

IEEE P802.3db 100 Gb/s, 200 Gb/s, and 400 Gb/s Short Reach Fiber Procedure for conditional approval to forward a draft standard report

The following is the Clause 12 'Procedure for conditional approval to forward a draft standard' report for IEEE P802.3db 100 Gb/s, 200 Gb/s, and 400 Gb/s Short Reach Fiber which received conditional approval to proceed to Standards Association ballot at the 1 February 2022 IEEE 802 teleconference meeting.

a) Recirculation ballot is completed. Generally, the recirculation ballot and resolution should occur in accordance with the schedule presented at the time of conditional approval

The recirculation balloting is complete. The first recirculation ballot occurred essentially in accordance with the plan presented, the second recirculation ballot wasn't needed.

Plan presented:

2 nd Working Group recirculation ballot day one	1 February 2022
2 nd Working Group recirculation ballot close	16 February 2022
IEEE P802.3db comment resolution meeting	22-23 February 2022

Actual dates:

2 nd Working Group recirculation ballot day one	1 February 2022
2 nd Working Group recirculation ballot close	16 February 2022
IEEE P802.3db comment resolution meeting	24 February 2022

b) After resolution of the recirculation ballot is completed, the approval percentage is at least 75% and there are no new valid DISAPPROVE votes.

The approval rate after resolution of the recirculation ballot is greater than 75% and there are no new disapprove votes.

The 1st Working Group recirculation ballot results are:

225	Voters
153	Approve
4	Disapprove with comment
1	Disapprove without comment
18	Abstain
176	Ballots returned
78%	Response Rate (> 50% required)
10%	Abstain Rate (< 30% required)
97%	Approval Rate (≥ 75% required)
2	Comments received

Two comments were submitted during the last recirculation ballot. One was an 'ER' which was withdrawn, the other was an 'E' which was rejected.

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c) No technical changes, as determined by the WG Chair, were made as a result of the recirculation ballot.

No technical changes have been made.

The following editorial changes will be made to the draft

Update the draft number to D3.0.

Update the frontmatter text to state that the draft is for initial SA ballot.

Add the Working Group membership list to the frontmatter.

d) No new valid DISAPPROVE comments on new issues that are not resolved to the satisfaction of the submitter from existing DISAPPROVE voters.

There are no new valid DISAPPROVE votes or comments on new issues.

e) If the WG Chair determines that there is a new invalid DISAPPROVE comment or vote, the WG Chair shall promptly provide details to the Sponsor.

There is one new invalid DISAPPROVE vote. One voter cast a Disapprove without comment vote. We contacted the voter to confirm that this was his intention. He responded that he intended to submit comments and contributions against IEEE P802.3db draft D3.0 during initial Standards Association ballot. It seems that his area of concern with the draft was out of scope for comments during the second recirculation ballot.

f) The WG Chair shall immediately report the results of the ballot to the Sponsor including: the date the ballot closed, vote tally and comments associated with any remaining disapproves (valid and invalid), the WG responses and the rationale for ruling any vote invalid.

Please see item (a) for the date the ballot closed and item (b) for the vote tally.

Remaining unsatisfied negative comments, with responses, can be accessed at

https://iee802.org/3/db/comments/P802d3db_D2p1_unsatisfied_by_ID_011922.pdf.

Please see item (e) for the rationale for ruling the new disapprove vote invalid.