

FC-BB-3 Ad Hoc Meeting Minutes 02-02-04

1. Introductions

Steve Wilson opened the meeting at 6:02pm Pacific Time on Monday, February 2nd, 2004, in Dana Point, CA. Steve thanked Qlogic for sponsoring the meeting.

2. Approval of BB-3 Meeting agenda. (04-078v0)

The agenda was approved without alterations.

2.1 Approval of Meeting Minutes

Ad-hoc minutes were never made for BB-3, but 03-823v0 for BB-2 were approved.

3. Review of BB-3 action items:

2.1 Action Item Review

All Action Items were completed.

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 WAN Latency and New Primitives For BB-3 (04-062v0)

Chris Janz presented a joint presentation. Chris discussed ways to measure WAN latency with Ping. The Ping would measure the line delay as well as the processing delay of the Gateway at the other end of the WAN link. The Pause and Resume commands would prevent overflow of buffers.

There was discussion about algorithms to determine how to use Pause and Resume based on the Ping responses. Chris pointed out that these algorithms have not been defined for Simple Flow Control (SFC). Chris will rework the text in 04-033v0.

5.2 Comments on (04-033v0 and 04-055v0)

Comments were received from Xancom on 04-033v0. Xancom requested that the standard be expand beyond GFP-T for future flexibility. Some comments regarded specifications that are defined by other standards bodies. T11 will not step into other standard's regimes if it is not required.

Steve mentioned that Virtual Channels may be of interest in a QoS discussion. Chris will consider these comments in the next revision of the document.

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

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6.1 Status: Steve discussed how Murali will be relinquishing his duty as an editor. The group will consider candidates.

8. Meeting Schedule:

8.1 Future Meetings

The next meeting will be the April T11 meeting and we'll request 2 hours for the next meeting.

9. BB-3 SG Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.

10. Attendees:

Attendee	Company
Vinod Bhat	HP
Bill Collette	CNT
Graham Copley	Nortel
Richard Difaquok	Lucent
Ed Grivna	Cypress
Chris Janz	Akara
Bret Ketchum	CNT
Scott Kipp	McDATA
Samuel Liu	Futuremei
Dave Peterson	CNT
Armin Pitzer	Infineon
Murali Rajagopal	SV Systems
Neil Wanamaker	AMCC
Steve Wilson	Brocade

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.