

FC-BB-2 Interim Conference Call Minutes 1030

1. Steve Wilson opened the conference call at 2:03 MDT on Wednesday, October 30, 2002.

2. Scheduled New Business:

2.1 Action Item Review

Action Item: Craig Carlson and Steve Wilson to investigate turning the LKA into an ELS that can be sent over any link. Done, it's fine to do.

The agenda items were to discuss LKA 02-647v1 and FCIP Link Management Proposal (FILM) – 02-653v0.

The group returned to the two unanswered questions and answered them. Here are the answers to 5 questions regarding LKA:

1. Should we send LKA depending on Receive vs transmit as discussed in Bret's presentation. The group agreed that this is irrelevant now.
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. There will be one default value and this value can be configured for each type if desired.

The group began discussing the problem of waiting for 2xR_A_TOV for a response to the LKA. The group decided to limit the response time to E_D_TOV. The group reviewed the LKA proposal and made many suggestions to the document. Elizabeth recorded the changes in the document.

There were no objections to including the revised LKA in BB-2.

The conference call adjourned at 3:04 MDT.

3. Attendees:

Attendee	Company
Elizabeth Rodriguez	Brocade
Steve Wilson	Brocade

Ralph Weber	ENDL
Scott Kipp	McDATA
Bret Ketchum	CNT
Don Fraser	HP
Greg Koellner	Inrange
Ken Hirata	Vixel
Murali Rajagopal	SV Systems
Craig Carlson	Qlogic
Charles Monia	Nishan
Neil Wanamaker	Akara
Bill Krieg	Lucent

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).