

IEEE P802.3df 400 Gb/s and 800 Gb/s Ethernet 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 P802.3df 400 Gb/s and 800 Gb/s Ethernet which received conditional approval to proceed to RevCom submittal at the 17 November 2023 IEEE 802 LMSC closing plenary 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 second recirculation ballot occurred in accordance with the plan presented. The third recirculation ballot is not required.

Plan presented:

2 nd Standards Association recirculation ballot day one	30 November 2023
2 nd Standards Association recirculation ballot close date	14 December 2023
IEEE P802.3df comment resolution meeting	See note 1

RevCom submittal deadline	19 December 2023
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3 rd Standards Association recirculation ballot day one	13 January 2024
3 rd Standards Association recirculation ballot close date	27 January 2024
IEEE P802.3df comment resolution meeting	31 January 2024

Note 1: If there are minimal 2nd Standards Association recirculation ballot comments, with no anticipated substantive changes, this meeting will be held on 18 December 2023. If there are comments with anticipated substantive changes, this meeting will be held 9-11 January 2024.

Actual dates:

2 nd Standards Association recirculation ballot day one	28 November 2023
2 nd Standards Association recirculation ballot close date	12 December 2023
IEEE P802.3df comment resolution meeting	18 December 2023

The 3rd Standards Association recirculation ballot is not required

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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 is 99%. No new disapprove votes were submitted during the 2nd Standards Association recirculation ballot.

The 2nd Standards Association recirculation ballot results are:

125	Voters
101	Approve
1	Disapprove with comment
0	Disapprove without comment
2	Abstain
104	Ballots returned
83%	Response Rate (> 50% required)
1%	Abstain Rate (< 30% required)
99%	Approval Rate (≥ 75% required)
25	Comments received

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

No changes have been made.

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

A total of 25 comments were received during the 2nd Standards Association recirculation ballot. The comment resolution group (CRG) responses to these comments can be accessed at: <https://iee802.org/3/df/comments/D3p2/8023df_D3p2_comments_final_id.pdf>.

A summary of the comment types received is as follows:

Technical required	7
Editorial required	0
Technical	6
Editorial	12

One of the seven technical required comments was resolved to the satisfaction of the submitter, leaving six technical required comments that have not been resolved to the satisfaction of the submitter. The CRG responses to these six unsatisfied comments can be accessed at: <https://iee802.org/3/df/comments/D3p2/8023df_D3p2_comments_unsatisfied_clause.pdf>.

Of the six technical required comments, the comment resolution group (CRG) determined that three were not on new issues as they related to issues raised in previous unsatisfied comments, and three were not valid as they were not within the scope of the 2nd recirculation ballot as they did not relate to substantive

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changes between IEEE P802.3df draft D3.1 and D3.2 or to text that was the subject of an unsatisfied negative comment.

e) If the Working Group Chair determines that there is a new invalid DISAPPROVE comment or vote, the Working Group Chair shall promptly provide details to the IEEE 802 LMSC.

There are no new DISAPPROVE votes.

f) The Working Group Chair shall immediately report the results of the ballot to the IEEE 802 LMSC including: the date the ballot closed, vote tally and comments associated with any remaining disapproves (valid and invalid), the Working Group 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.