmitted regardless of data flow? The group agreed yes.
5. Should we have a difference between time out values in VE_Ports and B_Ports. This was not addressed.

02-647v0 was designed to manage the links more than monitor their health. Elizabeth will update 02-647v0 to a Link Management SW_ILS that can be used to manage open TCP connections.

Steve will announce a conference call for October 30th at 2:00 MDT to discuss this further.

The conference call adjourned at 3:03 MDT.

3. Attendees:

Attendee	Company
Elizabeth Rodriguez	Brocade
Ralph Weber	ENDL

Scott Kipp	McDATA
Bret Ketchum	CNT
Bill Krieg	Lucent
Don Fraser	HP
Greg Koellner	Inrange
Ken Hirata	Inrange
Murali Rajagopal	SV Systems
Craig Carlson	Qlogic

These minutes submitted by Scott Kipp. Any discussion items or important points that have been accidentally omitted or incorrectly reported should be appended to the fc reflector (i.e. used by T11.3 TG for business and technical discussion).