

FC-BB-3 Ad Hoc Meeting Minutes 10-06-04

1. Introductions

Steve Wilson opened the meeting at 8:58am Central Time on Wednesday, October 6, 2004 in Austin, TX.

2. Approval of BB-3 Meeting agenda. (04-637v0)

The agenda was approved without alterations.

2.1 Approval of Meeting Minutes (04-585v0)

Meeting minutes were approved as written.

3. Review of BB-3 action items:

Action Item # 13: Steve to send ISO templates and formats to Chris. Done.

Action Item # 14: Graham will post the list of comments against GFPT. Done.

Action Item # 15: Chris will post a new revision of the document for the October meeting including comments from 5.3 of the August minutes. Done.

4. Patent Call:

Steve updated the group on the necessity of placing patent calls in the T11.x plenaries instead of this meeting since we develop these standards for ANSI, INCITS and T11

5. Scheduled New Business:

5.1 Fibre Channel over Packet Transport Networks (04-631v0)

David Zelig of Corrigent presented on Metro transport networks. He showed how the Packet Switched Network (PSN) is transparent at the Pseudo Wire (PW). GFP over PW can emulate a GFP service over a PSN Network. They request a new FC_BB_GFPT_PW mode. David outlined the few additions to the GFPT model to accommodate the PW.

The question of the timing or logistics for this inclusion in BB-3. David said they are working on an IETF draft. The working group in IETF is Pseudo Wire End-to-End Emulation (PWE3). The question of if PW is time synchronous and the answer is no. This brings up the question of performance. It was good that David and Elizabeth were present and they can convey T11's interest in PW without a formal letter.

5.2 Review of BB-3 Document (04-448v2)

Chris led the review of the document. Ralph led Chris through the minutia of ANSI standards. The group raised several comments that were addressed in the meeting.

5.3 Discussion on BB-3 Implications (no document)

David Black led the discussion on frame filtering for BB devices. FC-SP has a letter ballot about sniffing BB-3 GFPT devices. Once encryption starts in SP devices, these devices will probably not be sniffable. Dave would like this to be clearly demarcated in the standard.

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6. Review of BB-3 Action items and Status.

The Letter Ballot is planned for December 2004.

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8. Meeting Schedule:

8.1 Future Meetings

The next meeting will be the December T11 meeting and we'll request 3 hours for the next meeting.

9. BB-3 WG Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.

10. Attendees:

Attendee	Company
Haluk Aytac	AMCC
Vinod Bhat	HP
David Black	EMC
Craig Carlson	QLogic
Bill Collette	CNT
Graham Copley	Nortel
Richard DiPasquale	Lucent
Bob Dugan	IBM
Ken Hirata	Emulex
Chris Janz	Ciena
Robert Kembel	Conectivity Solutions

Bret Ketchum	CNT
Scott Kipp	McDATA
James McTigue	XANCOM
Navot Oren	Packetlight
Harry Paul	CNT
Dave Peterson	CNT
Steve Sletten	SUN
Neil Wanamaker	Finisar
Ralph Weber	ENDL
Steve Wilson	Brocade
David Zelig	Corrigent Systems
Luis Aguirre-Torres	Corrigent Systems

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 T11.3 reflector t11_3@mail.t11.org.