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| Proposed Liaison Statement to ISO/IEC JTC1/SC6 in relation to proposed withdrawals of ISO/IEC standards | | | |
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Abstract

This document contains a draft Liaison Statement from IEEE 802 to ISO/IEC JTC1/SC6 ETSI that proposes withdrawing various ISO/IEC standards.

The ISO/IEC standards cited in this document were approved for withdrawal by IEEE 802 EC in November 2017. After gathering additional information, it is now believed by IEEE-SA staff and the IEEE 802 JTC1 SC Chair that the best way to withdraw the standards is for SC6 to take the necessary actions.

The Liaison Statement proposed in 11-18-576r3 was approved by the IEEE 802 EC at their closing plenary on 9 March 2018.

This version (11-18-576r4) has additional editorial changes.

**Liaison statement**

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**SUBJECT:** Recommendations for withdrawal of ISO/IEC JTC1/SC6 standards & reports

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Dear Dr Kahng,

This document is an approved Liaison Statement from IEEE 802 Executive Committee to ISO/IEC JTC1/SC6. The positions contained within this Liaison Statement are those of the IEEE 802 Executive Committee and do not necessarily reflect positions of the IEEE, the IEEE Standards Association or any other IEEE organisational unit.

A number of very old and out-of-date ISO/IEC reports and standards, which have some relationship to IEEE 802’s work, have been brought to IEEE 802’s attention. In this Liaison Statement, IEEE 802 is recommending that these reports and standards be withdrawn by ISO/IEC JTC1/SC6.

In particular, IEEE 802 is recommending that ISO/IEC JTC1/SC6 arrange the withdrawal of:

* **ISO/IEC TR 8802-1:2001**; this TR provides a summary of various LAN standards that were current in 2001. This summary is now out-of-date and incomplete. In addition, it provides a summary of the relationship between IEEE 802 and SC6 that was current in 2001, but is no longer correct.
* **ISO/IEC 15802-1:1995**; this part of ISO/IEC 15802 defines the service provided by the Medium Access Control Sublayer to the Logical Link Control Sublayer at the boundary between the Medium Access Control and Logical Link Control Sublayers. It also provides mappings of the architecture to very old (before 1994!) versions of IEEE 802.3/4/5/6/7. All these standards have been either withdrawn as IEEE standards or substantially revised. The standard is potentially misleading and is certainly incomplete (e.g., no mention of IEEE 802.11). The material is this standard is currently addressed by ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-1AC.
* **ISO/IEC 15802-3:1998**; this part of ISO/IEC 15802 appears to be an adoption of IEEE 802.1D-1998. It is thus very out-of-date and is no longer relevant in the market. The material is this standard is currently addressed by ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-1Q.
* **ISO/IEC 8802-5**, all of its amendments and any other related documents (such as corrigenda); this is an adoption of IEEE 802.5 and its related documents. IEEE 802.5 has been withdrawn as an IEEE standard and is no longer relevant in the market.

Sincerely,

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