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For a review of the Standards Development Process:

1. ASSIGNED PROJECT NUMBER: 802.1X

2. SPONSOR DATE OF REQUEST: 01-Jul-2003

3. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Standard

4. TITLE OF DOCUMENT: IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Port-Based Network Access Control

5. LIFE CYCLE: Full

6. TYPE OF PROJECT: Revision 802.1X-2001

Revised PAR?
In Ballot?

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10. TYPE OF SPONSOR BALLOT: Individual

Expected Date of Submission: **31-Mar-2004**

11. PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE TO REVCOM: 31-Dec-2004

Statement of Extension:

Date of First Draft Starts:
Number of Active People on the Project:
Number of Meetings Per Year:
Number of Electronic Meetings Per Year:
Frequency of Draft Circulated Electronically:
Percentage of stability of the draft: %
Number of Revision So Far:
Current Status of Development:

12. SCOPE: The scope of this project is the use of the physical access characteristics of IEEE 802 LANs in order to provide a means of authenticating and authorizing devices attached to a LAN port. The reason for revising this standard is to reflect editorial and technical corrections, and to better facilitate its use in 802.11 Wireless LANs.

13. PURPOSE: The standard provides common interoperable solutions using standards based authentication and authorization infrastructures already supporting schemes such as dial up access. Revision is needed in order to deal with editorial and technical corrections, and also to reflect changes necessary in the light of deployment in 802.11-based infrastructures.

14. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:

Patent Policy: **Yes**
Copyrights: **No**
Trademarks: **No**
Registration of Object: **No**

15. SIMILAR SCOPE: No

Explanation:
Sponsor:
Project Number:
Project Date:
Project Title:

16. INTERNATIONAL SPONSOR: No

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17. FOCUS ON HEALTH, SAFETY OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:

Explanation:

18. ADDITIONAL NOTES: An existing PAR, P802.1aa, was raised in order to document maintenance items associated with 802.1X-2001. However, as P802.1aa has developed, it has become apparent that the project would be more appropriately cast as a revision project rather than an amendment, as the changes to the base text have become complex. It is the intention that this revision PAR will subsume all of the work that has been done under the P802.1aa PAR, which will be withdrawn.

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