

P802.11 Maintenance PAR Proposal

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- 1. Sponsor Date of Request May 9th, 1997
- 2. Assigned Project Number (confer with staff) _____
- 3. PAR Approval Date (leave blank) _____
- 4. Project Title, Copyright Agreement and Working Group Chair for This Project

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Guide for (Document stressing the verb "MAY.")

TITLE:

[Standard for Wireless Medium Access Method (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications]

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5. Describe this project: (Choose ONE from each group below)

a. Update an existing PAR
 Yes or No
 If YES, project number/approval date)_____

Is this in ballot now? Yes or No

b. New Standard
 Yes or No
 Revision of an existing standard.
 Yes standard number/year__802.11 (in approval) ____ or No
 Supplement to an existing standard
 Yes standard number/year _____ or No

c. Full Use (5-year life cycle)
 Trial Use (2-year life cycle)

d. Fill in target completion date for submittal to
 IEEE Standards Review Committee (RevCom).

[N/A (only if maintenance is required)]

6. Scope of Proposed Project (*What is being done* including the
 technical boundaries of the project?)

[To perform any maintenance to the 802.11 MAC & PHY specification which may be required subsequent to approval of P802.11]

7. Purpose of Proposed Project [*Why is it being done,*
 including the intended user(s) and benefits to that user(s)]

[To perform any maintenance activity to the 802.11 MAC & PHY specification which may be required subsequent to approval of P802.11]

8. Sponsor (Give full name; spell out all acronyms) Society/Committee:

[**Computer Society - LMSC**]

9(a.1) **[NO]** Are you aware of any patents relevant to this project?
 (If YES, attach explanation, or No)

9(a.2) **[YES]** Are you aware of any copyrights relevant to this project?
 (If YES, attach explanation, or No)

[IEEE Owns copyright for 802.11 standard which is the base document for the work.]

9(a.3) [NO] Are you aware of any trademarks relevant to this project?
(If YES, attach explanation, or No)

9b. [NO] Are you aware of any other standards or projects with a similar scope?
(If YES, attach explanation, or No)

9c. [YES] Is this standard intended to form the basis of an international standard?
(Yes, or if NO, attach explanation, or Do Not Know)

9d. [NO] Is this project intended to focus on health, safety or environmental issues?
(If YES, attach explanation, or No, or Do Not Know))

10. Proposed Coordination/Recommended Method of Coordination (Coordination is accomplished in any of the following three ways:
Circulation of Drafts or Liaison Membership or Common Membership.)

10a. Mandatory Coordination

SCC 10 (IEEE Dictionary)	Circulation of Drafts
IEEE Staff Editorial Review	Circulation of Drafts
SCC 14 (Quantities, Units, and Letter Symbols)	Circulation of Drafts

10b. IEEE Coordination requested by Sponsor:

(Use additional page if necessary). If you believe your project will require a Registration Authority, please list IEEE RAC (refer to Working Guide).

If coordination is not required, please attach an explanation.

10c. Additional Coordination Requested by Others. (Leave blank. This will be completed by the Standards Staff).

11. Submitted by: (This **MUST** be the Sponsor Chair or the Sponsor's Liaison Representative to the IEEE Standards Board)

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